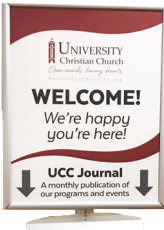


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Ministers are on call—available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at **817.926.6631** and follow the prompts, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us 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 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 21, 2019



Photos from JYF Camp at Disciples Crossing and Room in the Inn.



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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

STARTING POINT

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 for more information.



THANK YOU!

There are no words to adequately express my gratitude. It has been such an honor to share in ministry with you all these years. Thank you for trusting me with your sacred moments of both grief and gladness, for the blessings of life and faith we have experienced together and for a beautiful retirement celebration. I am deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support in worship and at the reception on June 23rd, and for the amazing and generous love offering. You will always hold a very special place in my heart and in my prayers.

Thank you,
Cyndy Twedell

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 LUNCH

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

PROM DREAMS

Is accepting new and gently used formal wear, accessories, and shoes for the upcoming homecoming season. Donations can be dropped off at the reception desk.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS




No meetings this week, but we encourage you to visit ga.disciples.org for more information on what's happening at General Assembly and to participate in worship services via the live streams.

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:

 Botswana and
Mission Coworker Victoria Peagler



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
The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

SAVE THE DATE! Register, RSVP or learn more online.

NEW!

 **DISCOVERY OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | 10:00AM
RM 211 • DISCOVERY HEADQUARTERS

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

DISCOVERY WILL START ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 10:00AM

 **children's MINISTRY**
UNIVERSITY Christian Church

CONNECT

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



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 enjoy an all church luncheon!

CLERGY

REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
Senior Minister

REV. RENEE HOKE
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REV. SHANNON MOORE
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REV. JAMIE PLUNKETT
Minister of Youth and Families

REV. DR. TODD PRICKETT
Minister of Music

REV. JESSICA VACKETTA
Minister of Connections

REV. KERA WATTS
Minister of Children and Families

ALLISON BRIGHT
Assistant Minister for Youth

ADDISON GARDNER
Summer Intern

LEADING MUSIC TODAY
JANET PUMMILL
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HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild:
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

Web Host: Kyle Killion

Sound: Mike Coffey

Video: Jack Stewart

Radio Announcer: Troy Toumey

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God. Our prayers are with our brothers and sisters in Christ attending the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Des Moines, Iowa, July 20 through July 24.

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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

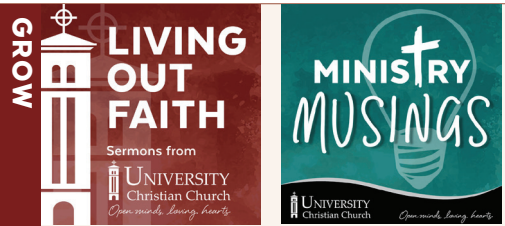
Offered from 8:45am to 12:15pm with Sunday School and music at 10:00am.

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.

FEATURED EVENTS

Register, RSVP or learn more online.



NEW! Weekly AND Bi-Weekly Podcast

We are excited to bring you two new podcasts. Living Out Faith, a weekly sermon podcast and Ministry Musings, a bi-weekly podcast on

how we use faith as a lens through which to view the world—conversations about matters of faith. Subscribe today through iTunes, Google Music or go to www.universitychristian.org/podcast.

CONNECT



Youth Stockholder and Prayer Partner Luncheon
Sunday, July 28 • 12:00pm | Walker Hall

The Youth Ministry Team is excited to host the annual Stockholder and Prayer Partner Luncheon. This will be a time to hear stories from the youth, and to celebrate the service and the learning done in Athens and Los Fresnos, Texas. Attendees will include those who served this summer, as well as those who supported through prayer and the purchasing of stocks. **Contact:** addison.gardner@uccftw.com

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.

- Groups will be divided by grade*
*one or two groups will be divided by area (i.e. Aledo area youth)
- Led by youth mentors
(same mentors for the year)
- Engage in deep conversations
- Build quality relationships

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

"I love dinner, hanging out with friends, and meeting new people."

