

# UPDATE

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**Holy Moses!** Sermon Series on life lessons on leadership and faithful living from the life of Moses continues **through Sunday, October 4**. Rev. Larry Thomas, preaching.

**Reconciliation Special Offering**, received **today and next Sunday, October 4**, 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.

**Author! Author!** Deadline for authors to submit Participant Information forms is **today**. Forms available in The Arches, Reception Desk and at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org).

**The Newcomers Class**, offered for those who are new to UCC, concludes **today** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions encouraged! Another Newcomers Class will be held in November.

**September is Back-to-School Month at the Children's Closet!** We pray for the children of our community and give those prayers life by contributing or volunteering at The Children's Closet Mondays and Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon.

**It's a Great Time to Join UCC/TCU Weight Watchers.** Come to our open meeting, **Thursday, October 1**, 4:45 p.m. in Room 204. Call Yvonne Mann 817.257.6054 or email [y.mann@tcu.edu](mailto:y.mann@tcu.edu). Come on, we are saving a seat for you!

**Men's Ministry Fire and Meat**, **Sunday, October 4**, 5:30-8 p.m. at 3928 Thistle Lane. \$10 cash or check. Join us for fellowship, grilling, games and food. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk.

**Blue Zones Cooking Demonstration**, **October 7**, 6 p.m.—Learn how to apply Blue Zones Project principles for healthier cooking options. Visit our website to register as required—use password: UCC. Sponsored by Women's Ministries!

**Latte with the Ladies** is **Saturday, October 10**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Avoca (1311 W. Magnolia Avenue-76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

**Common Read**, a six week conversation on Sundays at 5 p.m. begins **October 11**. Join other faith communities in reading *Sacred Ground: Pluralism, Prejudice, and the Promise of America* by Eboo Patel. Weekly discussions led by Rev. Cyndy Twedell.

**Cardboard Arcade Challenge** will be on Children's Sabbath, **October 18**, at 10 a.m. Elementary aged children have begun creating and designing their games in Journey Land. Check out [ucckids.org](http://ucckids.org) for a story link that started the Imagination Foundation.

**All Saints Sunday** we remember friends and family who have passed away since last November. To be sure your loved one's name is included in the bulletin contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631 or [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com) no later than **Wednesday, October 21**.

**You Can Take the First Step to a World Without Alzheimer's.** Stop by The Arches on Sunday mornings in October to learn how you can participate in the Fort Worth Walk to End Alzheimer's by walking and fundraising or by making a monetary donation to the UCC team. Contact [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com) for details.

**Cast and Volunteer Sign Ups** for the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival are in The Arches **Saturday, October 24**, 8-11:30 a.m. and **Sunday, November 8**, 8:30-10 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. Contact Mary Ruth Jones (817.296.2297), Cathy Taylor (817.975.0605) or Carol Wilkerson (817.917.9855) with casting questions.



## Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 25, 5-6-30 p.m.**

Be a part of this UCC and community event where over 500 people come to experience UCC family, fun, food and fellowship. There is a role for everyone—volunteer to decorate your trunk ([jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com)), donate candy in labeled bins around the church ([kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com)) or bring your family and friends to participate.

**In Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis**, Week of Compassion is in place partnering with local agencies to offer much needed assistance. We can join that effort through contributions to Week of Compassion, the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Checks can be made out to UCC with WOC marked in the memo line.

**College Lunch Bunch**, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets **Wednesdays** from 12-1 p.m. in the College Lounge (Room 223). Swing by in between classes for a quick bite! Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) for more information.

**Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org) under Resources**

## Our Missionary Partners

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## PROGRAM CONTACTS

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Deep River

arr. Adolphus Hailstork

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

709

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

O God, save me from the distractions of trying to impress others.

Deliver me from the desire of being approved.

O God, grant me the grace to be content with who I am,

but have confidence that Your grace can make me better!

\*GLORIA PATRI

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GREATOREX

(11 A.M.) FIRST GRADE INCLUSION

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.)

