May 7, 2017 Youth Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

## **Celebration of Worship**

Prelude The Feast Is Ready Aaron

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

\*Processional Hymn 485

Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Litany of Praise

All are welcome at Christ's table.

Come all, and worship God.

Let us be thankful

for all of our blessings.

\*Gloria Patri 35 Greatorex

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

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)

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Reverberations

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\*The Doxology 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Communion Hymn 393** 

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One Bread, One Body
(stanza 1)

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Sallie Lloyd

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Guardame Las Vacas Luis Narvaez

Aaron David Miller The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

\*(11:00am) Hymn 655

Community of Christ

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(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

Parents, during 11:00am 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.

Scripture

TALLIS' CANON

Romans 12:3-8

Ephesians 2:13-14

The text may be found on pages 162 and 192 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.

**Congregational Response** 

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Handbell Anthem

Laudation

Arnold Sherman

Sermons

\*Hymn of Discipleship 477

Pass It On

PASS IT ON

\*Benediction

Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

Festive Gloria

Aaron David Miller

## In the Service

## Preaching

Emma Perry Molly O'Neil Berkeley Allen Sarah Jane McDonald

## Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist
Whitechapel Handbell Choir
UCC Bell Ringers
Mimi Rogers, Director
Sean McCrary, guitar

#### **Worship Leaders**

Andrew Darr Connor Nolan Patrick Cox

# Acolytes

Emma Jane Farmer and Amelia Alsleben Owen Perry and Miles Baker

## **Chancel Guild**

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

#### **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God by the Christian Care Committee in honor of Royce Vick and his ministry as a hospital caller for many years.

# THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

**TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY** and our middle and high school youth have planned and will be leading the worship services. The theme for this year is "Community: All are Welcome at the Table."

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

## **COMMON GROUND BIBLE STUDY | TODAY**

Join us at 10:00am in Room 313 as we discuss the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5, 6 and 7. Email mwilliams\_tx@live.com for more information.

## COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH | TODAY

Meet in the Gallery after 11:00am worship for this FREE lunch and fellowship!

## CHI RHO & CYF END OF THE YEAR PARTY | TONIGHT

Come celebrate the end of the year with water games, a color war, food, fun, and friends from 5:00-7:30pm at the church.

#### TRINITY-BRAZOS AREA ASSEMBLY | TODAY | 3:00-7:00PM

Living into the "Unity of Christ" Ephesians 4:12, at Riverside Disciples Ministry Center, 1000 Bonnie Brae Ave. Fort Worth, 76111. Register at tbaccsw.org.

## COLLEGE FINALS FEAST | MONDAY, MAY 8 | 5:00-7:00pm

Join us in Walker Hall for a Backyard BBQ with FREE food, yard games, study snack bags and a root beer keg! Open to all college students and friends. Contact jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

## YOUNG ADULT CAMP | DEADLINE TO REGISTER | MAY 8

Young adults 19-25 are welcome to this spiritual renewal retreat on *Sabbath*, May 15-18 at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX. Register online at disciplescrossing.org. UCC covers half your retreat costs and scholarships are available. Contact jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

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

May Canned Food Challenge has begun! 'Can' we reach 1000 cans this year?! Drop off your non-perishable food items in the collection bin near the Receptionist all through May.

VBS and Mission VBS—UCC member and volunteer registration continues. 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 in the afternoons, 12:00-3:00pm. \$60 includes lunch and t-shirt. Register at university christian.org for children entering 2-7 grades. Email marsha@uccftw.com for details.

UCC Weekday School is currently searching for a new director. Contact Alice Phillips maroondoc1@charter.net, chair of the WDS Director Search Committee for more information or if you have a candidate to recommend.

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

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets Thursday, May 11 from 3:30-5:00pm in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Friday Fellowship—May 12 in Room 207, 11:00am. Guest speaker, Buddy Bray, will discuss The Cliburn. A potluck lunch follows. We provide the entrée, so please RSVP to thelia@uccftw.com by Wednesday, May 10.

Latte with the Ladies—Meet for coffee and conversation on Saturday, May 13 beginning at 9:00am at Buon Giorno (915 Florence Street-76102).

A NEW WAY TO GIVE: Text and Mobile App giving are now available!

WILD Women Book Club—Monday, May 15 at 6:00pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, May 16 at 11:30am at UCC for discussion of Little Beach Street Bakery by Jenny Colgan.

Child Care for the Assembly Meeting—Tuesday, May 23 for infants thru pre-school is available by reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon Thursday, May 18. Contact Ann Bowling at Ext 159 or ann@uccftw.com with your child's name and age. A table will be set up on the east side of Walker Hall for school age children.

Church & the Arts—"Where Two or Three are Gathered" is hosting an informal gettogether to watch **The Trap** at the Amphibian Theater on **Friday, May 19**. Buy your tickets online at www.amphibianstage.com and meet other UCC friends at the theater at 7:30pm to enjoy the world premiere of this hilarious comedy, a thoughtprovoking commentary on financial practices and institutions that prey on lower socio-economic classes.

**New Usher Training**—if you are interested in serving the church as an usher (or think you might be!), come to this short training on Sunday, May 21 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Contact shannon.moore@uccftw.com for more information.

May 21—Worship Ministry Sunday Our Chancel Guild, Acolytes, Deacons, Ushers, Radio Announcers, and Sound Booth Volunteers all work together to ensure everyone has a meaningful worship experience! We will honor their gifts during worship.

General Assembly | July 8-12, 2017 | Indiana Convention Center • Indianapolis, IN At General Assembly we will worship with many as ONE and learn in community from thought leaders in Disciples of Christ. Together as ONE we will elect a new General Minister and President and hear the results of Mission First. Be inspired. Be transformed. Be renewed. Register today at disciples.org/ga!

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**Paul Turner**, Democratic Republic of Congo

Elena Huegel, Mexico

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#### **PROGRAM CONTACTS:**

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; 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

#### **AVAILABLE:**

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

#### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Finance Committee: Tuesday, May 9 at 5:30pm, Room 203

**Investment Committee:** Wednesday, May 10 at 11:30am, Room 202

**Endowment Committee:** Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00pm, Room 203

Building & Grounds: Sunday, May 14 at 12:15pm, Room 226 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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Youth Sunday

Living the good news of Jesus Christ with open minds and loving hearts



