MAY 29, 2016 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **9 & 11 A. M.**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Elegy* James Biery
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 62** *Creator God, Creating Still* ST. ANNE

***LITANY OF PRAISE**
Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is.
Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be.
Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.
Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI 35** GREATOREX

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.) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert M. Martin
(11 A.M.) *Let Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us* Pietro Tschesnokoff

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 385 *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* O WALY WALY
(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
Nunc Dimittis Franklin D. Ashdown
(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 576** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET
(Worship and Wonder will not meet today. We will resume next week.)

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:1-10
(The text may be found on page 65 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert M. Martin
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small,
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!
-text, Isaac Watts
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SERMON *Surprises Abound*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 602** *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON
(stanzas 1 and 3)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
The Lord Bless You and Keep You - Numbers 6:24-26 John Rutter
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *The Golden Trumpet* Franklin D. Ashdown

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Kera Watts

Scripture Reader
Samantha Copeland

Worship Leader
Cyndy W. Twedell

Acolytes
Brooke Mills and Ryan Mills
Payne Wellman

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, *Assistant Choirmaster*

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith
and Dan Smith.

Elders
Susan Sprinkle and James Sprinkle
Carol Jane Lawrence and Laura West

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Jeff Conatser by Jerry and Cheryl Conatser.

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This Week at University Christian Church

New Green Paraments adorn our Pulpit and Lectern. We rejoice and give thanks for this new Sanctuary Art. The UCC Worship Life Committee commissioned Sherri Woodard Coffey to design, dye and weave the wool paraments as replacements for our oldest set. Sherri is a member of the Fort Worth Weavers Guild which meets monthly at UCC.

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.

Last Days of May Canned Food Challenge! Please bring items to the front reception desk by **Tuesday, May 31**. Help us reach our goal of 1,000 non-perishable items to help our neighbors through the South Central Alliance of Churches.

UCC Offices will be Closed - Monday, May 30
in observance of Memorial Day.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Julie Vitek, will continue through the summer. **Mondays** (except May 30, July 4 and 11), 12:30 -1:30 p.m., Room 205. $5 for TCU students and UCC members; $10 for community guests per session. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

***Common Ground* Sunday Morning Bible Study** meets weekly, 10 a.m., Room 313. Join us as we begin studying 1 and 2 Timothy. Email mwilliams_tx@live.com for more information.

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

Ministers On Call

Ministers are 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.

On Call This Week
Cyndy W. Twedell
Russ Boyd

Congregational Leadership Meetings

No Meetings Scheduled

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

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Facebook – University Christian Church
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UPDATE

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

Cheer on UCC's Softball Team at their **last game** of the season, **Friday, June 3** at 9:15 p.m. Games played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E 1st St., 76117). A special thank you to Mike Wagner for coaching and managing this year's team!

VBS Adult Volunteer Training Lunch is **Sunday, June 5 at** 12:15 p.m. in Room 211. Youth VBS Volunteer training is **Sunday, June 12** at 12:15 p.m. To volunteer, go to ucckids.org and fill out the volunteer form.

Enjoy Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner at Pegaso Mexican Diner (3516 Bluebonnet Circle, 76109) on **Tuesday, June 7**. Tell them you are with UCC and a percentage of your bill will be donated to the scholarship fund for our UCC Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage.

College Summer Bible Study begins **Tuesday, June 7,** 6:30 p.m. College-age young adults and recent grads are invited to dinner and bible study every Tuesday evening. Check Facebook for locations. June's topic is Revelation. E-mail jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Join Us for Friday Fellowship Game Day! Friday, June 10, 12 p.m.**,** Room 211. Bring your favorite deck of cards and/or board game. An entrée will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert. RSVP by noon, Wednesday, **June 8** to Barb Rektorik, 817.926.6631 or barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, June 11**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Press Cafe (4801 Edwards Ranch Rd. #105 - 76109). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

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

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at universitychristian.org

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The UCC Associate Minister Search Committee: Sandra Soria, Chair, Jay Fierke, Brady Ford, Walt Hatter, Lindsay Klatzkin, Lisa Tillman and Cyndy Twedell met last week with Regional Minister Coretha Loughridge and Area Minister Alicia Harker to learn about the search process and begin their work. Names of potential candidates for the position may be given to Sandra Soria. Your prayers are appreciated.

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 contact pam@uccftw.com for details.

CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly, June 24-26, at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas. For online registration and more information, visit www.ccsw.org/disciples–women. Early bird registration ends **June 5**. Registration deadline is **June 15**.

Women's Cook Out, Saturday, June 18, 4 p.m. at the home of Karen Rigby. Karen will supply the meat and everyone brings a side. Please email her for directions and to let her know if you are coming! the2rigbys@sbcglobal.net

Celebrate World Refugee Day on **Saturday, June 18,** at the Resource Connection! UCC will host a table with games for children. Your help is needed to run the games. Interested? Email: stephaniestoner10@hotmail.com.

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Music Makers Camp following VBS, 12-3 p.m., **June 21-24**. Children entering grades 2-7. Cost is $60 per child and includes lunch and a T-shirt. Register at universitychristian.org. For information email marsha@uccftw.com.

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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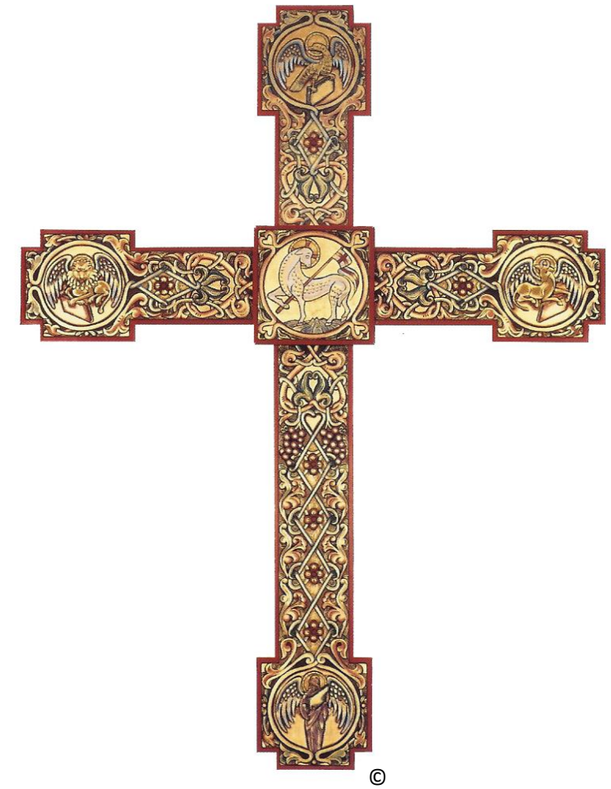
PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, *Senior Associate Minister*; **Rev. Russ Boyd,** *Associate Minister for Youth;* **Rev. Jessica Vacketta,** *Associate Minister for Adults and College;* **Alison Nicoll**, *Assistant Minister for High School*; **Tyler Heston**, *Assistant Minister for Middle School;* **Kyla K. Rosenberger,** *Director of Music & Senior Organist;* **Kera Watts,** *Associate Minister for Children.*



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