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Latte with the Ladies in Aledo, **Saturday, November 14**, 9 a.m. at Holy Grounds Coffee & Gifts (108 Jearl St, 76008). Women of all ages invited to join the fellowship and shopping afterwards! Carpooling available.

Common Ground and Community Sunday School Classes invite you to join them in a four-week series on *Sabbath as Resistance* led by Rev. Dr. Zena McAdams, **November 1-22**, 10 a.m., Room 315.

Thanksgiving Offering collected **Sundays, November 15 and 22**, benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries and divinity houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Author! Author! is for all ages. This informal event connects UCC readers with UCC authors, **Sunday, November 15**, 12:15-2 p.m. in Room 207. Light refreshments provided.

Thanksgiving Baskets provide a bag of groceries to families living below poverty level. Purchase food items listed on the flyer or stop by the Gallery today or Sunday, November 15, to drop off cash or checks to assist with this ministry. Food or monetary donations can be brought to the Reception Desk during the week.

College Students and Pickleball Enthusiasts are invited to play Pickleball **Sunday, November 15**, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Walker Hall (no experience necessary). You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

WILD Women Book Club—**November 16**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill or **November 17**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *Garden Spells* by Sarah Addison Allen.

Ignatius Transposed! Retreat in Everyday Life

Prospective participants may attend a four hour *Prayer Practices* preliminary Saturday seminar on **November 21**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 206. For details, email kristin@brioleadership.com, or call 817.577.7030.

Dallas Stars Hockey Outing for Middle and High School Youth on **Saturday, November 21**. Visit uccyouth.org/stars for details and reservation form.

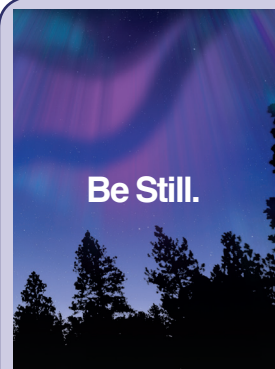
“Give Thanks and Bless God’s Name!” Thanksgiving Sunday worship will incorporate themes of gratefulness and duty on **November 22**. Come sing hymn favorites *Now Thank We All Our God* and *For the Fruit of All Creation* with the Chancel Choir and a professional low brass ensemble.

Room in the Inn Training and Luncheon, November 22, 12:15-1:45 p.m. A fun lunch to say “thank you” to our volunteers and provide orientation for those new to RITI. Bring your family. R.V.S.P. to carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.



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Be Still.

Journey with Us

November 29 • Advent begins with special music at 9 & 11 a.m. and **Hanging of the Greens** at 5:30 p.m. — Traditional adornments of the season announce a time of hopeful expectation

Weekly Devotional—email subscribe to adventdevo@uccftw.com

December 6 • Christmas Cantata—sermon in song
Chancel Choir presents John Rutter’s *Joy to the World* at 9 & 11 a.m.

December 14 • Of Many Colors Christmas 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 & carols

8 p.m. Traditional Worship—Liturgical dance, Chamber Choir, bells, communion & candles

11 p.m. Traditional Worship—Liturgical dance, Chancel Choir, bells & candles

Enjoy a 30 minute instrumental concert prior to each of these services!

Boar’s Head and Yule Log Festival Tickets go on sale

Monday, November 30. The festival is January 2 and 3, 3 and 5 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$15. Call 817.926.6631 ext. 141, or purchase online at universitychristian.org.

Men’s Movie Night, December 3, 6:30 p.m., Room 203. Join us for Linda Hunt’s Academy Award winning performance in the film *The Year of Living Dangerously*. \$5 gets you a chicken dinner, the movie and great discussion. Sign up in The Arches.

Parent’s Night Out, December 4, gives UCC parents the opportunity to take a well-deserved break. Reservation deadline is November 24. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under “Events” or email:susan@uccftw.com.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia will meet the **second Thursday** in November and December from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell have been trained by the Alzheimer’s Association to facilitate this group.

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

Our Missionary Partners

Elena Huegel, Chile

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for High School **Tyler Heston**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN
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a Disciples of Christ congregation

November 8, 2015

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carillon

Michael Helman

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

110

You Servants of God

HANOVER

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Hope in God, who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.

Hope in God, who keeps faith for ever.

I will praise God as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

*GLORIA PATRI

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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.)

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

Randy Jordan

(11 A.M.)

Your Tender Mercies

Jim Hodges

(Psalm 51:1-2,10-12,14)

*THE DOXOLOGY

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OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN

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We Place upon Your Table, Lord

WINCHESTER NEW

(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

Meditation on ADORO TE DEVOTE

Charles Callahan

(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

527

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

(stanzas 1 and 2)

(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

Mark 12:38-44

(The text may be found on page 49 of the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

Randy Jordan

**O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;

tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;

teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,

in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live!

SERMON

The Crux of Faith

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

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Create in Me

MILLAR

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Rondeau in D Major

David Lasky

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Scripture Reader: Robin Davis

Worship Leaders

Christi McDowell and Alison Nicoll

Musicians

Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar

UCC Ringers

Mimi Rogers, Director

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

McCaryn Bourgeois, cello

Rick Hill, tenor

Jim Hodges, piano

Acolytes

Harrison Housley and Payne Wellman

Caroline Waldvogel and Gabriela Yarbrough

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This Week at University Christian Church

Today’s Vocal Music is a special gift from two UCC members. The anthem was composed by Randy Jordan and is inspired by the beloved 1879 hymn, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*. 11 a.m.’s *Your Tender Mercies* was composed by Jim Hodges and features text from Psalm 51. It is a blessing to have original music in our services.

Cast and Volunteer Sign Ups for the Boar’s Head and Yule Log Festival are in The Arches **today** 8:30-10 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. Questions? Call Mary Ruth Jones (817.296.2297), Cathy Taylor (817.975.0605) or Carol Wilkerson (817.917.9855).

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, continues **today** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

UCC Singles, are invited to lunch at Tommy’s Burgers (2455 Forest Park Blvd.), **Monday, November 9**, 12 p.m., R.S.V.P. to jessica@uccftw.com.

Women’s Blue Zones Dinner, Monday, November 9, at Blue Zones-approved Los Vaqueros (3105 Cockrell Ave.) at 6 p.m. or meet at UCC at 5:30 p.m. and join the group walking to the restaurant.



Silent Movie Night is back on **November 12**. Tom Helms, theater organist, accompanies *Girl Shy* starring Harold Lloyd. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. in Room 207 and film at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free admission.

Friday Fellowship, November 13, 11 a.m., Room 207. Bill Morris, director of the Fort Worth Aviation Museum, presents *Five Months in Fort Worth*. Potluck follows in Room 211; main entrée provided. R.S.V.P. danlsmith@mindspring.com or 817.475.3206.

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 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.

On Call this Week
Cyndy W. Twedell
Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, November 8, 12:15 p.m., Room 226

Combined Elders & Deacons
Sunday, November 8, 12:15 p.m., Walker Hall

Finance Committee
Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

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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