

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Meditation

Gabriel Dupont

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 65

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN’ FESTE BURG

*LITANY OF PRAISE

In Christ Jesus you are welcome here.

In Christ Jesus we are welcome.

Welcome the One who sent Christ to save us.

We welcome God into our midst.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.)

The Mother (from Stabat Mater)**

Frank Ferko

(11 A.M.)

Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy)

César Franck

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 409

I Hunger and I Thirst

IBSTONE

(stanzas 1, 2 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

(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 676

O God of Love, O Power of Peace

CANONBURY

(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

Matthew 25:1-13

(Scripture may be found on page 28 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

The Mother (from Stabat Mater)

Frank Ferko

I do not grudge them: Lord I do not grudge my two strong sons

that I have seen go out to break their strength and die,

they and a few, in bloody protest for a glorious thing:

they shall be spoken of among their people,

the generations shall remember them, and call them blessed;

but I will speak their names to my own heart in the long nights;

the little names that were familiar once round my dead hearth.

Lord, thou are hard on mothers: we suffer in their coming and their going;

and though I grudge them not, I weary, weary of the long sorrow –

and yet I have my joy: my sons were faithful, and they fought.

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SERMON

Doomsday Preppers

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 337

Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult

GALILEE

(stanzas 1 and 5)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Scripture Reader

Chad Cline

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis

Karen Parker and Harry Parker

Jessica Vacketta

Doug Welch and Lorraine Stell

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Isabel Terry and Abby Ellison

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

Miles Baker, vocalist

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith

and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patsy Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Sharpe by Harold Sharpe, Peggy King, Matt Sharpe, Ryan Lathan and Garrett Lathan.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Adult Flu Shots Available Today from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall. Shots are available for ages six years and up.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those new to UCC, begins **today**, 10 a.m., Room 201. All are welcome to attend!

Boar’s Head and Yule Log Cast and Volunteer Sign Ups continue **today** from 8:30-10 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. in The Arches. Contact Mary Ruth Jones-817.927.0603 or Cathy Taylor-817.975.0605.

The TBA Gardening Network meets **today** at 2 p.m., River Oaks Christian Church, 5613 Meandering Road, 76114. Gardeners interested in feeding hungry people are encouraged to attend.

Training for Room in the Inn Volunteers to work directly with our homeless guests is **today** at 12:15 p.m. in the RITI suite. Lunch will be served. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net or call 972.239.7769.

Tour of BRIT (Botanical Research Institute of Texas), November 13, 10 a.m. Tour is limited to 15 people. Participants will meet at BRIT. Call Arthur Townsend, 817-927-0246 to reserve a place.

Friday Fellowship - November 14, 11 a.m., Room 207. Sharon Gouwens will discuss the history of artworks in our Gallery, followed by a potluck lunch. All are invited to this time of fellowship.

Girls Night Out at the Movies! *The Book Thief*, **November 14**, 6 p.m., Room 207. Middle/high schoolers encouraged(PG-13). Dinner/discussion afterward. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk.

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.

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
Jessica Vacketta
Russ Boyd

Congregational Leadership Meetings
Building & Grounds

Sunday, November 9, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee

Tuesday, November 11, 5:30 p.m., Room 205

Investment Committee

Wednesday, November 12, 11:30 a.m., Room 202

Endowment Committee

Wednesday, November 12, 12 p.m., Room 203

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, November 16, 12:15 p.m., Room 203



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UPDATE

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

Advocacy 101 - Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Texas Interfaith Power and Light presents ways to strategize/influence legislators to protect our planet. RSVP-\$10 box lunch by **November 12** sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the **second** and **fourth Thursdays** of the month, 4:30-6 p.m., Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell have been trained by the Alzheimer's Association to facilitate this group.

Breakfast with the Guys, Saturday, November 15. 8:30 a.m., Walker Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker, Matt Oliver, Director of Public Relations and Community Outreach for the Trinity River Vision Authority. \$5 at the door.

UCC Trip to France - May 8-17, 2015. A few spaces are still available for the *French Feast for the Senses* tour. For details: marsha@uccftw.com.

Prayer Bead Ministry Meeting - Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m., Room 205. Prayer beads are a tangible reminder of God's presence and are made for those in crisis situations at Harris Hospital and UCC.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group meets next **Sunday, November 16**, 5 p.m., Room 204. Please join us!

Family Advent Devotionals will be mailed this week to all families with children ages two-fifth grade. Advent resources for families and extra Advent packets are available in The Arches beginning **November 16**.

WILD Women Book Club - Monday, November 17, 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, November 18**, 11:30 a.m., UCC library. Both will discuss *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Third Thursday Bible Study - UCC Singles Ministry invites adults of all ages to participate in our new, monthly bible study. The group meets **November 20**, 7- 8:30 p.m., Room 203. jessica@uccftw.com for more information.



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The Thanksgiving Basket Ministry provides families living below the poverty level with groceries for their Thanksgiving meal. Cost per basket is \$15. Order forms and a collection box are at The Arches Information Desk.

Help Feed Hungry College Students. We are looking for small groups or individuals to volunteer to provide lunch for our weekly Wednesday Lunch Bunch. Contact thelia@uccftw.com for details or to sign up.

Couples Retreat - February 7-8, 2015; this year's topic, *The Gateway to The Five Love Languages*. \$100 deposit due by **Friday, December 19**. Contact jessica@uccftw.com for more information.



Journey with Us

November 30 • special **Advent** music at 9 & 11 a.m.
Hanging of the Greens at 5:30 p.m.—adornments of the season announce a time of hopeful expectation

December 7 • **Christmas Cantata**—sermon in song
Chancel Choir presents John Rutter's *Gloria* at 9 & 11 a.m.

December 15 • **Of Many Colors Concert** at 7 p.m.

December 24—Christmas Eve
Experience the *Wonder of Christmas*

12 p.m. Worship—noon service with communion

5 p.m. Family Worship
Children's Choir, bells, live Nativity with carols

8 p.m. Traditional Worship
Chamber Choir, bells, communion & candlelight

11 p.m. Candlelight Worship—Chancel Choir & bells
30 minute instrumental concert prior to each service!

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