Elijah Rock\*\*

arr. Moses G. Hogan

(11 A.M.)

The Lord Has a Child

William Schuman/ text, Langston Hughes

\*THE DOXOLOGY

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OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN

402

According to Thy Gracious Word

DUNDEE

(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

My Lord, What a Morning

arr. Raymond H. Haan

(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

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All My Hope on God Is Founded

NEANDER

(stanzas 1 and 2)

(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 during 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

Exodus 4:1-17

(The text may be found on page 51 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

Elijah Rock\*\*

arr. Moses G. Hogan

\*\*Oh, Elijah, Oh Elijah, Elijah rock.

Come on sister help me to pray, tell me my Lord done pass dis way.

Elijah rock, shout, shout. Elijah rock, comin’ up Lawdy. Elijah rock, comin’ up Lawd.

Satan ain’t nothin’ but a snake in the grass. He’s a conjur. He’s a liar. Hallelujah Lord.

If I could I surely would stand on the rock where Moses stood.

Elijah rock, Hallelujah Jesus, comin’ up Lawdy.

Oh Elijah, Elijah rock, I’m comin’ up Lord.

-Traditional Spiritual

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SERMON

Humility Is Not Just Someone Else’s Virtue

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

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I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I’M GONNA LIVE

(stanza 1)

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Judith L. Maggs

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Chancel Guild

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

Worship Leaders

Alison Nicoll and Tyler Heston

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

Janna McKinley, alto

Elders

Leslie Dell and Walter Echols

Errol Henry and Walter Echols

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Summy by her children and grandchildren.

Acolytes

Tevy Sek and Joye Hatter

Whitney Watts and Davis Watts

Scripture Reader: Mason Wagner



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Today at University Christian Church

First Grade Inclusion Service

During 11 a.m. worship today our first graders receive their red chalice pins, symbols of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), along with our welcome as they begin regular attendance in worship. Prior to the first grade, most children have attended Sunday morning preschool child care and our 10 a.m. Sunday School program. Today we join their families in welcoming them into the worship service. Most of these children have completed *Welcome to Worship*, an interactive course led by Barbara Tucker introducing them to the importance of worshipping as a body of faith. Please continue to pray for these children and their families as they grow in faith and love through worship.

Sabrina Marie Alsleben	Spencer Morgenweck
daughter of Helge Alsleben & Ali Briseno	son of Glen & Coye Morgenweck
Mason Warren Cox	Connor Poehlman-Kaufman
son of Liza Cox	son of Jack Poehlman & Angie Kaufman
Mason Alexander Cumbie	Judith Mila Reeder
son of Steve & Elizabeth Cumbie	daughter of Mike & Heidi Reeder
Kade Ewing	Emily Grace Schafer
son of Kate Ewing	daughter of Rollie & Jenny Schafer
Kole Ewing	Elizabeth Blake Stallings
son of Kate Ewing	daughter of Tom & Amanda Stallings
Eden Elizabeth Fitzwater	James Kenneth Stoner
daughter of Ed & Jennifer Fitzwater	son of David & Stephanie Stoner
Benjamin Ethan Gatzke, Jr.	William James Strickland
son of Ben & Mary Carolyn Gatzke	grandson of Joan Hill
Cash Hickman	Henry Charles Vitek
son of Damon & Melissa Hickman	son of Ross & Julie Vitek
Brett Gunner Martin	Sylvie Nell Vitek
son of Craig & Dana Martin	daughter of Ross & Julie Vitek
Caoilinn Rois McDermott	Julia Waldvogel
daughter of Carol McDermott	daughter of Todd & Angela Waldvogel
Rowan Lucille McWhirter	Holden Jake Williams
daughter of Grant & Brooke McWhirter	son of Winston & Jade Williams
Nina Miller Pitt	
daughter of Matt Pitt & Kimberly Miller Pitt	

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

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.

On Call this Week

Kera Watts

Russ Boyd

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None this week.

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

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