

Celebration of Worship

Prelude *Aria* César Franck

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Welcome

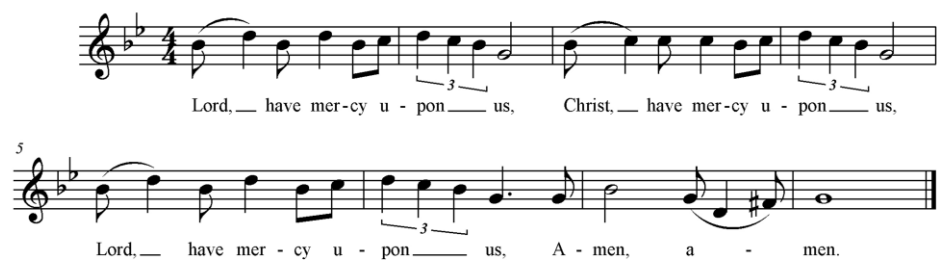
Call to Worship

***Processional Hymn 110** *You Servants of God* HANOVER

***Litany of Praise**

All who are faithful offer prayer to our God.
Forgiveness and steadfast love come to all who trust in the Lord.
 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

***Kyrie Eleison**



Prayer for Pastoral Search Committee

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

9:00am *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*** William L. Dawson
 11:00am *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* arr. Paul Manz

***The Doxology 46** OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 411 *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken* AGAPE
 (stanzas 1 and 3)

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

Christ's table is open to all.
Pastorale

Jacques Berthier

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

(11:00am) Hymn 560 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11
The text may be found on page 3 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.

Congregational Response

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

(11:00am) Anthem *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*** William L. Dawson
 Jesus walked this lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself.
 Nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by Himself.
 I must go and stand my trial, I've got to stand it by myself.
 Oh, nobody else can stand it for me, I've got to stand it by myself.
 I've got to stand my trial by myself.
 Oh Lord! I'll stand my trial by myself.

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Sermon

It's Tempting!

***Hymn of Discipleship 180** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN
 (stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

*Benediction and Choral Response

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude *Aria* Paul Manz

In the Service

Preaching
 Chuck Rolén †Gallery

Scripture Reader
 Harry Parker

Worship Leaders
 Shannon Moore †Lectern door
 Tyler Heston †Narthex door

Acolytes
 Jack Bradford and Luke Jones
 Grace Gibson and Amelia Alsleben

Musicians
 Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
 Chancel Choir
 Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*
 Elise Belk, *oboe*

Chancel Guild
 Preparing communion today are
 Linda Austin, Mark Muller,
 and Roxanne Penix.

Elders
 †Lorraine Stell and Jeanne Duke
 Linda Brookshire and Jeanne Duke
 †Cantey St. & Tower doors

Chancel Flowers
 The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Leo H. Robison and in honor of his 100th birthday on March 1 by Cheryl Robison.

†Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.

THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship. Please make sure you return the Worship Bags to the baskets after service.

UCC FINE ARTS EXHIBIT | TODAY
 Please stop by Room 207 between 9:30am and 2:00pm to view artistic work in various media by members of the UCC family. Everyone is invited!

MISSION WORTH IT! | TODAY
 Sign up after each service in the Gallery for UCC's in-town Spring Break mission pilgrimage. Come all week (**March 13-16**) or sign up for individual days. \$10 per person or \$20 cap for families.

COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH | TODAY
 All students are welcome to meet in The Gallery after 11:00am worship for a FREE lunch and fellowship at Los Vaqueros.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS | SUNDAYS
 You are welcome and encouraged to join this study, led by Rev. Dr. Eldon Irving, at any time. We will meet in Walker Hall at 10:00am.

FAITHFUL LIVING AS FAMILIES | TODAY
 A 6-week Lenten Sunday morning session for parents of young children begins today at 10:00am in Room 150. For more information, contact Lauren King: laurenmking05@gmail.com.

LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays.....	9:00am 11:00am
Maundy Thursday (April 13)	6:30pm
Good Friday (April 14)	12:00pm
Easter (April 16)	
Sunrise.....	6:45am
Easter Sunday.....	9:00am 11:00am

Lenten Daily Devotionals are available in The Arches. Weekly Lenten reflections, written by our ministry staff, will be emailed each Monday during Lent. Sign up to receive devotional emails by emailing lentendevo@uccftw.com.

VBS and Mission VBS—UCC member and volunteer registration continues through **March**. Visit ucckids.org to register your child for VBS and to register as an adult or youth volunteer. Don't miss out on VBS 2017!

Yoga with Julie Vitek—**Mondays**, 12:30 -1:30pm in Room 205. \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Women's Ministries Rose Circle meets on **Tuesday, March 7** at 10:00am. If you are interested in joining this Circle, contact mgroom@uccftw.com.

Good News, Good Brews! Join us this Lenten season on **Wednesdays** at 8:00pm for a pint and intentional conversation about God, the bible and living our faith. This week, **March 8**, meet at The Gingerman (3716 Camp Bowie Blvd).

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets **Thursday, March 9** from 3:30-5:00pm in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Friday Fellowship, March 10- The Rev. Dick Lord will speak on forgiveness. He served Rush Creek Christian Church for 28 years and has done several interims in the area; Room 207, 11:00am. Lunch follows in Room 211. RSVP to thelia@uccftw.com by **Wednesday, March 8**.

Calling All Softball Players! Women and men ages 16+ are invited to join UCC's spring softball team. The ten-week season starts **March 10**. Sign up to play at UniversityChristian.org/web-calendar/open-registrations.

Latte with the Ladies— Meet for coffee and conversation on **Saturday, March 11** beginning at 9:00am at Clean Slate Café (6235 Oakmont Blvd - 76132).

Calling All Cyclists! We are looking to see if cyclists in the congregation would have an interest in forming a group to ride. Interested? Email Lee Nelson at Hleeindfw@aol.com. Indicate if your speed is 12-15mph or 16-18mph.

WDS Spring Party 2017—#WDSGoesHollywood is **Friday, March 31** at MOPAC Event Center. Join with WDS families as we raise funds to provide scholarships and updates to our facility and educational program. Visit UniversityChristian.org/web-calendar/open-registrations to purchase tickets or sponsor the event.

