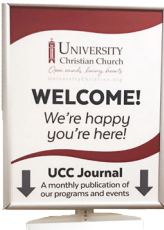


# CONNECT WITH US



**Ministers are on call**—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, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at **pastoralcare@uccftw.com**.



### GRAB A UCC JOURNAL!

There is a new one each month—read it online or take one from the silver stands located near Sanctuary entrances and by the Front Desk.

**UCC Journal by postal mail:** visit [www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal](http://www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal) or call Michelle Groom at 817-926-6631.



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



July 14, 2019



Photos from the Tanglewood/Overton Park and Westcliff 4th of July Parades.



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# WELCOME

## TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We're so happy that you have joined us for worship today! UCC is a community of folks trying to be Christlike—to love as God loves. We care deeply for one another, and you! As such, please let us know if you are visiting, or in need of prayer support, by filling out a communication/prayer request card located in the back of the pews. We hope that your time among us will be filled with a sense of connection, and we hope to see you again soon!



— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister



To learn more about UCC or how to join our community of faith, make plans to attend Starting Point, our two-session class about all things UCC! The next session begins August 18. Contact [shannon.moore@uccftw.com](mailto:shannon.moore@uccftw.com) for more information.

## TODAY

### Room In the Inn Appreciation Volunteer Breakfast 10:00am • RM 207

A celebration breakfast honoring all who have given their time in service to RITI this year.

### Texas City Pilgrimage Meeting 12:30pm • RM 223

Participant meeting to discuss trip details.

### Chi Rho Youth Whirly Ball • 1:30pm

Middle school youth are invited to a fun afternoon of fellowship and Whirly Ball. Youth will meet at UCC at 12:30pm and will return around 4:00pm.

## RECURRING EVENTS

### CONNECT MEALS (MONTHLY)

Lunch • First Sunday • Noon | Walker Hall  
Dinner • Third Thursday • 6:00pm | Walker Hall  
RSVP for Sunday, August 4: Baked Potato Bar, Green Salad, Children's Plate and Homemade Parker County Peach Ice Cream

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (WEEKLY)

Sundays in July • 10:00am | RM 206

### FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER (WEEKLY)

Mondays • 4:00pm | RM 205  
Wednesdays & Fridays • 11:00am | RM 205

### YOGA (WEEKLY)

Mondays • 12:30pm | RM 205  
Thursdays • 10:30am | RM 205

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (WEEKLY)

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

### MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Second Thursday • 12:00pm | Café Bella

### NEEDLERS (WEEKLY)

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 312

### LATTE WITH THE LADIES

August 10 • 9:00am | Dwell

### YOUTH WHIRLY BALL

CYF • July 28 • 2:00pm

### YOUTH LUNCH

Chi Rho • July 24 • 12:00pm  
East Hampton Sandwich Co

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS



### Deacons Meeting

Today • 10:00am | RM 203

### AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners  
Elena Huegel, Mexico  
Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana

### This week we pray for:

★ Morocco and  
Mission Coworker Fritz Gerald Joseph



### AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for God's creation.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Our ministries at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org)  
The Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)

**FEATURED EVENTS** Register, RSVP or learn more online.

GROW



**LIVING OUT FAITH**  
Sermons from  
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**MINISTRY MUSINGS**  
UNIVERSITY  
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CONNECT



A red car with a UCC window decal, palm trees, a beach bag, and a beach ball.

**SUMMER IS HERE! #ucconthego**  
**Share where your summer travels take you!**


Take selfies or pictures of your vacations and fun in the sun. Share them on social media, tag UCC and use #ucconthego. Grab a UCC window decal and take UCC with you this summer. Decals are available in the labelled baskets located in Gallery, Arches and Front Desk.

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**Family Night at the Rangers**  
**Wednesday, July 17 • 5:30pm**

Children and Youth Ministry families are invited to a Texas Rangers Baseball game at Globe Life Park in Arlington! Meet at UCC at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for great seats in the Upper Deck.

**Contact:** [jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com](mailto:jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com)



A photo of a baseball game in progress at a stadium, with fans cheering and raising their hands.

CLERGY

**REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN**  
Senior Minister

**REV. RENEE HOKE**  
Executive Minister

**REV. SHANNON MOORE**  
Minister of Faith Formation

**REV. JAMIE PLUNKETT**  
Minister of Youth and Families

**REV. DR. TODD PRICKETT**  
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Minister of Connections

**REV. KERA WATTS**  
Minister of Children and Families

**ALLISON BRIGHT**  
Assistant Minister for Youth

**ADDISON GARDNER**  
Summer Intern

**LEADING MUSIC TODAY**

**DR. AMY STEWART**  
Assistant Organist

**ERIC MULLINS**  
Assistant Choirmaster

**SUPPORT STAFF**

**ANN BOWLING**  
Childcare Coordinator

**SAM DEMPSEY**  
Front Desk Reception

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Text **your giving amount to 817-241-2780.**

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Search and download “**ShelbyNEXT | Giving**” app in your mobile app store.

