

ALL: We, the members of University Christian Church, affirm our call to ministry in the name of Jesus, the Christ.

As God's servant people we accept these charges:

to gather in common worship,
to minister to all who seek spiritual nurture,
to extend the hand of charity,
to loose the bonds of bigotry, malice, hatred and ill will,
to share the good news of God's love in deed and word,
to seek knowledge that each generation may gain in wisdom.

Committed to these principles,
we gladly receive Shannon Moore as one of our ministers,
affirming his gifts of ministry.

We pledge to him our support for his ministry among us.

We promise to work with our ministers,
the regional, general and global church,
understanding that ours is a shared ministry.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION:

Dr. Chuck Rolen

Eternal God, hear the covenants we have made to one another this day.
Strengthen us to carry out the calling and potentials laid before us.
Gather together our gifts for ministry and life, and fashion us into a living example of loving service—a community in the world witnessing to your grace as revealed in your Son, our Lord Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFT (from the Congregation):

Rev. Jeanne Duke

BLESSING:

Rev. Shannon Moore

Our thanks to the Associate Minister Search Committee:

Sandra Soria • Chair

*Jay Fierke
Brady Ford*

*Walt Hatter
Lindsay Klatzkin*

*Lisa Tillman
Rev. Cyndy Twedell*



*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with Open Minds and Loving Hearts.*

***Installation of
Reverend Shannon Moore,
Office of Associate Minister***



November 13, 2016

COVENANTING TOGETHER IN MINISTRY:

The installation of a minister involves mutual obligations among all involved—members of the ministerial staff, this congregation, and the regional church. We now covenant together in ministry.

CHARGE TO THE REVEREND SHANNON MOORE:

Dr. Chuck Rolan

Do you accept the responsibilities of the office to which you have been called by this congregation? Do you reaffirm your ordination vows, and do you promise to give yourself wholly to your ministry, and to conduct yourself in such a manner as to reflect credit to God and Christ's church?

REV. MOORE: Willingly I reaffirm my ordination vows, believing with all my heart that Jesus is the Christ. It is my desire to devote myself to the ministry of Christ's church and to bring credit to the gospel of God's love that I proclaim. I promise to fulfill to my utmost ability the office of a good minister of Jesus Christ. I will diligently and faithfully perform all my duties on behalf of this congregation and the church at large.

CHARGE TO THE PRESENT MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Rev. Alicia Harker

LEADER: Because of the relationship that must exist between the ministers of the church, I call upon you to reaffirm your ordination vows and your calling as ministers of this congregation. Will you affirm the ministry of Shannon Moore, seeing him as a peer of equal standing within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)? Will you help him fulfill the ministerial responsibilities to which he is called, affirming his special gifts and talents, being both counselor and friend, guide and listener?

MINISTERIAL STAFF: Willingly I affirm my ordination vows, believing with all my heart Jesus is the Christ. I gladly covenant to continue at University Christian Church in service as a minister of the Word. I promise to affirm Shannon's gifts of ministry, and to help him fulfill the responsibilities to which he has been called. I welcome him to a ministry of partnership in Christ's church in this place.

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION:

Rev. Jeanne Duke • Chair Board of Stewards

LEADER: University Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, we, too, are called to become part of this covenant.

ALL: We joyfully acknowledge we have received gifts of service and we recommit ourselves to our own unique ministries in this congregation and in this community.

LEADER: Will we reaffirm our covenant with our region and the general manifestation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, praying for our ministers and leaders, and supporting them through your encouragement and financial support?

ALL: We pledge our continuing support of our Region and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We shall pray for its leaders and ask God to bless the world with the gospel of Christ.

RESPONSE OF THE REGION:

Rev. Alicia Harker

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is organized into geographical regions. Regions are to extend the ministry of Christ in mission; witness and service among the people and social structures; to establish, receive, and nurture congregations in providing help, counsel and pastoral care to ministers and congregations in their mutual relationships. As a representative of the Southwest region, I affirm our covenant with University Christian Church. I also celebrate your covenanting together with Reverend Moore to serve alongside him in love and mission as living into God's reign in the life of University Christian Church, in greater Fort Worth, and throughout the world. May you faithfully support and encourage Shannon through your gifts and graces for life and ministry.

PLEDGE OF COVENANT:

Dr. Stuart McDonald • Chair, Elders

Having committed ourselves to a ministry of partnership, let us all join in this covenant.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Lyric Processional</i>	Raymond H. Haan
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284	<i>Gather Us In</i>	GATHER US IN
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Teach us your ways, O Lord.		
We welcome your wisdom and knowledge.		
Teach us your ways, O Lord.		
With joy we seek to serve you!		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		GREATOREX
INSTALLATION OF REV. SHANNON MOORE		
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.)	<i>The Lord Is the Everlasting God**</i>	Kenneth Jennings
(11 A.M.)	<i>Christ Has Broken Down the Walls</i>	Mark A. Miller
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 419	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	HOLY MANNA
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
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 276	<i>We Gather Together</i>	KREMSER
(In order for our children to experience and participate in our installation service, Worship and Wonder will not meet this week.)		

