SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 & 11 A. M.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Pastorale* Craig Phillips
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

***LITANY OF PRAISE**
We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.
Even before we speak, God knows us completely.
Like clay in the potter's hands, we are shaped into holy vessels.
We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

***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.) *Interpreted By Love*** John Ness Beck
(11 A.M.) *Adagio* Craig Phillips

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 411 *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken* AGAPE
(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 *Aria* C. Phillips
(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 207** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN
(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.)

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33
(The text may be found on page 78 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM *Interpreted by Love*** John Ness Beck
If then our common life in Christ yields anything to stir the heart,
any loving consolation, any sharing of the Spirit, any warmth of affection,
any warmth of compassion, fill my cup with happiness by feeling alike,
with the same love for one another.
Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.
O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above!
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity
interpreted by love. Amen.
- Philippians 2/John Greenleaf Whittier

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SERMON *Did Jesus Really Say That?*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 346** *Where He Leads Me* NORRIS
(stanzas 1 and 3)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Craig Phillips

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Chuck Rolen **Gallery*

Worship Leaders
Kera Watts **Lectern door*
Russ Boyd **Narthex*

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Linda Austin, Mark Muller
and Roxanne Penix.

Scripture Reader
Matt Smid

Acolytes
Luke Jones and Novyn Sek
Whitney Watts

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*

Elders
*Alan Winter and Linda Smith
*Kristie Gibson and Linda Smith
**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 Eli Bradford and in recognition of his ninth birthday, September 6.

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This Week at University Christian Church

Have You Noticed? Changes to our Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship! Please join us in the Gallery after the 9 or 11 a.m. service for great coffee (with more flavor choices and fresh milk/creamer) and an opportunity to greet the ministers and say hello to friends, guests and those new to UCC. Hosted in September by GodTalk!

Join our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as they study Daniel, Chapter 5. The group meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

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

Children's Closet Bag-It-Night is **Wednesday, September 7**, at 6 p.m. in Walker Hall. Adults and children will fill 3,100 orders for uniforms for forty-two schools. Plan to be part of this exciting and meaningful ministry!

UCC's Acolyte Ministry Needs You! Children in grades 4 - 6 are invited. It is a joy to serve the church with robes and candlelighters. Contact Kyla Rosenberger at kyla@uccftw.com for more information.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **September 11, 18 and 25**, 10 a.m., Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

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

Sunday, September 11

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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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.

Come Join the Women's Monday Prayer Partner Circle that meets each **Monday** in Room 202 at 12:15 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Roxanne Penix at roxanne.penix@sbcglobal.net or 817.475.8731.

Bible Study every **Wednesday** at 10 a.m., Room 203, led by Bobby Wayne Cook. All are welcome to join in the study of 1 and 2 Corinthians.

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 and to meet other students! E-mail jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

#adulting is tough, but you don't have to do it alone. Join us on **Sunday, September 11**, 5-6:15 p.m. in Room 207 for a panel led, group discussion, on finances: budgeting, insurance, long term planning. E-mail ann@uccftw.com for a childcare reservation by **Tuesday, September 6**.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second Thursday** of the month from 3:30-5 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, September 10**, 9 a.m. at the **NEW** Avoca (835 Foch Street - 76107). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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

Save the Date for the next Friday Fellowship on **September 16** at 11 a.m. in Room 207. More details to follow!

Parent's Night Out is **Friday, September 16**, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, September 7**. Cost is $5 per child, $10 family limit. Register online under "Events" and select "Open Registrations".

Women Who Make a Difference lunch program featuring Dr. Margaret Puckett is **Sunday, September 18**, 12:15 p.m. Register online for lunch and for childcare by **September 15**.

Monday Night Fellowship – a four week men's study begins **September 19**, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Tony Allred of *King, Warrior, Magician, Lover: Rediscovering the Archetypes of the Mature Masculine* by Robert Moore and Douglas Gillette. The cost of the book is $10. Sign up in The Arches.

Provide Lunch for College Students - on **Wednesdays** from 12- 1 p.m. Contact barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com for more information.

WILD Women Book Club – Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, September 20** at 11:30 in the UCC library for discussion of *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout.

Have you signed your attendance card today?

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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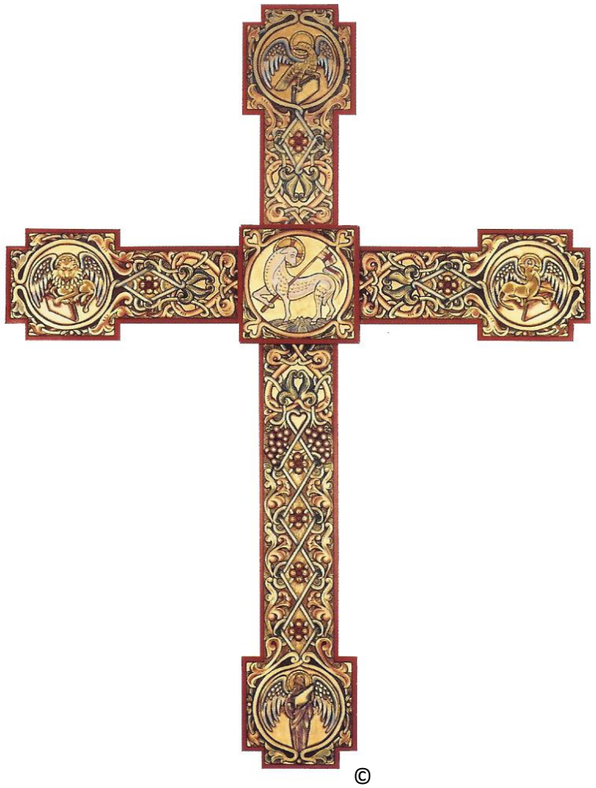
PROGRAM CONTACTS

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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