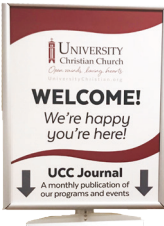


# CONNECT WITH US



**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](mailto: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.  
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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

If you want to learn more about UCC and what it means to be part of our faith community, please email [shannon.moore@uccftw.com](mailto:shannon.moore@uccftw.com) or speak to a minister. More information is available on our church website.

### INFORMATION

## NEW! Listen Everywhere Assisted Hearing App

We are now offering an assisted hearing solution through the Listen Everywhere app for iOS and Androids. Through the pairing of wi-fi streaming and this free app, high-quality audio is provided directly to users' smartphones. Hearing aids that connect to your phone should enable you to hear the Listen Everywhere Channel. t's simple to use.

Download the free [Listen Everywhere app](#), connect to [UCC's wireless network "UCC\\_Guest"](#) and choose the desired UCC channel. Information cards with more detailed instruction are available by the Sanctuary entrances or can be provided to you by asking an usher.

# RECURRING EVENTS

### CONNECT MEALS (MONTHLY)

Lunch • First Sunday • Noon | Walker Hall  
Dinner • Third Thursday • 6:00pm | Walker Hall

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (WEEKLY)

Sundays • 5:00pm | 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

### COLLEGE LUNCH BUNCH (WEEKLY)

Wednesdays • 12:00pm | RM 223

### MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Second Thursday • 12:00pm | Café Bella

### NEEDLERS (WEEKLY)

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 312

### FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP (MONTHLY)

Second Friday • 11:00am | RM 209

### LATTE WITH THE LADIES (MONTHLY)

Second Saturday • 9:00am

### YOUTH SNACK SUPPPER (WEEKLY)

Sundays • 6:00pm | RM 312

### YOUTH GROUP (WEEKLY)

Sundays • 6:30pm | Third Floor

### WILD WOMEN BOOK CLUB (MONTHLY)

Third Monday • 6:00pm | Cat City Grill  
Third Tuesday • 11:30am | RM 150

### YOUTH COMMUNITY GROUPS (WEEKLY)

Chi Rho • Wednesdays • 6:30pm  
CYF • Wednesdays • 7:00pm

### COLLEGE SABBATH (WEEKLY)

Sundays • 4:30pm | RM 223

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS




No meetings this week.

### 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:

 **Nicaragua** and Mission Coworker  
**Ignacio Salinas**



### 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.

SERVE



**Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival Cast Sign-ups**  
**Sundays, October 13-27 | The Arches**

The BHYLF is a special gift UCC provides to the church and community. Sign up to be part of the performing cast or part of the very needed and valued crew. There is a place for everyone! [Contact: todd.prickett@uccftw.com](mailto:todd.prickett@uccftw.com)

GROW


**Sabbath in the Suburbs and Beyond:  
Finding Rest, Play, Renewal and Delight**

**Saturday, October 19 • 9:00am–3:00pm | RM 207**

God invites us to rest from our work and to be renewed in the gift of holy time. But Sabbath often seems impossible given the demands of modern life: work, chores, errands, and kid activities, not to mention the constant nagging of email, Facebook and text messages. Join us for a day of conversation as we learn more about this ancient gift of Sabbath and how it can transform our lives in powerful ways.

Cost is \$10 per person which covers lunch and a copy of the book, *Sabbath in the Suburbs*. Childcare provided, reservations needed by October 10. [Workshop reservations needed by October 16.](#)

This workshop will be led by MaryAnn McKibben Dana, author of *Sabbath in the Suburbs: A Family's Experiment with Holy Time* and is funded by The Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Grant.



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



**HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY**

**Chancel Guild:**  
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

**Web Host:** Addison Gardner

**Sound:** Jack Stewart

**Video/Livestream:** Rich Darr

**Radio Announcer:** Darla Jones

*The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James H. Wood and in recognition of his 86th birthday by Maurine Wood.*





SUNDAY MORNINGS • CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:00am • 11:00am

SIMPLE WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:30–9:50am

CHILDCARE • INFANT & TODDLERS

Available from 8:45am–12:15pm.

PRESCHOOL • AGES 2-PRE K

Offered from 8:45am to 12:15pm

DISCOVERY KIDS • K-GRADE 5

Begins with a large, interactive session, followed by age-appropriate small group sessions (K-1, 2-3, 4-5).

CHILDREN’S CHOIR • K-GRADE 5

11:00am–11:30am • RM 211

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.

