FEBRUARY 12, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 9 & 11 AM **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

Prelude (9 Am) Joy and Celebration Lee J. Afdahl March on "LASST UNS ERFREUEN" June Nixon (11 AM)

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Is Here! *Processional Hymn 280 ABBOT'S LEIGH

*LITANY OF PRAISE

God's glory shines forth in sky, earth and sea.

For the gift of life in its fullness, O God, we thank you! God's spirit breaks down barriers and draws us together in love.

In all we do and all we say and all we are, O God, we praise you!

*GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

PRAYER FOR PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

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

Ubi Caritas** (9 AM)Maurice Duruflé Joy and Celebration (11 AM)Lee J. Afdahl

*The Doxology 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

We Place upon Your Table, Lord **COMMUNION HYMN 417** WINCHESTER NEW (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

Christ's table is open to all.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

*(11 AM) HYMN 588

Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

ADELAIDE

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

Matthew 5:21-30

The text may be found on page 4 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 ам) **A**NTHEM

Ubi Caritas**

Maurice Duruflé

Where there is charity and love, 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.

Where there is charity and love, God is there. Amen.

-translation of Latin antiphon

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SERMON

Literalists, Beware!

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP **432** O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life

St. Peter

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Festival Finale

Malcolm Archer

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Chuck Rolen +Gallery

Worship Leaders

Jessica Vacketta †Lectern door Tyler Heston †Narthex door

Musicians

Arlene Small, Guest Organist Chancel Choir Todd Prickett, Choirmaster Ad Deum Handbell Choir

Scripture Reader Urbin McKeever

Acolytes

Rainer Williams and Jacob Burton Ward Butler and Ethan Prickett

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith, and Dan Smith.

Elders

+Anne Sanders and Charles Sanders Bobby Hawley and Diane Hawley

+Cantey St. & Tower doors

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

> The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Robinson by his family.

†Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.

THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

THE NEWCOMERS CLASS, offered for those who are new to UCC, continues today at 10 am in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship. Please make sure you return the Worship Bags to the baskets after service.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS continues today at 10 am in Room 218. Join us for our six week Learning to Use My Bible class followed by the presentation of Bibles as a gift from UCC in worship on February 26.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS | TONIGHT | 5 PM

ROOM IN THE INN | EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

We offer hope and hospitality by hosting 10 homeless guests each Wednesday for dinner, a good night's sleep and breakfast. Sign up in the Gallery today for one of the many service opportunities.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS | SUNDAYS

A chronological study of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament Books, led by Rev. Dr. Eldon Irving, continues at 10 am in Room 207. Jump in any at time!

PICKLEBALL | TODAY

Join us from 4:30-6 pm in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening! No experience necessary.

WILD WOMEN BOOK CLUB meets Monday, February 13 at 6 pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, February 14 at 11:30 am at UCC for discussion of Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts.

NOMINATIONS OF CHURCH LAY LEADERS

Recommendation cards are available at boxes located throughout the church Deadline is February 15.



Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Cyndy Twedell, February 19 - Join us at 10 am in Walker Hall as we give thanks for her 30 years of ministry at UCC! Rev. Twedell will also receive a Distinguished Minister Award for Pastoral Ministry from Brite Divinity School on **Tuesday**, **February 19**. For more information contact jessica@uccftw.com.

Toiletries Drive for South Central Alliance - please place regular size containers of shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, soap, deodorant and razors in the collection bins by the Reception desk during the month of **February**.

Summer Fun Registration Begins Sunday, February 19 for UCC members in the nursery reception area, 8:45-11 am (children ages two months through entering Kindergarten). Summer Fun dates and information at ucckids.org. Open registration is **March 1** for available spaces.

Help! Meals needed for College Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets **Wednesdays** from 12-1 pm in the College Lounge (Room 223). E-mail jessica@uccftw.com if you can help with this ministry.

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

Ministers Week Evening Worship is open to all and we encourage you to attend! The Rev. Dr. Amy Butler, Senior Minister of Riverside Church in New York City will preach **February 20, 21 and 22** at 7:30 pm in our Sanctuary.

Prom Dreams Volunteer Meeting, Tuesday, February 21, 5 pm in the Prom Dreams Boutique above the Children's Closet. E-mail promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

Praise God with Strings and Pipe! Hear all the stops of our glorious Sanctuary pipe organ at a recital/hymn sing played by Kyla K. Rosenberger, UCC Senior Organist. A free Ministers Week event on **Wednesday**, **February 22** at 4 pm.

UCC Spring Softball Interest Meeting- Thursday, February 23 at 6 pm in the College Lounge. Women and Men ages 16 & up are invited to play. E-mail Jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Rice and Beans (Arroz y Frijoles) Cook Off supporting the UCC Pilgrimage to Nicaragua is Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 pm. Contact Michelle at mgroom@uccftw.com to register your special dish for this contest!

Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage, July 16 – July 23. Contact Rev. Cyndy Twedell for more information and plan to stay after the Rice and Beans (Arroz y Frijoles) Cook Off event on February 26 at 12:15 pm in Walker Hall to learn more!

Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 28 in Walker Hall, 6-7:30 pm. Paschal Jazz Ensemble will entertain and delight you as we kick off our Lenten season. Join us for pancakes, sausage, fruit and all the fixins. Great fellowship and fun for all! \$5 per person, \$3 for children under 12.

UCC Artists are Invited to exhibit your work in the Fine Arts Exhibit on Sunday, March 5. Entry forms are available in The Arches and at the reception desk. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 1.

Listen LIVE on KTCU FM 88.7 or on UniversityChristian.org

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo

Elena Huegel, Mexico

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- The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.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. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; 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, Senior Organist.

AVAILABLE:

- A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10 am
- Childcare provided from 8:45 am-12 pm for infants-preschool
- Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)
- Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Building & Grounds: Sunday, February 12 at 12:15 pm, Room 226 Finance Committee: Tuesday, February 14 at 5:30 pm, Room 203

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

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.

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