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 Sunday school classes for children, youth, college and adults meet at 10:00am every Sunday. Adult class topics are located at the Sanctuary doors and front reception desk.

 Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).  
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

 Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:15pm for children ages infant through kindergarten.

Helping Us Worship Today

Chancel Guild

Kay Campbell,  
Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan McAdams “Ninnom” Harrell; gone but hardly forgotten! The Harrell Family

Worship Bags for Children


Worship Bags are available at the Gallery door. Check out this way to engage our children in worship. Please return them after worship.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Jamie Plunkett, Associate Minister for Youth; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

**OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:** Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:**  Dominican Republic and Mission Coworker Joshua J. Black

 **AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION UCC JOINS CHURCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN FAITHFULLY CARING FOR CREATION.**

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*Open minds, loving hearts*



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[www.UniversityChristian.org](http://www.UniversityChristian.org)

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# This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Thank you for wearing a name tag as we learn names and encourage a spirit of hospitality. Disposable name tags can be found on the tables in the Gallery. Order permanent name tags via the Name Tag Orders link under Open Registrations.

**Summer Fun Registration for UCC Members**  
**Today | 8:45am-11:00am • Nursery Reception**  
Open Registration begins March 7.

### Week of Compassion Offering

Disciples Special Offering for Week of Compassion is used throughout the year and around the world. This special offering will be collected today and February 25.



### Week of Compassion Sunday School

Today: Intergenerational food resources simulation at 10:00am in Walker Hall  
February 25: Presentation on UCC's recent pilgrimage to Vietnam and Cambodia.

### Prom Dreams Orientation

**February 22 | 5:30pm**

Join us for orientation followed by training. We'll be providing great information for new and returning volunteers.



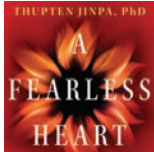
### Executive Minister Search Committee

A committee has been formed to search for and call a new Executive Minister—the job description is available at [www.universitychristian.org/ems](http://www.universitychristian.org/ems). If you know of a qualified candidate please contact Carol Wilkerson at [uccexecsearch@gmail.com](mailto:uccexecsearch@gmail.com).

### Compassionate DFW Panel Discussion

**February 20 | 7:00pm**

UCC hosts an interfaith panel discussion based on the book by Thupten Jinpa, *A Fearless Heart*. Books available in the Arches.



### Growing Young Book Study

We invite you to join a *Growing Young* book study this Lenten season. This book isn't just about young people, it's about hope.

**Sundays at 5:00pm, February 18-March 18**  
**College Lounge | Led by Rev. Jessica Vacketta**

**Tuesdays at 12:00pm, February 20-April 7**  
**3rd Floor Kitchen | Led by Barbara Tucker**

Childcare reservation needed 1 week prior to meeting date; e-mail [ann@uccftw.com](mailto:ann@uccftw.com).

### First Thursday Fellowship

**March 1 | 11:00am • Room 207**

We welcome UCC's own Dave Martin to share about his experience in Puerto Rico working as a Ham Radio expert in hurricane relief and recovery. Potluck lunch to follow. Email [Rachel.Ngurukie@uccftw.com](mailto:Rachel.Ngurukie@uccftw.com) to sign up by February 27.

### White Elephant Gift Exchange

**February 23 | 6:00pm**

Did you receive a holiday gift that isn't your style? Wrap it up and bring it along with an appetizer to share! RSVP to [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com).

# Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information or to register for the following, visit our website, [UniversityChristian.org](http://UniversityChristian.org)



### WiLD Women Book Club

February 19 | 6:00pm • Cat City Grill  
February 20 | 11:30am • Room 150  
Both groups will discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.



### Toiletries Drive | Month of February

UCC is collection toiletries for South Central Alliance of Churches. Please donate regular and family size items only.



### Vacation Bible School | June 26-29

VBS for children 2 years through 3rd graders and Mission VBS for 4th and 5th graders. Registration for UCC Members is March 1. Cost is \$20 per child, discounts given for parents who volunteer!



### UCC Art Exhibit | March 4

Artists of all ages are invited to submit a creative craft or decorative art piece. Complete the entry form located in the Arches or at the Reception Desk.



### Disciples Women Ministries Annual Retreat

April 27-29 • Disciples Crossing  
For more information and to register visit [tbadwm.com](http://tbadwm.com). Early bird pricing ends February 28.



### Church and the Arts Road Trip to Tulsa

Join UCC art lovers for a road trip to Tulsa on May 4-6. Cost for the trip is \$365 per person. Please email [rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com](mailto:rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com) with any questions or to reserve a place.



### Good News Good Brews

Starts February 28 | 8:00pm  
Join us at The Ginger Man on Camp Bowie to discuss the book *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*.



### Fifth Annual Rice and Beans Cook Off

Sunday, February 25 at 12:15pm | Walker Hall  
To sign up to compete in the cooking contest, email [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com) by February 19. Dinner cost is \$10 for adults, \$3 for children. All proceeds benefit our Mission Pilgrimage to Nicaragua.



### 2018 Mission Pilgrimage Opportunities

Contact [Cyndy@uccftw.com](mailto:Cyndy@uccftw.com) to learn more.  
• March 11-17: Spring Break Hurricane Harvey  
• June 8-16: Navajo Partnership with Broadway Baptist Church  
• July 15-22: Nicaragua



### Rev. Teresa "Terri" Hord Owen visits UCC

We look forward to hearing from our new General Minister and President on March 4. She will be the guest minister during both services. A reception for Terri will be held at 10:00am in the Gallery.



