

New Choirmaster Announcement – Todd Prickett

The UCC music program is very pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member on June 1. Dr. Todd Prickett will move here from Tuscaloosa, Alabama with his wife Amy and two children, Ethan and Maddie. Todd will be full-time on our music and ministry staff with the title of Director of Music/Choirmaster. He will also oversee our handbell program and all aspects of our choral music.

Kyla Rosenberger will assume a new position of Director of Worship and Arts/Senior Organist. She and Todd will work collaboratively with the ministerial staff in planning all aspects of worship.

Todd Prickett will be familiar to many UCC members as he assisted Ron Shirey and Betty Boles in the UCC music department in the late 1990's while obtaining two degrees from TCU. He eventually received a doctorate in choral conducting from Michigan State University and led the choral departments at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) and the University of Arkansas. Todd is also well experienced in church music because of leading programs at First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, TX, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas and First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

While the Chancel Choir looks forward with excitement to Todd's tenure as the UCC Choirmaster, they also acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Eric Mullins and Jackson Yandell for fine Assistant Choirmaster leadership the past two years. There will be a reception to thank them on Sunday, May 29 in the Gallery after worship services.