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

SCRIPTURE2 Chronicles 1: 7-12a

(The text may be found on page 388 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

The Lord Is the Everlasting God

Kenneth Jennings

(Isaiah 40: 28-31 – page 668 of the Old Testament)

SERMON

Give Me Wisdom

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 431

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

(stanza 3)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Dialogue

Gilbert Martin

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Rachel Long

Scripture Reader

(9 a.m.) Katie Brooks

(11 a.m.) Rebekah Stutheit

Worship Leaders

Jessica Vacketta

Sam Copeland

Jared Cline

Sam Baxter

Kelsey Cobbs

Josh Jackson

Michael McCluskey

Mason Wagner

Ashley Buchanan

Alex Smith

Acolytes

Ethan Prickett and Marcy McCracken

Miles Baker and Rachel Darr

Musicians

H. Joseph Butler, *Guest Organist*, TCU

Chancel Choir

Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*

Joseph Hartley, *trumpet*

TCU *Quartet*

Sarah Posz, Andrew Curtis,

Kyle Barker and Evan Lane

Jim Hodges, *piano*

*Ministers & Students will greet you at the doors following worship.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated by Nancy and Steve Mosher in loving memory of John and Dorothy Ruby, Dr. Luther and Delia Randall Mosher, and of Rev. Bill and Mary Lu Randall Hall.

The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ronald L. Shirey and in recognition of Ron and Alpha’s marriage sixty years ago on November 19.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Today Our College Students lead us in worship as we celebrate Higher Education and Leadership Ministries Sunday.

Today We Welcome Rev. Shannon Moore to the UCC staff as we celebrate his Installation. Greet Shannon after worship in the Gallery for a time of fellowship and refreshment. Thank you to Rev. Alicia Harker, Area Minister of Connections, with us today representing the Southwest Region of the Christian Church.

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!

Join Our Sunday Morning Bible Study, *Common Ground*, as we study the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 4. The group meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

The Thanksgiving Offering Collected Today benefits Colleges, Universities, Seminaries and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Sign Up to Be in the Cast - costume fittings are today, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in The Arches. Can’t attend? Visit universitychristian.org/bhyl-signup to fill out an interest form.

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.

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

Sunday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 15

Board of Stewards • 6:30 p.m., Room 207

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

Connect on Social Media

Facebook – University Christian Church

Instagram @uccftw



UPDATE

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

Thanksgiving Sunday - Celebrate God's blessings with your UCC church family on **November 20** at both worship services. Thanksgiving hymns with brass, handbells and choir will be sure to inspire!

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

It's a Great Time to Join UCC/TCU Weight Watchers. Meetings are **Thursdays**, 4:45 p.m., Room 204. Call Yvonne Mann 871.257.6054 or email y.mann@tcu.edu - come on, we are saving a seat for you!

The Women's Christmas Tea is **Saturday, December 10** at 2 p.m. at the Montgomery Street Antique Mall Secret Garden Restaurant. Register now and make your \$15 payment on the UCC website. Seating is limited.

Advent Devotional - Partners in Prayer 2016 will help you see the everyday incarnations of God among us, appearing in the midst of our struggles and celebrations. Devotions will be available in The Arches on **Sunday, November 20**.

Home for the Holidays, the meal shared by those transitioning off the streets and into housing through the Directions Home program is at UCC **Tuesday, December 6**. Pans of potatoes, green beans and stuffing needed. Contact Tarrant Churches Together, 817.737.5554 to sign up. Dishes should arrive hot and ready to UCC by 10:45 a.m. on **December 6**.

Join us for Pickleball, **Sunday, November 20**, 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 universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ,
Visit disciples.org

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.

One Child. One Hour. One Church. Interested in joining a group of committed, inspiring mentors at Rosemont Elementary School? Give prayerful consideration to 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 or stop by the Kids Hope table in the Gallery.

Complete a Congregational Survey and help us strengthen our ministries by better understanding our church's culture. The survey is conducted by the Fuller Youth Institute based on research presented in the book *Growing Young*. We encourage every person in our church who is 18 years or older to complete this 10-20 minute assessment by **November 20**. Go to www.uccsurvey.org 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.

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

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

Have you signed your attendance card today?

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.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. 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**, Director of Worship & Arts/Senior Organist.



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a congregation of the Disciples of Christ

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