

UPDATE

Visit www.universitychristian.org for calendar and program details!

Canned Food Challenge is On! We still need your help in reaching our goal of collecting 1,000 non-perishable food items, we are barely halfway there! We challenge *you* to bring three items and drop them off in the collection bin near the Receptionist this week.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Julie Vitek, **Mondays in May** (except May 30) 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 205. \$5 for TCU students and UCC members; \$10 for community guests per session. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Parent's Night Out, Friday, June 3, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is **May 25**. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register at universitychristian.org under "Events."

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. Experience the Virtual Dementia Tour on **Sunday, June 12**, 10 a.m.–noon in the Room In the Inn space. Learn how difficult simple daily tasks can be when suffering the effects of aging and dementia. Sign up today in The Arches or email pam@uccftw.com for details.



Vacation Bible School and Mission VBS

registration is now open for all grades.

Visit ucckids.org to register your child for VBS and to register as an adult or youth volunteer. Don't miss out on Surf Shack VBS 2016!

Music Makers Camp

follows VBS 12-3 p.m., **June 21-24**.

Camp is for children entering 2-7 grades. Cost is \$60 per child and includes lunch.

Register at universitychristian.org.

Email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com for details.



Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly, June 24-26, Dallas Marriott Las Colinas. For online registration or details, go to www.ccsww.org/disciples-women. Early bird registration ends June 5. Registration deadline is June 15.

General Conference of Disciples Men is **July 8-10** at TCU. Three days of Church leadership training, worship and good times. Speakers: Todd Adams, Alvin Jackson, Newell Williams, Warren Carter and Rita Nakashima Brock. To register and pay fees online: <https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/2016DisciplesMen>. Registration deadline is June 1.

Week of Compassion is in Houston providing aid to those recovering from the recent floods. You, too, are there through your gifts to Week of Compassion. Mark your checks to UCC with "Week of Compassion."

Common Ground Sunday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m., Room 313. Join us as we begin studying I and II Timothy. Email mwilliams_tx@live.com for details.

Would You Like to Donate Flowers for Sunday worship? A variety of dates exist. Email Pam Reeser at pam@uccftw.com for details on the flower ministry.

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

Our Missionary Partner

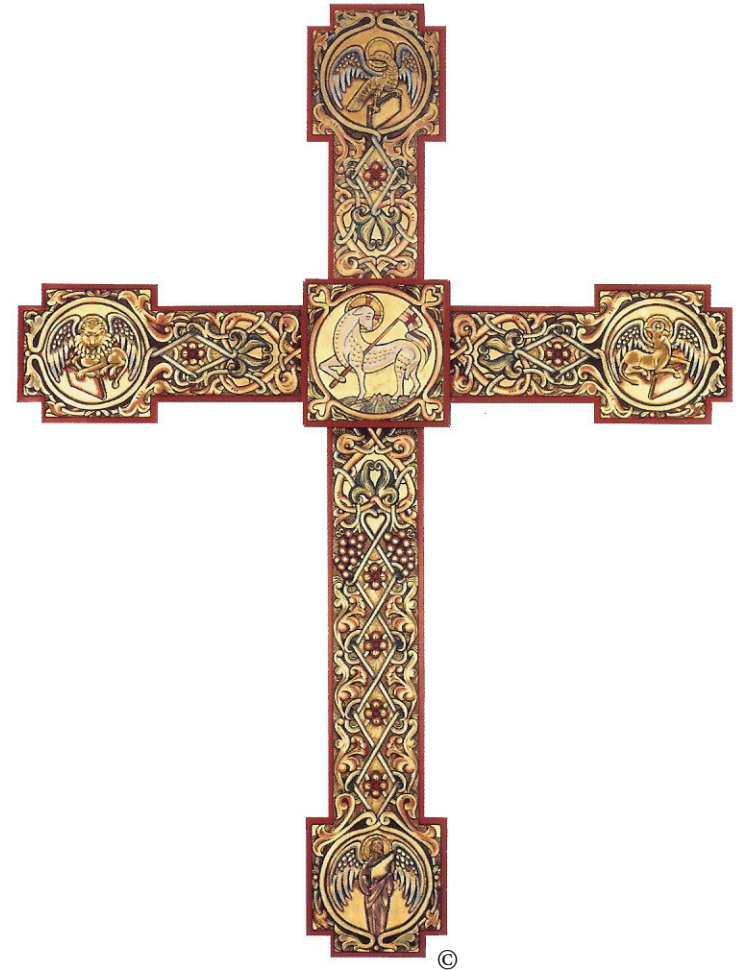
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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for High School Tyler Heston, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children's Ministries.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

