

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>A Song of Thanksgiving</i>	Roland Diggle
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 718 <i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR		
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
O come let us sing to the Lord.		
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!		
Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.		
With grateful hearts let us worship and bow down before God, our Creator!		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		
(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATIONS		
HYMN 362	<i>Filled with the Joy and Gladness</i> (stanza 2)	O PERFECT LOVE
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 (<i>using debts and debtors</i>) & CHORAL RESPONSE		
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
(9 A.M.)	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Randy Jordan
(11 A.M.)	<i>Trumpet Tunes for a Celebration</i>	Robert Cavarra
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 491	<i>As Grain on Scattered Hillsides</i> (stanzas 1 and 2)	MERLE’S TUNE
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		
(Christ’s table is open to all.)		
	<i>Aria on a Chaconne</i>	Joel Martinson

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

THE PEACE		
The peace of the Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
*(11 A.M.) HYMN 714	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	AR HYD Y NOS
<i>(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 after the Hymn of Discipleship.)</i>		
SCRIPTURE		
Colossians 1:11-20		
<i>(The text may be found on page 199 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)</i>		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
The Word of God, for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
*(11 A.M.) ANTHEM	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Randy Jordan
(Refer to Chalice Hymnal 5 and 715 for anthem text.)		
<i>This new anthem was composed to the glory of God and in honor of Alpha Shirey.</i>		
SERMON		
<i>Christ: The One Who Reigns in Beauty and Grace</i>		
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 717	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	ASH GROVE
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Sigfrid Karg-Elert

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching		Scripture Reader
Chuck Rolen <i>*Gallery</i>		Chad Cline
Worship Leaders		Acolytes
Russ Boyd <i>*Lectern door</i>		Emma Jane Farmer and Marshall Lehman
Shannon Moore <i>*Narthex door</i>		Amelia Alsleben
Kera Watts		
Chancel Guild		Musicians
Preparing communion today are		Kyla K. Rosenberger, <i>Senior Organist</i>
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,		Chancel Choir
Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox,		Todd Prickett, <i>Choirmaster</i>
and Nancy Strickland.		Ad Deum Handbell Choir
		Brass Quintet
Elders		Phil Holland, Chris Borin, <i>trumpets</i>
*Walter Echols and Mary Graham		Ryan Palmer, <i>horn</i>
Walter Echols and Mary Ruth Jones		Dennis Klophaus, <i>trombone</i>
<i>*Cantey St. & Tower doors</i>		Sawyer Davis, <i>tuba</i>
<i>*Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.</i>		

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jason Vail Teague by the Jim Teague Family and in celebration of the dedication of Hattie Marie Ledyard by Tami and Kerry Dick and in loving memory of Kathryn and Dana Matson by the Morris Matson Family.

This Week at University Christian Church

We Celebrate the Following Baby Dedications today in worship:

Aurora Riley Lambert, daughter of Mike & Jennifer Lambert.
Grandparents are Shelton & Diane Riley and James & Mary Beth Lambert.
Great-grandparents are AC & Wanda Sumrall, Shelton & Dot Riley,
Veo & Mary Aletha Lambert and Dr. Bobby Wayne & Nancy Cook.

Hattie Marie Ledyard, daughter of John & Natalie Ledyard. Grandparents are Kerry & Tami Dick. Great-grandparents are Kenneth Dick, Jean Dick,
Wanda Walker, and Doug & Mary Jo Lampley.

Gloria Blue Manuel, daughter of Haddy & Edward Manuel.
Grandparents are Herrell & Bonnie Flynt and Betty Coe and David Manuel.
Great-grandmother is Betty Cruzen.

Lee Bradley Sikes, daughter of Matthew & Kirby Sikes.
Grandparents are David & Sharyn Thornton and Jim & Valarie Sikes.
Great-grandparents are George & Frances Carney.

Kathryn Blair Smith, daughter of Brian & Nicole Smith.
Grandparents are Kent & Charlene Smith and Ed & Cathy Duvall.
Great-grandparents are Richard & Chantal Duvall, Shirley Duvall, Mary Morris.

Join Our Sunday Morning Bible Study, *Common Ground*, as we study the 5th chapter of the Gospel of Mark. The group meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

Thanksgiving Baskets Pack Party to assemble the baskets is **today** at 12:15 p.m. in the West Bay of Walker Hall.

Join Us for Pickleball, Today! 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall.
You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

Hanging of the Greens is next **Sunday, November 27**, 5:30 p.m. A special evening worship service, led by our children and youth, kicks off the season of Advent by adorning UCC’s sanctuary.

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.