**Cash or Check**  
Make checks payable to “University Christian Church”. Mail or drop checks into offering plate or at the Front Desk.



An icon of a smartphone with a heart and hands on the screen.

**HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY**

**Chancel Guild:**  
Kyle Killion, Carol Smith, Dan Smith

**Web Host:** Addison Gardner

**Sound:** Rich Darr

**Video:** Jack Stewart

**Radio Announcer:** David Kirkman

*The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and with gratitude to God for UCC's time of Sabbath.*

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## SUNDAY MORNINGS • CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:00am • 11:00am

### SIMPLE WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:30–9:50am

### CHILDCARE • INFANT-23 MONTHS

Available from 8:45am–12:15pm.

### PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL • TWOS-KINDERGARTEN

Offered from 8:45am to 12:15pm with Sunday School and music at 10:00am.

### WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

[Register](#), [RSVP](#) or [learn more](#) online.

### GROW



### Discovery (K-5th Grade)

Begins August 18 • 10:00am • RM 211

Discovery Open House August 11 • 10:00am

Join us to see and learn about Discovery—UCC's all new school-aged (K-5th grade) children's programming

on Sundays. All year our children will Dig In to the Epic Teachings of the Bible. Discovery begins at 10:00am on August 18 in room 211, our Discovery Headquarters.

### CONNECT



### Back to Church Sunday

Sunday, August 18

Join us as we celebrate the start of a new school year, kick-off our fall programming and all church luncheon!

### GROW



Starting September 11

Chi Rho • 6:30pm • CYF • 7:00pm

We started a new thing! Join a community group for middle school and high school youth today. Groups begin meeting in September. Groups will meet every Wednesday in host homes. Register at [www.universitychristian.org/ycg](http://www.universitychristian.org/ycg).

- Groups will be divided by grade\*

*\*one or two groups will be divided by area (i.e. Aledo area youth)*

- Build quality relationships

- Led by youth mentors (same mentors for the year)

- Engage in deep conversations

FEATURED EVENTS [Register, RSVP](#) or [learn more](#) online.

SERVE



Room in the Inn

Serve this Summer

Wednesday Evenings

and Thursday Mornings

July-August

Sign up Today • Gallery

UCC welcomes 10 men each week for a delicious dinner, a safe night's sleep and a hot breakfast the next morning. RITI is about ordinary people loving their neighbors in extraordinary ways.

All ages are encouraged to be involved—there are many different ways you can serve.

Contact: [carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net)

“One of the reasons that I joined University Christian Church was due to how impressed I was with the church’s ministry to the homeless through Room in the Inn. As a volunteer greeter, I not only greet the guests, but I have the opportunity to visit with them and hear their stories. As Jesus said, “As you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me.”

—Eldon Irving, RITI Volunteer



What is Room in the Inn?

A partnership between DRC Solutions and local faith communities, Room in the Inn offers men or women a night off the streets, or away from emergency shelters, once a week during the coldest and hottest months of the year. Because there’s Room in the Inn, shelters can better manage demands for beds when the Texas heat reaches dangerous extremes and men and women experiencing homelessness need shelter most.

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

**WORSHIP AND WONDER • GRADES 1-3**  
**WILL NOT MEET TODAY—WILL RESUME JULY 28.**

During the Scripture in Context portion of our 11:00am service (see bulletin for weekly information), children are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery—they hear the scripture used in worship, wonder about what it means for our lives, and return to worship during the Hymn of Response following the sermon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL • ALL AGES**

Most Sunday School classes for elementary age through adults are observing Summer Sabbath for the month of July. Pre-school childcare is still available.

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TODAY’S CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP • 9:00am and 11:00am

The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read by the congregation. Asterisks (\*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

As we worship, we are always aware that no words can adequately describe God or encompass God’s nature. Feel free to say or sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father” depending on how you think about God.

