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A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10:00am



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-12:00pm for infants-preschool

In The Service

Preaching

Chuck Rolen *Gallery

Worship Leaders

Communion – Shannon Moore
Pastoral Prayer – Kera Watts

Chancel Guild

Preparing Communion for us today are:
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton
Anne Lesok and Mandy Teichelman

Scripture Reader

Joseph Hartley

Acolytes

Luke Jones, Jack Bradford
Miles Baker

Musicians

Kyla Rosenberger,
Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Christopher Aspaas, Guest Conductor
Kristin and Andy Stewart
Soprano and Tenor Duet

Elders

Lorraine Stell & Roxanne Penix
Eldon Irving & Linda Brookshire
*Cantey St. and Belltower 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 in honor of those who gave their lives in service to our country.

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org | The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

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.



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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Celebrate the ministry of Rippling Hope

Today we celebrate together as they dedicate their new Center for Mission & Service in Detroit on June 3. UCC Outreach funds support Rippling Hope as it provides volunteers mission and service opportunities and promotes conversation and relationships between neighbors of diverse cultures. Several UCC Spring Break Mission Pilgrimages were hosted by Rippling Hope in El Paso.

Worship Bags for Children



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

Join Us for Pentecost

Sunday, June 4
9:00am & 11:00am

Pentecost is the day we commemorate the arrival of the Holy Spirit to the early church.



Senior Minister Search Committee Update

The committee is collecting papers from interested candidates and will begin contacting possible candidates to gauge their interest. If there is a qualified candidate you believe would be a good fit for UCC, please contact them directly and point them toward:

universitychristian.org/interested-candidates.



May Food Challenge

We are so close to our goal of 1000 items! Drop off your non-perishable food in the collection bin near the reception desk by May 31!

VBS Hero Central

UCC VBS Hero Central (ages two to third graders) and mission VBS (fourth and fifth graders) is almost here—register today at www.ucckids.org!



Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information or details on the following, visit our website, UniverstiyChristian.org



Yoga with Julie Vitek

Yoga is every Monday (except April 17), 12:30pm-1:30pm in Room 205. \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.



Women's Bowling Event

Have fun with us on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00pm at Cityview Lanes (6601 Oakmont Blvd). Bring your daughters, bring your mothers!



Latte with the Ladies

The next gathering will be Saturday, June 10, beginning at 9:00am at Avoca (1311 West Magnolia Ave., 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.



June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

Experience the Virtual Dementia Tour on Sunday, June 11 from 10:00am until 1:00pm in the Room in the Inn space. To increase awareness of this fatal disease, there is an opportunity for you to literally walk in the shoes of someone affected by Alzheimer's or other dementias. Reserve your time slot in the Arches today.



Mission Trips

Each year, the Chi Rho and CYF youth each go on a mission trip to a different city where they partner with different organizations to complete service-learning and get to know the city through different excursions. Please visit www.universitychristian.org/ministries/children/ccfjyf



World Refugee Day

UCC will join with Refugee Services of Texas to host a community-wide Refugee Day Event on Saturday, June 17, in Walker Hall. On Sunday, June 18, our worship services will include prayers for the 60 million refugees around the world.



CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly

Register to join us June 27-25 at El Tropicana Hotel in San Antonio. The registration deadline is June 6. For online registration or more information visit www.ccsww.org/disciples-women/



General Assembly | July 8-12

The 2017 General Assembly is just over a month away. There are a multitude of ways to get ready to be ONE with a few thousand other Disciples. Register today at www.ga.disciples.org



UCC Weekday School

We are currently searching for a new director. Contact Alice Phillips (maroondoc1@charter.net), chair of the WDS Director Search Committee for more information or if you have a candidate to recommend.



“Take My Hand, Precious Lord” was written in 1932 by Rev. Dorsey in response to the death of his wife, in childbirth, and his infant son. It was Martin Luther King, Jr.’s favorite song, being sung at civil rights rallies, his funeral, and most recently in the 2014 Academy Award-nominated film Selma.

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

During the Hymn of Discipleship, those who have made the decision to proclaim Jesus as Christ are welcomed to join the family of faith at University Christian Church. If you are interested in taking that step, feel free to speak to a minister after the service.

(11:00am) **Anthem**

Take My Hand, Precious Lord • Thomas Dorsey, arr. Lojesky

Precious Lord take my hand, lead me on, let me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Thru the storm, thru the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand precious Lord lead me home. When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near when my life is almost gone. Hear my cry, Lord hear my call, hold my hand, oh lest I fall. Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home. When the darkness appears and the night draws near and the day is past and gone. At the river I stand, guide my feet hold my hand, take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

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Sermon | In Remembrance and Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Discipleship 453**, stanzas 1 & 2 | *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*
Hymn Tune: BEECHER

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringling of the Tower Bells

***Postlude**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past • arr. Gordon Young

Celebration of Worship

May 28, 2017 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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

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

Red text is read by the congregation.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when the congregation is invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

Gloria Patri is Latin for “Glory be to the Father.” It is an ancient prayer of praise. When it was developed, God was almost always referred to in masculine terms. You may hear some around you singing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father.” You can think about God in any way that is meaningful to you!

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 | *Be Thou My Vision* • arr. Gordon Young

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Processional Hymn 713** | *God of Our Life*
Hymn Tune: SANDON

***Litany of Praise**

- One:** Let us give thanks to God with our entire hearts;
All: We will glorify God’s name forever.
One: Nothing can separate us from God’s steadfast love;
All: We will glorify God’s name forever.

***Gloria Patri**

- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Prayer for Pastoral Search Committee

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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. Amen.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) *Take My Hand, Precious Lord* • Thomas Dorsey, arr. Lojesky
(11:00am) *A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester* • L. J. White

***The Doxology**

- 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**

Communion Hymn 403 | *In Remembrance of Me*
Hymn Tune: RED

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

The Peace

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

*(11:00am) **Hymn 545**, stanzas 1 & 2 | *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*
Hymn Tune: HE LEADETH ME

Parents, during 11:00am worship, please bring your first thru third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary after the Hymn of Discipleship.

Scripture | John 17:1-5, 11

Congregational Response

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

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 remembrance of Jesus’ death and resurrection. It also serves as a symbol of Christ’s love for the world. We share this meal each Sunday, and everyone is welcome to participate.

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 111 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.