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UPDATE

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

In honor of Thanksgiving, UCC church offices will be closed
Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

Congregational Survey Deadline is Today! 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 persons who are 18 years or older to complete this assessment. Go to www.uccsurvey.org to participate.

Parent's Night Out - Friday, December 2, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is **November 22**. \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under "Events" and select "Open Registrations".

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!

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

Boar's Head Festival Tickets go on sale, **Monday, November 28**. Call 817.926.6631, ext. 141 or www.universitychristian.org for \$15 reserved seats. Plenty of free seats available, too!

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 are available in The Arches.

Large-print Copies of Our Chalice Hymnal are available at each Sanctuary entrance. If you would benefit from bigger print, please ask an usher for a copy and return them at the end of the service.

Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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

Gifts of Hope Market will be in the Gallery, **Sunday, December 4** after both worship services. Your friends and family will feel honored that food, clothing or even farm animals will be purchased with your gift dollars.

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 at 817.737.5554 to sign up. Dishes should arrive hot and ready to UCC by 10:45 a.m. on **December 6**.

Room In the Inn Winter Session begins **December 7!** Each **Wednesday** we host 10 homeless guests for dinner, a good nights sleep and breakfast. Stop by the RITI table in the Gallery to learn more about this exciting ministry or to sign up for one of the many service opportunities.

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.

Christmas Angels Wrap Night, Sunday, December 11, 5:30 p.m., Walker Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to help assemble gift bags. \$80 provides a gift bag for a child, although donations of all amounts are appreciated.

Young Adult Mid-Winter Retreat - January 8-10, 2017
at Disciples Crossing in Athens for high school graduates up to 25 year-olds. Join young adults from the North East Area and Trinity Brazos Area (NEA, NTA, TBA) for a weekend catching up with friends and recharging your soul. Costs \$50-\$90; scholarships available. Contact jessica@uccftw.com or register online at www.disciplescrossing.org.

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

Have you signed your attendance card today?

Our Missionary Partners

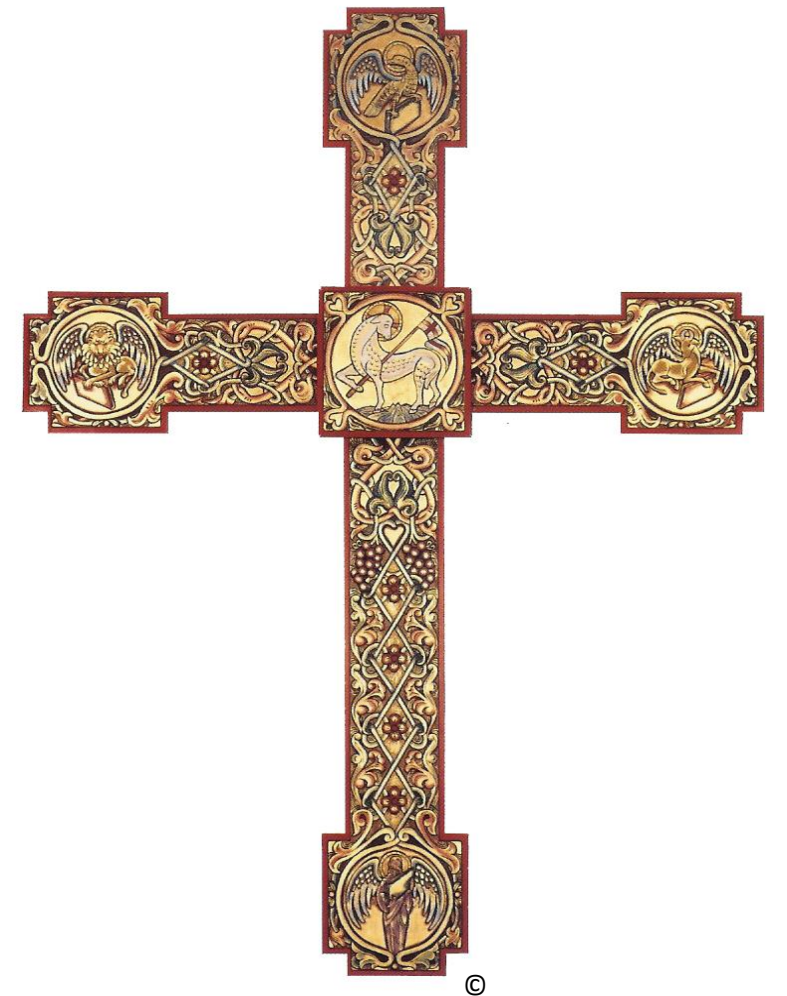
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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolan, 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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