### Agape Feast

March 25 | 6:00pm • Walker Hall  
Gather together as a community of faith around the table for a delicious and authentic Mediterranean meal.



### CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**Board of Stewards | Tuesday, February 20 • 6:30pm | Room 150**



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### LENT & EASTER



**STRONG IN THE BROKEN PLACES**

**Lent is February 14-March 25**  
Visit our website for information regarding special events, programs and worship services related to Lent.

**EASTER**  
Sunrise Service **6:45am**  
**9:00am • 11:00am**

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This morning’s anthem is a setting of the hymn tune THAXTED by English composer Gustav Holst. It is based upon the triumphant middle section of the Jupiter movement of his orchestral suite The Planets. Thaxted is the name of the English village where Holst lived most of his life.

The Sermon is a message based on a scripture reading that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

University Christian Church is a warm community that welcomes everyone to the table. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship or speak to a minister after worship.

(11:00am) Anthem

*Lead On, Eternal Sovereign* • Gustav Holst, arr. Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
Lead on, eternal Sov’reign, we follow in your way;  
Loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day:  
Through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,  
To carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.

Lead on, eternal Sov’reign, we follow not with fear,  
For in each human conflict your words of strength we hear:  
That when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall,  
Our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all.

Lead on, eternal Sov’reign, till sin’s fierce war shall cease,  
And all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;  
Then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,  
To love and serve each other for all eternity.

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Sermon | Broken Relationships

Reverend Russ Peterman

\*Hymn of Discipleship 180 stanzas 1, 3 & 4

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
Hymn Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

*Partita on ST. FLAVIAN* • arr. Healey Willan

# Celebration of Worship

February 18, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

STRONG IN THE  
BROKEN PLACES



Living the good news of Jesus Christ  
with open minds and loving hearts



The information in these margins will help guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a minister or anyone with a name tag.

Red text is read by the congregation.

Asterisks (\*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

Our sung response to the Litany of Hope was chosen by the UCC clergy to follow our Lenten theme **Strong in the Broken Places**. During this season of Lent, let us pray for healing in God’s world and for all who need hope.

The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. We say this prayer together each week. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble.

Prelude

*Siciliano (from Sonata in E flat Major)* • J.S. Bach  
Carrie Brown, flute and Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer and Sarah Beth Lo  
(11:00am) Brooke Mills and Caroline Waldvogel

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Cyndy W. Twedell

\*Processional Hymn 500 | God Made from One Blood

Hymn Tune: ST. DENIO

\*Litany of Hope

**One: We praise the God who hears our prayers.**  
**All: God shows compassion to everyone.**  
**One: In times of plenty and in times of need;**  
**All: We offer thanks to God for God’s eternal love.**

Congregational Response

*Heal Us, Lord* • Samuel S. Wesley

Heal us, Lord, mend bro - ken re - la - tion ships.

Trans - form us, make us whole a - gain.

(11:00am) Presentation of 3rd grade Bibles

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Jamie Plunkett

Call to Prayer

**One: The Lord be with you.**  
**All: And with your spirit.**  
**One: Let us pray.**

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) *Lead On, Eternal Sovereign* • Gustav Holst, arr. Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
(11:00am) *Sarabande (from Partita in A minor)* • J.S. Bach  
Carrie Brown, flute

\*The Doxology 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*(11:00am) Communion Hymn 428, stanzas 1 & 3

*An Upper Room with Evening Lamps*  
Hymn Tune: EVENTIDE

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders  
Elders: (9:00am) Bill Proenza, bread and Nancy Strickland, cup  
(11:00am) Judy O’Donnell, bread and Ernie O’Donnell, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Lift Up Your Hearts* • Edward Elgar

The Peace

**One: The peace of the Lord be with you.**  
**All: And also with you.**

\*(11:00am) Hymn 453 stanzas 1 & 2 | Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

Hymn Tune: BEECHER  
*11 a.m. worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.*

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

Scripture | Mark 14:43-50

Charles Sanders, reader

Congregational Response

**One: The Word of God, for the people of God.**  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

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Doxology is Greek for “words of glory.” We use this ancient form of praise to thank God as the offering is brought forward with the bread and juice for the Lord’s Supper.

The Lord’s Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ’s love for the world. We share this meal each week and everyone is welcome to participate. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 52 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

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Son of Craig and Dana Martin

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Daughter of Kimberly Miller and Matthew Pitt

Connor Reece Poehlman-Kaufman  
Son of Angela Kaufman and Jack Poehlman

Spencer Cole Morgenweck  
Son of Glen and Coye Morgenweck

Madelyn Ann Prickett  
Daughter of Todd and Amy Prickett

Judith Mila Reeder  
Daughter of Mike and Heidi Reeder

Emily Grace Schafer  
Daughter of Rollie and Jenny Schafer

Elizabeth Blake Stallings  
Daughter of Tom and Amanda Stallings

James Kenneth Stoner  
Son of David and Stephanie Stoner

William James Strickland  
Son of Jim and Samantha Strickland

Hoyt Stroube  
Son of Lauren and Gil Stroube

Henry Charles Vitek  
Son of Ross and Julie Vitek

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