—Alexandra Lo, Age 9
RITI Volunteer



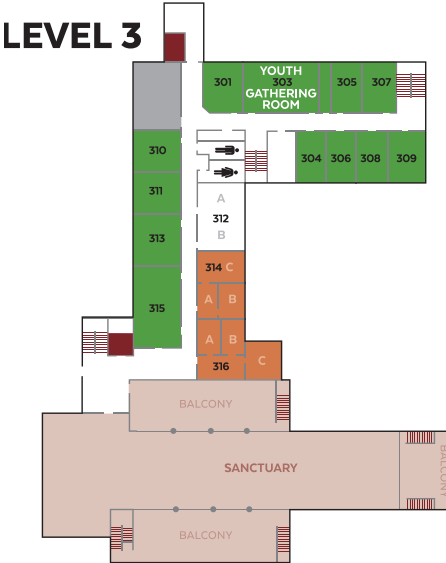
What is Room in the Inn?

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.

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.

The organ selections for today include two compositions written by Theodore Dubois, a late 19th century and early 20th century French composer. His best known work is the oratorio, “The Seven Last Words of Christ,” although he has a large output of organ compositions. *Toccata in G* has been a recital staple and the *Offertoire* shows the intense expressive nature of his writing.

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

Offertoire • Theodore Dubois
Janet Pummill, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Renee Hoke

***Processional Hymn 20**

I’ll Praise My Maker
Hymn Tune: OLD 113th

***Litany of Praise**

One: We gather this day to renew our spirits.
All: Open our hearts to hear your voice, O God.
One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***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

Addison Gardner

Call to Prayer

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

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



SERMON NOTES

“Live in Me. Make
your home in me just
as I do in you.”
-John 15:4, The Message

“Every time our spirit,
words, or actions go
against love, it is like we
are trying to be separate
from the true Vine.”
-Rev. Yakelin Santos

“Christianity did not
begin with a confession.
It began with an
invitation into friendship,
into creating a new
community, into forming
relationships based on
love and service.”
-Diana Butler Bass

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

Sing This Day with Joy • Mark Patterson
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
Rejoice this day, O people of God; jubilate Deo! Bring forth your praise, give thanks to the Lord; jubilate Deo! Jubilate Deo, sing this day with joy; jubilate Deo, sing this day to praise the Lord. Come with adoration, sing with jubilation, join in exaltation! God of all the ages, who called us long ago, you have blessed each generation with grace and goodness shown. Still, you bring us new beginnings and meet us in our youth so we sing and we serve and we live to bring glory to you. Jubilate Deo, sing this day with joy, jubilate Deo, sing this day to praise the Lord. Come before God’s presence with a song.

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The Scripture in Context

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

Scripture | John 15: 1-5

Charles Sanders, reader

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

This morning’s jubilant anthem was composed for the centennial celebration of University United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas. Composer Mark Patterson (b. 1969) is a nationally acclaimed composer, conductor and teacher. He is the Director of Music at Salisbury Presbyterian Church in Midlothian, Virginia.

Worship and Wonder will resume July 28.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 109 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.

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.

Congregational Response

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

Sermon | Abide In Me
Reverend Jessica Vacketta

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

*Hymn of Response 245
Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song
Hymn Tune: BRIDEGROOM

Invitation to Offering
Addison Gardner

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
(9:00am) Sing This Day with Joy • Mark Patterson
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) Psalm 150 • Ned Rorem
Amy Prickett, soprano

*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
(9:00am) Elder: Harold Muckleroy
(11:00am) Elder: David Jarman

(11:00) Communion Hymn 409, stanzas 1, 2 & 3
Hunger and I Thirst
Hymn Tune: IBSTONE

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup
(9:00am) Elder: Pat Muckleroy
(11:00am) Elder: Cindy Hoover

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 713
God of Our Life
Hymn Tune: SANDON

(11:00) Mission Pilgrimage Commissioning

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude
Toccata in G Major • Theodore Dubois

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.

Our pilgrimage team is traveling to Texas City on July 28 to spend a week serving with Disciples Volunteering in Galveston County. We will join local community partners in helping individuals and families recover from Hurricane Harvey. Please keep these participants in your prayers:

- Madison Hendrix
- Samuel Hendrix
- Ken Hubbell
- Kyle Killion
- Keith Miller
- Erinn Miller
- Debbie Powell
- Linda Smith
- Stuart Smith
- Bob Stewart
- Carol Stewart
- Jessica Vacketta