May 22, 2016

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14

Womb of Life, and Source of Being

IN BABILONE

*LITANY OF PRAISE

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God for these gifts.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

(11 a.m.) RECOGNITION OF PAGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray...

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) & CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(9 a.m.)

How Firm a Foundation**

arr. Dan Forrest

(11 a.m.)

For Love of Us

Stephen McManus

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 408

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

(stanzas 1 and 2)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Veni, Creator Spiritus

arr. Wilbur Held

(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*(11 a.m.) HYMN 97

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5

(The text may be found on page 155 in the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation**

arr. Dan Forrest

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”
“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”
“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”
“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose; I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never – no never, no never, no never forsake.”
-Isaiah 43:1-2

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SERMON

God’s Work in Progress

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHP 259

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Come, Creator God, Holy Spirit

arr. Werner Grams

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Russ Boyd

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,
Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Worship Leaders

Kera Watts and Jessica Vacketta

Musicians

Kyla K. Roseberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Rick Hill, tenor

Elders

Mary Graham and John Andrus

Mary Graham and Linda Brookshire

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Mary Frances Clifton
by the Clifton Family.

Scripture Reader: Melanie Towle

Acolytes

Caroline Waldvogel and Luke Jones

Ward Butler and Rainer Williams



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This Week at University Christian Church

We are Pleased to Welcome and Recognize the recipients of the
2016 Page Scholarship this morning during 11 a.m. worship. Congratulations to:
Tekleab Beyene, Evan Clary, Deja English, Ruth Kingsbury and Man Lun.

Pentecost Special Day Offering, supporting Disciples new church
development, will be taken today. Please make checks payable to UCC
with a note in the memo line “Pentecost Offering.”

Join Us Today for Receptions honoring the music ministry of our
Assistant Choirmasters, Eric Mullins and Jackson Yandell. Stop by the Gallery
after both services for a cupcake and to wish them well!

Fifth Grade Third Floor Tour is today at 10 a.m. Meet in Room 218
followed by a tour and explanation of UCC’s youth opportunities.

Book Fair in Our Preschool Reception Area Today
until 12:30 p.m. Summer is here! Come and explore faith filled books
and videos for your kids from Spark House Family.

Join Us for Pickleball tonight from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall
(no experience necessary). Swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

Blue Zones Dinner, Monday, May 23, at Blue Zones approved Pegaso
(3516 Bluebonnet Circle, 76109) at 6 p.m. Or meet at UCC at 5:15 p.m.
and join the group walking to the restaurant.

College Lunch, Thursday, May 26, 12 p.m. All students and recent grads are
invited to lunch at Dutch’s. Meet at the restaurant and contact JV with questions.

Cheer on UCC’s Softball Team on Friday, May 27, 8:25 and 10:05 p.m.
All games will be played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E. 1st St., 76117).

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.
A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.
Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 22, 12:05 p.m., Sanctuary

Building & Grounds

Sunday, May 22, 12:30 p.m., Room 202

Assembly Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m., Walker Hall

Members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.

Ministers are On Call

and available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies.

If you have a need, call us at 817.926.6631, and follow the prompts.

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