OCTOBER 30, 2016 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 & 11. A.M.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE (9 A.M.) *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Sandra Eithun
(11 A.M.) *Benedicamus Domine* Christopher Uehlein
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 65** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

***LITANY OF PRAISE**
Let us lift up our hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***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.) *Ubi Caritas*** Ola Gjeilo
(11 A.M.) *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Sandra Eithun

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 405 *In Memory of the Savior's Love* SALZBURG
(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 330** *Alleluia! Hear God's Story* W ZLOBIE LEZY
(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 Luke 19:1-10
(The text may be found on page 82 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 *Ubi Caritas*** Ola Gjeilo
Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.
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SERMON *God's Chosen*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 337** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE
(stanzas 1 and 5)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Sortie* Samuel Rousseau

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Chuck Rolen **Gallery*

Worship Leaders
Kera Watts **Lectern door*

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,
Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Scripture Reader
Liza Cox

Acolytes
Ethan Prickett and Rainer Williams
Rachel Darr and Brooke Mills

Musicians
Arlene Small, *Guest Organist*
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

Elders
*Scott Wheatley and Jeanne Duke
**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 Gentry and Mary Ingle Shelton
by the Shelton and Elliot family.

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This Week at University Christian Church

Daylight Savings Time Ends next **Sunday, November 6**.
Don't forget to "fall back" and set your clocks back an hour.

Join Our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as we study the Gospel of Mark, Chapters 1 and 2. The group meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

Navajo Mission Pilgrimage (June 23 – July 1, 2017) informational meeting is **today** at 12:15 p.m. in 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.

All Saints Sunday - November 6. Ushers will be available at the Chancel steps before each service to receive framed photographs of loved ones to be displayed in the Chancel during worship. The Chancel Choir will offer a special choral presentation during which you may come forward and light candles in remembrance of family members and friends.

Room in the Inn Training will be offered **Sunday, November 6**
at 12:15 p.m. in Room 202. Lunch provided.
RSVP to mgroom@uccftw.com by **Thursday, November 3**.

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!

The Rose Circle will meet **Tuesday, November 1,** at 10 a.m. in Room 207. If you are interested in joining a Circle, call the church and ask for Women's Ministries.

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 1
Personnel Committee • 5:30 p.m., Room 202
Wednesday, November 2
Investment Committee • 11:30 a.m., Room 202
Endowment Committee • 12 p.m., Room 203
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

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

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

College First Sunday Lunch, **November 6**- Meet in The Gallery after 11 a.m. worship for this FREE lunch and fellowship.

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, contact churchmusicinstitute.org. There are a limited number of seats available on the choir bus. Contact marsha@uccftw.com for information.

College Bible Study continues **Wednesday, November 2**. College types and recent grads are invited to participate in this four-week study, "Difference is Divine." 8p.m., Wednesdays, in the College Lounge. E-mail jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

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 barbara.rektorimk@uccftw.com.

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!

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.

Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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

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

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, **Wednesday, November 9**, Call or email barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

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

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 are **Sunday, November 13**, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in The Arches. If you can't attend, please visit www.universitychristian.org/bhyl-signup to fill out an interest form. A member of the Boar's Head Guild will contact you directly.

One Child. One Hour. One Church. Are you interested in joining our group of committed and inspiring mentors at Rosemont Elementary School? Please give prayerful consideration about how, during just one hour a week, you can have an amazing positive impact on a child. If you would like to know more, contact Mike Wagner tcuwags@aol.com.

During the Month of November, you are invited to join with programs across the country to #SHOWUP by praying specifically for the Kids Hope USA ministry in your church, your community, and nation-wide.

GO AND DO THE SAME - UCC Stewardship 2017! Pledge cards can be picked up at the reception desk or you can pledge online at www.universitychristian.org.

Have you signed your attendance card today?

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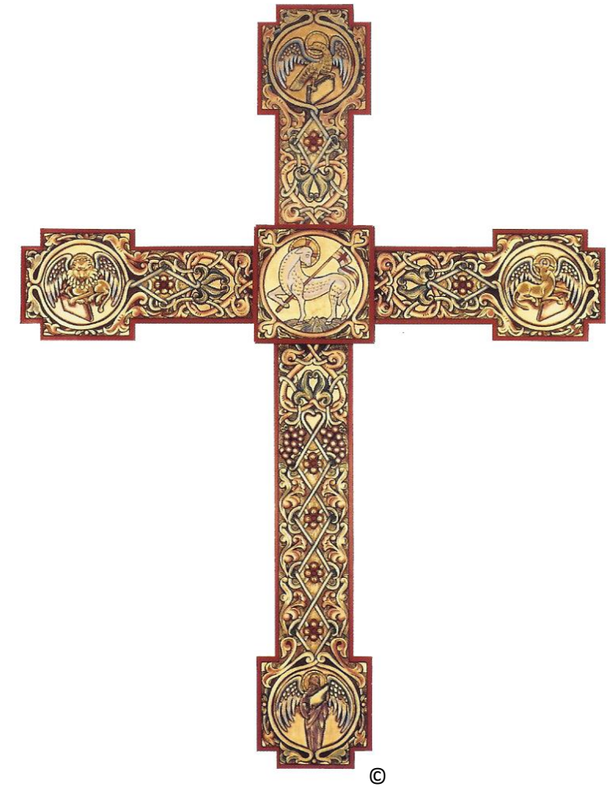
PROGRAM CONTACTS

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;* **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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