### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE Pavane Gabriel Fauré

Arioso in A Johann Sebastian Bach

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 649 Give Thanks for Life SNE NOMINE

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

We give thanks, O God, for all your saints, who have gone on to join you beyond this life.

We give thanks for Christ, in whom love lives forever.

We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. We know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

\*GLORIA PATRI 35 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

Morceau Gabriel Fauré

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 397 Come, Risen Lord HOLBORN (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

Air (from Suite No. 3)

Johann Sebastian Bach

(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.

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

\*(11 A.M.) HYMN 638 In the Bulb There Is a Flower Promise (In order for our children to experience and participate in our remembrance service,

n order for our children to experience and participate in our remembrance service, Worship and Wonder will not meet this week.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 20:34-38

(The text may be found on page 84 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Love Shines On

INVITATION TO REMEMBRANCE

LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES

Homeward Bound - Marta Keen Sweet Home - Wendell Whalum
Goin' Home - Antonín Dvořák

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 646 How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ Maryton (stanza 1)

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*POSTLUDE Jesu, Meine Freude Johann Sebastian Bach

## IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Cyndy W. Twedell \*Gallery

**Worship Leaders** 

Jessica Vacketta \*Lectern door

Harry Parker **Acolytes** 

Grace Housley and Novyn Sek Savannah Hardin and Caroline Waldvogel

## Chancel Guild

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

### Musicians

**Scripture Reader** 

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist Chancel Choir & Anne Wright, soprano Todd Prickett, Choirmaster Carrie Green, flute

### Elders

\*Sandra Soria and Michael O'Neil Stephen Mosher and Bridget Thomas

\*Cantey St. & Tower doors

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

## **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

**All Saints Sunday** is celebrated the first Sunday of November when the Church honors its saints, known and unknown. At UCC we recognize those who have died this last year, as we light candles and gratefully remember their influence on us and this great community of faith.

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

**College First Sunday Lunch, Today!** Meet in The Gallery after 11 a.m. worship for this FREE lunch and fellowship.

**Join the UCC Chancel Choir** at the Festival of Church Music at the Meyerson Symphony Center, **tonight** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10-\$35, available at <a href="https://www.churchmusicinstitute.org">www.churchmusicinstitute.org</a>.

**Election Day** prayers, communion and time of meditation will be open for all to come and go in the Chapel on **November 8** from 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Offering Collected Today** and **Sunday**, **November 13**, benefitting Colleges, Universities, Seminaries and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**Join Us Next Sunday** as our college students lead in worship for Higher Education and Leadership Ministries Sunday.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.
Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.
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.

## **Congregational Leadership Meetings**

**Tuesday, November 8**Finance Committee • 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Sunday, November 13

Building & Grounds • 12:15 p.m., Room 226

Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.

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# **UPDATE**

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

**College Bible Study** - **Wednesday**, **November 9**. Join us at 8 p.m. in the College Lounge. E-mail <a href="mailto:iessica@uccftw.com">iessica@uccftw.com</a> with questions.

**Friday Fellowship - November 11**, 11 a.m., Room 207. We welcome Rev. Lea McCracken, Disciples Campus Minister & Church Relations Coordinator. Potluck lunch follows in Room 211, main entrée provided. RSVP by noon, <a href="Wednesday, November 9">Wednesday, November 9</a>. Call or email <a href="barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com">barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com</a>.

**Latte with the Ladies** is **Saturday**, **November 12**, 9 a.m. at Pearl Snap Kolaches (4006 White Settlement Rd - 76107). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and conversation on the second Saturday of each month

**Sign Up to Be in the Cast** of the 41<sup>st</sup> Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival. Costume fittings are **Sunday**, **November 13**, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in The Arches. Can't attend? Visit <u>universitychristian.org/bhyl-signup</u> to fill out an interest form. A member of the Boar's Head Guild will contact you directly.

**WILD Women Book Club – Monday, November 14**, 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, November 15**, 11:30 a.m. at UCC for discussion of *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore.

**Students Away Ministry** Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery **November 13 – 27.**Contact <a href="mailto:jessica@uccftw.com">jessica@uccftw.com</a> with questions.

**Join us for Pickleball, November 20** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

**Thank You for Your Generous Donations** for our Congolese family! We have **stopped** collecting items and will resume in the spring.



Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at <u>universitychristian.org</u>

For more about the Disciples of Christ, Visit <u>disciples.org</u> **Thanksgiving Baskets** provide a holiday meal to local families. See form for a list of items to purchase, donate online or drop off checks/cash during the week. Pack party to assemble the baskets is **Sunday, November 20**, at 12:15 p.m. in West Bay of Walker Hall.

Parent's Night Out - Friday, December 2, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is November 22. Enjoy a night out while your children have a fun night at church. \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under "Events" and select "Open Registrations".

**One Child. One Hour. One Church.** Interested in joining a group of committed, inspiring mentors at Rosemont Elementary School? Give prayerful consideration how just one hour a week can have a positive impact on a child. If you would like to know more, contact Mike Wagner tcuwags@aol.com.

**Complete a Congregational Survey** conducted by the Fuller Youth Institute based on research presented in the book *Growing Young*. Help us strengthen our ministries by better understanding our church's culture. Persons in our church who are 18 years or older, please complete this 10-20 minute assessment by **November 20**. Go to <u>www.uccsurvey.org</u> to participate.

**During the Month of November**, you are invited to pray for the Kids Hope USA ministry in your church, your community, and nation-wide.

**We Continue to Pray for Elena Huegel**, our Global Ministries mission partner, who begins a new call this week. She now serves with the Institute for Intercultural Study & Research (INESIN) in Chiapas, Mexico.

## Have you signed your attendance card today?

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on university christian.org

## **Our Missionary Partner**

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. Russ Boyd, Associate Minister for Youth; 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, Director of Worship & Arts/Senior Organist.



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