

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Elegiac Prelude</i>	Gerald Bales
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 668	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	CWM RHONDDA
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is.		
Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be.		
Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.		
Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to 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.)	<i>Be Thou My Vision**</i>	Bob Chilcott
(11 A.M.)	<i>Fantasia</i>	Alonso Mudarra
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 569	<i>Jesus, Remember Me</i> (sing three times)	REMEMBER ME
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>Musette</i> R. Vaughan Williams		
(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 695	<i>God of the Fertile Fields</i> (stanzas 1 and 2)	ITALIAN HYMN
(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	1 Timothy 2:1-8	
(The text may be found on page 208 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	<i>Be Thou My Vision**</i>	Bob Chilcott
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art; great heart of my heart, whatever befall, Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.		
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SERMON	<i>Do You Want to Make a Difference?</i>	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 382	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i> (stanzas 1, 2 and 5)	SCHUMANN
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Sortie Brève</i>	Gerald Bales
IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching	Scripture Reader	
Chuck Rolen *Gallery	Cindy Hoover	
Worship Leaders	Acolytes	
Cyndy W. Twedell *Lectern door	Ward Butler and Rainer Williams	
Jessica Vacketta *Narthex	Whitney Watts and Caroline Waldvogel	
Chancel Guild	Musicians	
Preparing communion today are	Kyla K. Rosenberger, <i>Senior Organist</i>	
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,	Chancel Choir & Sarah Posz, <i>soprano</i>	
Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox	Todd Prickett, <i>Choirmaster</i>	
and Nancy Strickland	Sean McCrary, <i>guitar</i>	
Elders		
*John Andrus and Imma Jeanne Alexander		
*Brian Gibson and Imma Jeanne Alexander		
<i>*Cantey St. & Tower doors</i>		
<i>*Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.</i>		
Chancel Flowers		
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gene Lorey by the Lorey Family.		
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This Week at University Christian Church

GO AND DO THE SAME - UCC Stewardship 2017! Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment and respond by turning in your pledge card or pledge online at www.universitychristian.org. Together we can achieve our Ministry goals for 2017!

Join us in the Gallery after the 9 or 11 a.m. service for coffee and fellowship! Hosted in September by GodTalk.

Have Your Blood Pressure Checked in the Parish Nurses Office today from 9:30-12:30 a.m.

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

Join Our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as we study Daniel, Chapter 8. The group meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

Join us for Pickleball Today, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

WILD Women Book Club – Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, September 20** at 11:30 in Room 207 for discussion of *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout.

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. Book is \$10. Sign up in The Arches.

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, September 20

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

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.

College Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets Wednesdays, 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.

Provide Lunch for College Students - Wednesdays from 12- 1 p.m. Individuals or groups may bring food or donate funds and a meal will be purchased. Contact barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com for more information.

Blue Zones Sunday is September 25. Wear blue to worship as UCC celebrates being recognized as a [Blue Zones](#) Project Fort Worth Participating Faith-Based Community! Then join us in the Memorial Garden after 11 a.m. worship for a brief presentation and Coffee Fellowship with healthy snacks.

College Fall Cookout is Sunday, September 25, 12:30 p.m., at the home of Bob and Carol Stewart. E-mail jessica@uccftw.com for their address.

Refugee Hospitality Team Training on Sunday, September 25, from 5-8 p.m. in Room 207. If you are interested in welcoming refugee families to Fort Worth as part of UCC's hospitality team, please attend this mandatory training if at all possible. Dinner will be provided and please bring a \$5 donation to offset costs. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend, but childcare will be provided. Please contact stephaniestoner10@hotmail.com with questions.



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Reconciliation Special Offering, received Sundays, September 25 and October 2, 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.

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.

See the "Border Cantos" and "Identity" Exhibits at the Amon Carter Museum with a group of UCC friends, Sunday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. Free docent-led tour arranged by the Church and the Arts Ministry Division. Reserve a place at the table for a meal (NOT free!) at Original Mexican Eats Café following the tour. Contact marsha@uccftw.com or 817.926.6631. Reservations are required.

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.

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..

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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