March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:00am & 11:00am

Celebration of Worship

Prelude My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Karl Osterland

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 618 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

*Litany of Praise

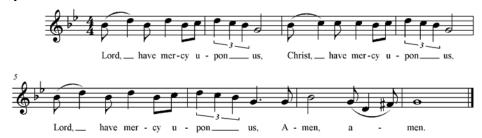
Even when we walk through the dark valley, God is with us.

God offers us comfort and continuous care.

Our God prepares a table before us; our cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow us as we dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Kyrie Eleison



(11:00am) Baby Dedication

Hymn 362

Filled with the Joy and Gladness

O PERFECT LOVE

(stanza 2)

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 Amazing Grace Michael J. Trotta 11:00am Wondrous Love arr. Matthew H. Corl

*The Doxology 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 416 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face Consolation (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 A Lenten Prelude Charles Callahan

Christ's table is open to all.

*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 586

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

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 after the Hymn of Discipleship.

Scripture John 9:1-23, 35-39

The text may be found on page 102 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

Amazing Grace

Michael J. Trotta

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me! I once was lost, but now am found, I was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to heal, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear, the first hour I believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace shall lead me home. How sweet the sound, Grace.

-John Newton

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Sermon No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

*Hymn of Discipleship 73 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

*Benediction and Choral Response and Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude Praise to the Lord Johann G. Walther

In the Service

Preaching

Chuck Rolen † Gallery

Scripture Reader
Charles Sanders

Worship Leaders

Russ Boyd †Lectern door Cyndy W. Twedell †Narthex door

Musicians

Arlene Small, Guest Organist

Chancel Choir

Todd Prickett, Choirmaster

Carrie Green, flute

Acolytes

Sarah Beth Lo and Whitney Watts Celia Miller Pitt and Savannah Hardin

Chancel Guild

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

Elders

†John Andrus and Elaine Becker John Andrus and Ann Bailey †Cantey St. & Tower doors

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Stempel by Judy Stempel.

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

THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

BABY DEDICATION | TODAY | 11:00AM

Claire Dayoon Kim, daughter of Baek-hee Kim and Stella Lee. Grandparents are Kil-nam Kim, Young Lee, Sung Lee, Mee Lim.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door. Explore Lent and engage in worship with these activities. Please

FAITHFUL LIVING AS FAMILIES | TODAY

return the Worship Bags after worship.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | EVERY SUNDAY

Join *Common Ground* at 10:00am in Room 313 for a discussion based bible study. The current topic is *holiness*. E-mail mwilliams_tx@live.com for more information.

ROOM IN THE INN TRAINING | TODAY

12:15pm in the Room in the Inn suite. Lunch will be provided.

ATTENTION USHERS AND WOULD-BE USHERS! | TODAY

We are gathering in the Sanctuary at 12:15pm to discuss the ins and outs of this important ministry.

JOIN US FOR PICKLEBALL | TODAY

4:30-6:00pm in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening! No experience necessary.

"THE LAST SUPPER" PAINTING | TODAY

Be sure to view this painting in our Gallery on generous loan now through Easter by the artist, Michael Bane. The painting is acrylic on canvas, is very colorful, and employs Michael's unique approach to the "Trompe l'oeil" technique.

BLUE ZONES DINNER | MONDAY, MARCH 27

Join us for dinner at Los Vaqueros (3105 Cockrell Avenue-76109). Those wishing to park at UCC and walk are encouraged to meet at 5:30pm.

GOOD NEWS, GOOD BREWS | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Join us at 8:00pm at The Ginger Man (3716 Camp Bowie Blvd.) for intentional conversation about God, the Bible and our Lenten Journey.

YOUTH MINISTRY FAREWELL FOR REV. RUSS BOYD

Mark your calendars for a celebratory send-off for Russ on Sunday, April 2, at 6:30pm in Walker Hall. Check next week's bulletin for details.

UPDATE

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!

Music Makers Camp follows VBS, 12-3:00pm, June 20-23. \$60 includes lunch and a t-shirt. Register at universitychristian.org. for children entering 2-7 grades. Email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com for details.

Easter plant orders forms are available at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. Plants are \$25 each. Contact pam@uccftw.com for more information.

Donations Needed for Prom Dreams—The boutique will be open on **Thursdays** 5-7:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm, **March 30- May 7**. Dresses, jewelry, shoes and purses may be dropped off at the front reception area at any time.

Cheer on the UCC Softball Team—Friday, March 31, 6:45pm. All games are played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E. 1st St., 76117).

WDS Spring Party 2017—#WDSGoesHollywood is **Friday, March 31**. Visit UniversityChristian.org/web-calendar/open registrations to purchase tickets.

Prayer Bead Meeting— **Saturday, April 1**, 10:00am, Room 204. No experience needed, beginning beader skills taught and equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.

Shop the South Africa Market—Sunday, April 2 in the Gallery from 9:00am-12:15pm and purchase goods in support of UCC's May pilgrimage to South Africa.

UCC Easter Egg Hunt is **April 9** at 10:00am for preschoolers and 10:15am for elementary aged children. Join us for the fun!

Sign Up to Bring a Dish for our **April 14** Good Friday Fellowship Meal. Following worship we will have a simple potluck meal of soup, salad and dessert. Signup by visiting universitychristian.org/events/openregistrations.

Homeless Connect — Thursday, April 27, 9:00am-1:00pm at First Presbyterian Church (1000 Penn St -76102). This is a one day fair where homeless people may receive on the spot services and hospitality. Contact Donna Laminack at 817.927.3090 or dlyn22@hotmail.com for more details or to sign up.

LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays	9:00am 11:00am
Maundy Thursday (April 13)	
Foot Washing (Gallery)	6:30pm
Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00pm
Good Friday (April 14)	12:00pm
Easter (April 16)	
Sunrise	6:45am
Easter Sunday	9:00am 11:00am

Listen LIVE on KTCU FM 88.7 or on UniversityChristian.org

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, *Democratic Republic of Congo*

Elena Huegel, Mexico

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- Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org
- 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.

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

Elders Meeting: Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm, Room 207

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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