

The lyrics for this American folk hymn were penned by English churchman Henry Alford. Alford is famous for his edition of the New Testament in Greek and the hymn, “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.”

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

If you have made the decision to proclaim Jesus as Christ and would like to become part of the family of faith at University Christian Church, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship to be greeted by our ministers. We also welcome those from other congregations who want to continue their faith journey here.

(11:00am) Anthem | *We Walk by Faith* • Kenneth T. Kosche

Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

We walk by faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear
from Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke; but we believe Him near.
We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on You when you are near and seek where You are found:
that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold You as you are with full and endless sight.

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Sermon | *Doubt and All...God Is Still God*

Reverend Chuck Rolan

Hymn of Discipleship 475, stanzas 1, 3 & 5 | *The Church of Christ in Every Age

Hymn Tune: WAREHAM

***Benediction and Choral Response**

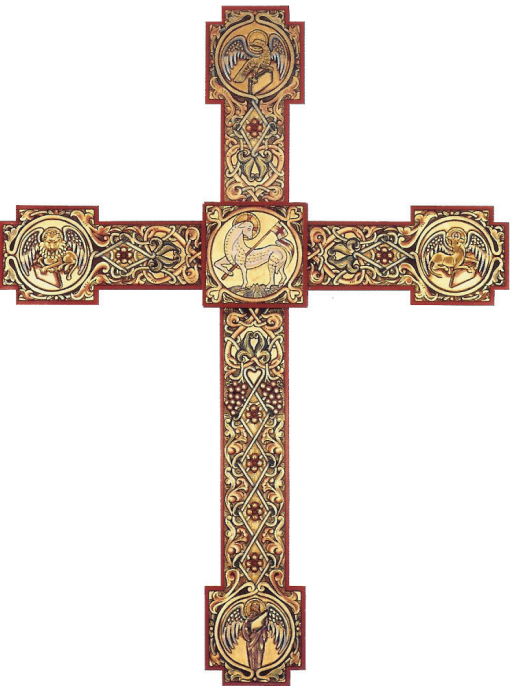
Ringling of the Tower Bells

***Postlude**

Fanfare • Richard Purvis

Celebration of Worship

June 11, 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 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.

Gloria Patri (Latin for “Glory be to the Father”) is an ancient prayer of praise. Early Christians usually referred to God in masculine terms. You might sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father,” depending on how you think about God.

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 | Morning Song • Richard Purvis
Kyla K. Rosenberger

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer, Grace Housley | (11:00am) Owen Perry

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Kera Watts

***Processional Hymn 18 | All People That on Earth Do Dwell**
Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

***Litany of Praise**
One: Sing the good news, people of God!
All: Sing in every land, in every tongue!
One: God leads us into the light of love!
All: Sing the good news, people of God!

***Gloria Patri 35**
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
Reverend Shannon Moore

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) *We Walk by Faith* • Kenneth T. Kosche
Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

(11:00am) *In This Very Room* • Ron and Carol Harris
Braden Wilkerson, soprano

***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**

Communion Hymn 392, stanzas 1 & 2 | Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
Hymn Tune: UNION SEMINARY

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
(9:00am) Elaine Becker, Alan Winter | (11:00am) James Chaffin, Walter Echols

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Pax Vobiscum • Richard Purvis

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

***(11:00am) Hymn 552, stanzas 1 & 2 | Standing on the Promises**
Hymn Tune: PROMISES

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 | Matthew 28:16-20
Ainsley Grey







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 and a remembrance of his death and resurrection. We share this meal each week 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 34 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Information

-  Watch recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/sermons.
-  Listen to sermons live on KTCU 88.7 or at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast.
-  **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.
-  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.

Helping Us Worship Today

- Chancel Guild**
Preparing Communion for us today are: Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith
- Chancel Flowers**
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in recognition of those who have dealt with or are dealing with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias, their families, caregivers and friends.
- 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.

*The cover photo is our South African Pilgrimage group with our hosts at Ha Phororo Retreat Center in Hartbeespoort, S.A.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:
Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for High School; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Middle School; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist.

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

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Open minds,
loving hearts

This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

World Refugee Day

June 17 | 10:00am-2:00pm. Join Refugee Services of Texas to celebrate refugees in our community with kids activities, art, performances and more! Free and open to the public.



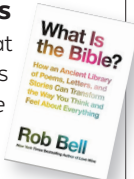
College Cookout and Bible Study

Tuesday, June 13 | 6:30pm. Students and recent grads are welcome to a cook-out at Bob and Carol Stewart's house (3636 S. Hills Ave) Bring your bibles for a post-dinner discussion!



Good News, Good Brews

Join us Wednesdays in June at 8:00pm at The Ginger Man as we discuss Rob Bell's new book, *What is the Bible?* Even if you haven't read the book, this will be an engaging discussion!



Prayer Shawl Group

Today from 5:00pm-6:00pm., the Sunday evening Prayer Shawl group will again meet in the lobby of Brookdale Broadway Cityview (5301 Bryant Irvin Road, 76132)

UCC Singles

Friday, June 16th | 6:30pm at the Ackall's house. Join us for a fun evening of board games. Bring a snack/beverage to share. Contact Danyelle for directions. aggie.danyelle@gmail.com

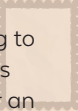
June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Join us today in the Gallery for information, refreshments and the opportunity to add the name of friend or loved one to our Memory Tree.



Postcards for our Campers

We have dozens of youth and children going to camps and retreats at Disciples Crossing this summer! Check the Gallery each Sunday for an opportunity to write postcards to our campers to let them know we're thinking about them.



Pickleball

Today from 4:30pm-6:00pm in Walker Hall. **No experience necessary** to play this net game! (A combination of ping-pong/tennis/wiffle ball).



Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays 12:30-1:30pm in Room 205. Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.



Music Makers Camp

It's not too late to sign up for Music Makers Camp! June 20-23 from 12:00 to 3:00pm. \$60 includes lunch and a t-shirt. Register at universitychristian.org for children entering 2-7 grades. Email marsha@uccftw.com for more information.



Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars, October 27-28 at Still Water Lodge in Glenrose. \$50 registration includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. Contact mgroom@uccftw.com for more details.



Buy Stock for Youth Mission Trips

Support our youth mission trips by purchasing "stock". All stockholders are invited to a breakfast on Sunday, July 30, at 10:00am to celebrate and remember both mission trips.



Senior Minister Search Committee Update

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.



Latte with the Ladies is Saturday, July 8, beginning at 9:00am at The Black Rooster (2430 Forest Park, Fort Worth, 76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.



WiLD Women Book Club

Monday, July 17 | 6:00pm at Cat City Grill or Tuesday, July 18, Room 150 | 12:00pm. We will discuss *Mrs. Lincoln's Dress Maker* by Jennifer Chiaverini.



General Assembly | July 8-12

The 2017 General Assembly is just over a month away. Register today at www.ga.disciples.org. If attending, contact Thelia@uccftw.com and get your credentials for voting.



Room in the Inn | Wed, July 5

Come by the Gallery starting next Sunday to sign up for one of the many service opportunities or email Alana at arg@att.net to be added to the Sign Up Genius page if you have already been trained.

CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

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

Building & Grounds | Sunday, June 11, 12:15pm | Rm 226

Deacon's Kick Off Meeting | Sunday, June 11, 12:15pm | Rm 207

Finance Committee | Tuesday, June 13, 5:30pm | Rm 203

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