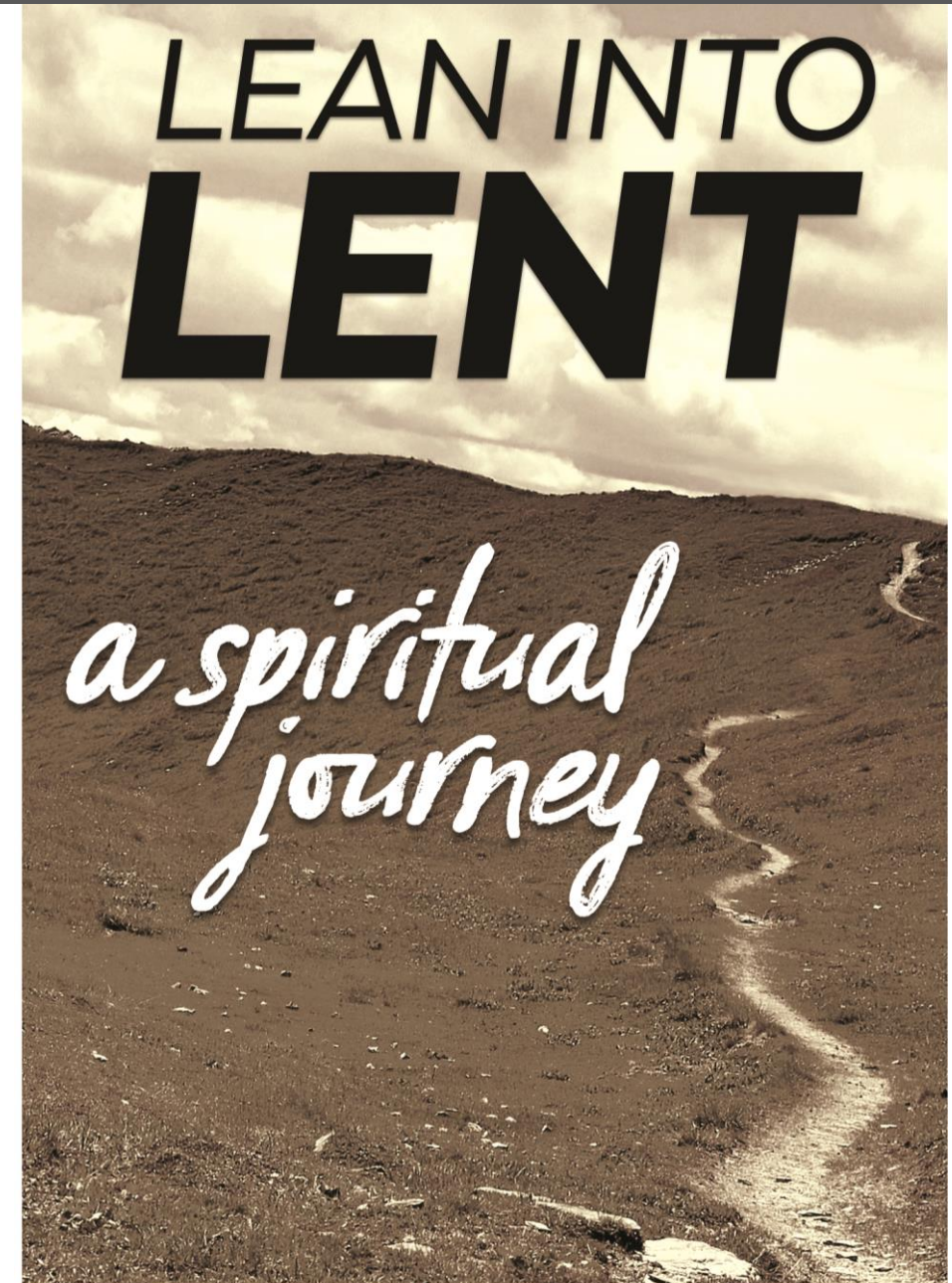
Summer Fun Registration Continues— for availability please see Joy Milton cjoym@yahoo.com or check the children's ministry website ucckids.org. Registration is first come, first serve.

WILD Women Book Club—**Monday, March 20**, 6:00pm at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, March 21**, 11:30am at UCC for discussion of *Saving Ceecee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman.

LEAN INTO LENT: A Spiritual Journey

This Lenten season we will journey together to connect with and lean-in-to spirituality. The word spiritual—relating to or affecting the spirit, relating to religion or religious beliefs and a religious song; thought to derive from European hymns and African musical elements by slaves in the American South.

Each Sunday, the Chancel Choir will sing various African-American spirituals and gospel songs—perhaps we will be moved to sway our bodies and add an "Amen!" or "Hallelujah!" There will be multiple ways to LEAN INTO LENT through this holy time of year and we welcome you to lean in and take part to prepare our spirits for the journey, as we make our way toward the cross and beyond.



AVAILABLE:

- A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10:00am
- Childcare provided from 8:45am-12:00pm for infants-preschool
- Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)
- Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Personnel Committee: Tuesday, March 7 at 5:30pm, Room 202

Building & Grounds: No meeting this month.

Members of the congregation may attend these 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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- The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org



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PROGRAM CONTACTS:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Senior Associate Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Associate Minister for Youth; **Rev. Shannon Moore**, Associate Minister; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Associate Minister for Adults and College; **Whitney Peters**, Assistant Minister for High School; **Tyler Heston**, Assistant Minister for Middle School; **Rev. Kera Watts**, Associate Minister for Children; **Dr. Todd Prickett**, Director of Music/Choirmaster; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Senior Organist.

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with open minds and loving hearts*

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