Prelude

*Fanfare with Trio* • Simon Lesley  
Dr. Amy Stewart, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

Welcome and Call to Worship

Allison Bright

\*Processional Hymn 15

**Rejoice, You Pure in Heart**  
Hymn Tune: MARION

\*Litany of Praise

**One: Gather us in, Holy One.**  
**All: We come to this place to praise your name.**  
**One: Gather us in, Holy One, and guide us.**  
**All: We come seeking guidance and strength.**  
**One: Gather us in, Holy One, and open our hearts to receive your word.**  
**All: Open our hearts and our spirits to follow you faithfully.**

\*Gloria Patri 35

Hymn Tune: GREATOREX  
**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.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Renee Hoke

SUMMER SABBATH

Month of July

Once again, UCC will observe Summer Sabbath during the month of July. The practice of keeping Sabbath is woven deep into the fabric of our faith as we remember that in the Creation story, God rested and took pleasure in all that God had made. Sabbath helps us reflect and celebrate on the good work that has happened at UCC over the past year. The sacred time allows us to honor the hard work of teachers, shepherds and congregational leaders.

What activities will take a break?

- No youth or children’s classes—preschool classes and child care provided as usual
- Most Adult Sunday School Classes

Logos and Roundtable will still meet.

- Most committees will observe Sabbath by not meeting in July

**While we take a break from a few activities, there are still ways to serve and participate in life-giving ministries during July. For example:**

- Room in the Inn will host guests each Wednesday night through Thursday morning
- On Wednesdays at 10:00am Bible study led by Rev. Shannon Moore
- Prayer Shawl Ministry on Sundays at 10:00am

Keeping the Sabbath holy gives us the opportunity to devote more focus to our worship and inspires us to let go of some of our busy-ness.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH  
AND KEEP IT HOLY

—Exodus 20:8



Compassion is born  
when we discover in the  
center of our own  
existence, not only  
that God is God and  
humans are human,  
but also that our  
neighbor really is our  
fellow human being.  
-Henri J. M. Nouwen

# SERMON NOTES

Now when Jesus heard  
this, he withdrew from  
there in a boat to  
a deserted place by  
himself. But when the  
crowds heard it, they  
followed him on foot  
from the towns. When  
he went ashore, he saw a  
great crowd; and he had  
compassion for them and  
cured their sick.  
Matthew 14:13-14, NRSV

## 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.

## (11:00) Anthem

Come, Ye Disconsolate • David Rasbach  
Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor  
Come, ye disconsolate, where e’er ye languish;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;  
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
Earth has no sorrow that heav’n cannot heal.  
Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure,  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
Earth has no sorrow that heav’n cannot cure.  
Here see the Bread of Life: see waters flowing  
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;  
Come to the feast of Love, come ever knowing  
Earth has no sorrow but heav’n can remove.  
Heav’n will heal!

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The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer Jesus taught his disciples. We say it together each week following the Pastoral Prayer.

Today’s anthem was composed by David Rasbach of Greenville, South Carolina. The beautiful text was compiled from the writings of Thomas Hastings (1784-1872), the author of “Rock of Ages”, and the famous Irish poet, Thomas Moore (1779-1852).



Worship and Wonder  
will resume July 28.

You can find today's  
scripture reading  
on page 15 & 16 of the  
New Testament in  
your pew Bible.

There is space to take  
notes during the sermon  
on page 10 of the bulletin.

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

**The Scripture in Context**  
Reverend Jamie Plunkett

**Scripture | Matthew 14: 1-21**  
Harry Parker, reader

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

**Sermon | The Wounded Healer**  
Reverend Jamie Plunkett

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

**\*Hymn of Response 588, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**  
**Have Thine Own Way, Lord!**  
Hymn Tune: ADELADIE

**Invitation to Offering**

**The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**  
(9:00am) *Come, Ye Disconsolate* • David Rasbach  
Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor  
(11:00am) *The Gift of Love* • Hal Hopson, arr. Barbara Broome  
Beth Bookwalter and Mimi Rogers, handbell duet

**\*The Doxology 47**  
Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**  
**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
Elder: Danyelle Ackall

**(11:00) Communion Hymn 403, In Remembrance of Me**  
Hymn Tune: RED

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup**  
(9:00am) Elder: Mark Alland  
(11:00am) Elder: Eldon Irving

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 700, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**  
**O Day of God, Draw Nigh**  
Hymn Tune: ST. MICHAEL

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**  
*Fanfare* • C.S. Lang

Doxology is a term used  
to describe an expression  
of praise to God. Feel free  
to sing the last phrase as  
“Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost” if you wish.

The Lord's Supper (also  
called communion)  
is a celebration of  
Christ's love for the  
world. Christ is the  
host and invites all to  
share in this meal. Our  
communion bread is  
free of gluten, wheat,  
dairy, yeast, eggs, soy,  
nuts, and corn and we  
also use alcohol-free  
grape juice.

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Open Minds and Loving  
Hearts. If you proclaim  
Jesus as the Christ and  
would like to partner  
with us on your journey  
of faith, we invite you  
to speak to a minister  
after worship.