OCTOBER 16, 2016 **CHILDREN'S SABBATH** **9 & 11 A. M.**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Reminiscence of a Sunday School Song* Dale Wood

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

***LITANY OF PRAISE**

Let us worship God as children
with wonder and with awe.
Let us worship God as children
with questions and with eager hearts.

***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
The Gifts of the Children Michael Bedford

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 423 *Become to Us the Living Bread* GELOBT SEI GOTT
(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

(9 A.M.) *Lord of the Small*** Dan Forrest

(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 683** *O for a World* AZMON
(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

(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 3:14-15

(The text may be found on page 213 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 *Lord of the Small*** Dan Forrest

SERMON *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 323** *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE
(stanzas 1 and 3)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *For a Joyful Day* Dale Wood

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Chuck Rolen **Gallery*

Scripture Reader
Charlotte Patty

Worship Leaders
Kera Watts **Narthex door*
Adelaide Butler
Case Warmink
Jake Warmink

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox and Nancy Strickland.

Elders
*Ginger Jarman and David Jarman
**Cantey St. & Tower doors*

Acolytes
Whitney Watts and Emma Jane Farmer
Payne Wellman and Ward Butler

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

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*
Children's Choir
Mary Farmer, *Director*

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents: Hallie and J. Nolan Murphy and Jo Ann and William Frasher Powell by Ann and Jay Murphy.

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This Week at University Christian Church

Cardboard Arcade is **today** 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.

Join Our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as we study Daniel, Chapter 1-12 summarized. The group meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

Week of Compassion is already assisting in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. Add your support--donate, mark check/envelope with WOC.

Evening Discussion of Church & State Relations. Join us **tonight** from 5-6:15 p.m. in Room 207 as we continue the conversation from last Sunday and discuss "Charitable Choice." Questions are encouraged!

WILD Women Book Club – Monday, October 17, 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, October 18**, 11:30 a.m., Room 211 at UCC for discussion of *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman.

Sign Up to Be in the Cast of the 41st Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival, Costume fittings, **this 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 opportunities.

College Bible Study begins **Wednesday, October 19**. College types and recent grads are invited to participate in this four-week study. Join us at 8 p.m. in the College Lounge. E-mail jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

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 18
Board of Stewards • 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Tuesday, October 25
Assembly Meeting • 6:30 p.m. Walker Hall

*Child care for infants-preschool is by **reservation only**.*
*Deadline is **noon Thursday, October 20**.*
Contact Ann Bowling, ext. 159 or ann@uccftw.com

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

GO AND DO THE SAME - UCC Stewardship 2017! Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment and respond today by turning in your pledge card or pledge online at www.universitychristian.org.

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!

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

Prom Dreams Work Day, **Saturday, October 22**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in Prom Dreams space. Join volunteers as we organize, reduce inventory, clean and prepare the Prom Dreams boutique space for winter. Contact mayray413@gmail.com with questions.

Join us next Sunday morning, October. 23, at 10 a.m. in Walker Hall as we conclude our Church-State Relations series. The final session will be a time of Q & A, so bring your questions.

Volunteers Needed for Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 23, 5 p.m. Register online to volunteer or decorate your trunk under Events/Open Registrations. All are welcome to this community event of fun, food and fellowship!

Blue Zones Dinner is **Monday, October 24**, 6 p.m. Meet at Hoya Korean Kitchen (355 West 3rd Street). Come celebrate UCC being recognized as a Blue Zones Congregation!

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. Email barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

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All Saints Sunday: Framed photographs of loved ones will be received before each worship service on **Sunday, November 6** and displayed in the Chancel. Names of friends and family who have passed away since last November will be printed in the bulletin. To ensure your loved one's name is included, contact Pam Reeser pam@uccftw.com no later than **Wednesday, October 26**.

2016 Founded on Faith Annual Awards Banquet, **Thursday, October 27,** 6-8:30 p.m. at the Amon Carter Center (3200 Sanguinet). Individual tickets/tables available for purchase from Tarrant Churches Together http://www.tarranttogether.org/founded-on-faith.

Monet Exhibit at the Kimbell Art Museum, Friday, October 28, 5 p.m. A docent-led tour ($14-18 non-museum member). Optional meal & discussion, La Madeleine on Camp Bowie Blvd. Contact marsha@uccftw.com for reservations.

Navaho Mission Pilgrimage (June 23 – July 1, 2017) informational meeting, **Sunday, October 30,** 12:15, Room 202. Partnering with Broadway Baptist Church, we will camp in the mountains near Shiprock, New Mexico and work in the valley with local Navajo-led evangelical churches.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC is **November 6, 13** and **20**, 10 a.m., Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Join the UCC Chancel Choir and 25 other churches across the metroplex at the Festival of Church Music at the Meyerson Symphony Center, **Sunday, November 6,** 7 p.m. Tickets, $10-$35, available at www.churchmusicinstitute.org.

Fall Youth Retreats at Disciples Crossing are **November 4-6** (grades 6-8) and **November 11-13** (grades 9-12). Get more information and register online at uccyouth.org/retreats.

Have you signed your attendance card today?

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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;* **T yler 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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