

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Bread of the World in Mercy Broken</i>	arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 357	<i>We Call Ourselves Disciples</i>	LANCASHIRE
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
From north and south, from east and west,		
we gather in the presence of an awesome, holy Love.		
In Christ, we are one, united in love,		
let us worship the God of our Salvation!		
*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		
(9 A.M.)	<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing**</i>	Eleanor Daley
(11 A.M.)	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	Eric H. Thiman
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 386	<i>We Come as Guests Invited</i>	WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
(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		
<i>Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether</i>		Harold Friedell
(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 687		In Christ There Is No East or West
		(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)
(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.)		
*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.		

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-14

(The text may be found on page 211 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	<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing**</i>	Eleanor Daley
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.		
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly:		
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.		
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;		
but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.		
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SERMON		
<i>Holding the Trust of World Communion</i>		
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 422	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	LINSTEAD
(stanzas 1 and 3)		
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE		
<i>Become to Us the Living Bread</i>		arr. Emma Lou Diemer

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching		Scripture Reader
Chuck Rolen *Gallery		Ron Henderson
Worship Leaders		Acolytes
Cyndy W. Twedell *Narthex door		Jack Bradford and Ethan Prickett
Tyler Heston *Lectern door		Miles Baker and Owen Perry
Chancel Guild		Musicians
Preparing communion today are		Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist
Linda Austin, Mark Muller		Chancel Choir
and Roxanne Penix.		Todd Prickett, Choirmaster
		Andrew Curtis, baritone

Elders	
*Errol Henry and Laura West	
Art Busbey and Dean Wilkerson	
*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 Dee J. Kelly by his family.	
The World Communion Sunday arrangement is given in loving memory of	
James H. Wood and in recognition of his 83 rd birthday by Maurine Wood.	



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This Week at University Christian Church

Today is World Communion Sunday. We celebrate our sharing of the Lord’s Supper in context of the global community of faith. The first Sunday in October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm our oneness in Christ and our participation in the whole body of believers.

The Children in Sunday Night’s CCF/JYF (first - fifth graders) made pretzels for our celebration of World Communion Sunday. Pretzels are believed to have been created by European monks around 610 A.D. and were given to children as ‘pretiola’, or “little rewards” for learning prayers. Additionally, within the Christian tradition, the pretzel shape is believed to be symbolic of hands folded in prayer.

Reconciliation Special Offering, received **today** is used to help establish genuine reconciliation and secure an anti-racist identity in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and beyond our walls in the world around us.

“A Non-Partisan Study of Church-State Relations in an Election Year” Join us **today** in Walker Hall at 10 a.m. for this combined Sunday school series by Dr. Ron Flowers. The first week will be a discussion on constitutional basics.

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

College First Sunday Lunch is **today**. Students are invited to meet Rev. Vacketta in the Gallery following 11 a.m. worship and walk to Dutch’s for a FREE lunch.

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, October 4

Personnel Committee • 5:30 p.m., Room 202

Sunday, October 9

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!

GO AND DO THE SAME - UCC Stewardship 2017! Our goal for campaign completion is October 16! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment and respond today by turning in your pledge card or pledge online at www.universitychristian.org.

The Rose Circle will meet **Tuesday, October 4** at 10 a.m. in Room 207. If you are interested in joining a Circle, call Women's Ministries at the church.

South Africa Pilgrimage Interest Meeting, Wednesday, October 5, 5:30 p.m., Room 223. We will discuss dates, itinerary, and trip costs for a spiritual/educational journey in May, 2017. Email jessica@uccftw.com.

Latte with the Ladies will meet **Saturday, October 8** beginning at 9 a.m. at Buon Giorno (915 Florence Street- 76102) for coffee and conversation.

Racing Extinction, a documentary, will be shown **Saturday, October 8** at 2 p.m. in Room 207. All are invited and encouraged to come for the movie and discussion afterwards. Sponsored by Caring for God's Creation.

Deadline for Reservations for the free tour of the exhibits at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, **Sunday, October 9**, 12:30 p.m. and the optional, pay-for-your-own meal following the tour at Original Mexican Eats Café is **Monday, October 3**. Contact marsha@uccftw.com or 817.926.6631.

Downsizing? Please consider donating gently used household items and furniture to UCC's Refugee Welcome Team as we prepare to welcome a family to Fort Worth. E-mail stephaniestoner10@hotmail.com.

Be Part of the Boar's Head Fun! Sign up to be in the cast of the 41st Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival, January 7 and 8. Costume fittings, **Saturday, October 22**, 8-11:30 a.m. and **Sunday, November 13**, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Contact kyla@uccftw.com for additional behind-the-scenes opportunities.



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at universitychristian.org

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

Free Adult Flu Shots will be available in the Parish Nurse's office
on **October 9** from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join us for Pickleball Sunday, October 9, 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!

Silent Movie Night is Back on October 13. Tom Helms, theater organist,
accompanies *The General* starring Buster Keaton. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.
in Room 207 and film at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free Admission.

Friday Fellowship, Save the Date! October 14, 11 a.m., Room 207. A potluck
lunch follows in Room 211; main entrée provided. RSVP by noon, **Wednesday,**
October 12, call the church or email barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

Women's Cook Out, Saturday, October 15, 4 p.m. at the home of Karen Rigby.
Everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share. Email mgroom@uccftw.com
to RSVP. Carpool from UCC will leave at 3:30 p.m..

Cardboard Arcade is **October 16** at 10 a.m. in Walker Hall. Cardboard arcade
games are being created by our UCC children for you to play and enjoy while
raising funds to support a local children's cause.

WILD Women Book Club – Monday, October 17, 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill
and **Tuesday, October 18**, 11:30 a.m. at UCC
for discussion of *Challenger Deep* by Neal Schusterman.

Trunk or Treat! Mark your calendars now to be a part of this UCC churchwide
fellowship and community event on **Sunday, October 23**, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Have you signed your attendance card today?

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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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*; 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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