SERVE

### Prom Dreams Boutique Fall Opening

Thursdays until October 17  
5:00pm–7:00pm | Prom Dreams Boutique

Help high school students “shop” for a Homecoming dress and accessories. Sign up online or drop-off gently used jewelry and/or shoes at the front reception desk. [Contact Mary Ashley Ray, mayray413@gmail.com.](#)

GROW

### MEAL WITH A MISSION

Commit to love

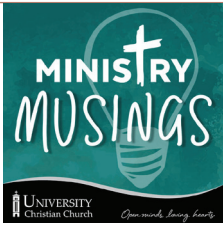
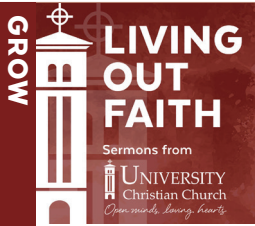
### Meal With A Mission: Commit to Love

Sunday, October 20  
6:00pm–7:30pm | Walker Hall

Join us Sunday evening, for a lively, informal conversation with Senior Minister Russ Peterman.

This is part two of a series where Russ unpacks the possibilities revealed in the new mission statement for University Christian Church. What does “Commit to Love” look like in UCC’s relationship with the city of Fort Worth, in the way we share our resources, in the way we care for each other? Listen as Russ shares what God can do through UCC when “love” becomes the way we measure our success. This is a conversation for everyone with a passion for what’s next at UCC. Snack Supper at 6:00pm.

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



**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](http://www.universitychristian.org/podcast).

CONNECT



**Women Walking Together • Saturdays in October**

Enjoy the outdoors this October with Saturday walks with the Women Together at UCC. We will meet at 9 am in the parking lot of Acme Bricks, 3024 Acme Bricks Plaza. The walk begins at 9:15am, the pace is relaxed, and walkers are welcome to walk as far as you want. We'll be walking the Trinity Trails every Saturday except October 12 when we will walk in downtown Grapevine following Latte with the Ladies.

SERVE



**Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday, October 27 • 5:00pm-6:00pm**

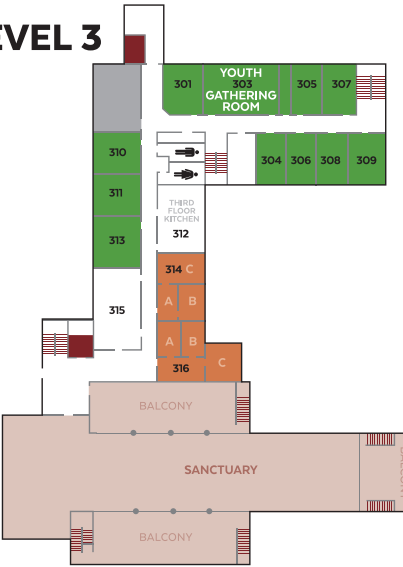
Save the date for this free trick-or-treating event for the community! Candy donations are needed—donation baskets available by the front desk.

Contact: [robin.doyle@uccftw.com](mailto:robin.doyle@uccftw.com)

**LEVEL 2**



**LEVEL 3**



**WORSHIP AND WONDER • GRADES 1-3**

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 Communion Hymn.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL • ALL AGES**

Classes for youth, college and adults meet every Sunday at 10:00am. Adult class topics are located by the Sanctuary doors and reception desk. Our children and youth programs encourage discipleship through fun and faith-centered activities. Music programs are 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.

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**  
*Dearest Jesu, We Are Here* • Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Janet Pummill, organ

**Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes**  
(11:00) Adelaide Butler and Lily Sanders

**Welcome and Call to Worship**  
Rev. Jamie Plunkett

**\*Processional Hymn 709**  
**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**  
Hymn Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN


**\*Litany of Praise**  
**One: It is good to give thanks to our God.**  
**All: God is the source of light and life.**  
**One: Gratefully we receive love’s blessings of abundance.**  
**All: Generously we give gifts of praise with our singing hearts.**

**\*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**  
Rev. Jessica Vacketta

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

SERVE



**Seeking Support For March Concert in Bass Hall**

The Music Ministry is seeking support for our exciting concert in Bass Hall on March 17, 2020. UCC’s Chancel Choir will premiere a new work by world-renowned composer, Ola Gjeilo, and UCC Organist, Janet Pummill, will perform Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue.”

If your business would be interested in purchasing an advertisement in our concert program, please [contact: todd.prickett@uccftw.com](mailto:todd.prickett@uccftw.com). Full-page and half-page options are available.

GROW

**Youth Interfaith Dialogue**  
**Sundays, October 6-20 • 10:00am-12:00pm • Grades 8-10**

This is a three week interfaith conversation between UCC, Beth-El Congregation, and the Islamic Association of Tarrant County. Each faith group will take a turn hosting youth from the other two communities to talk about their faith foundations, high holy seasons, and major symbols of faith. UCC will host youth Sunday, October 13. [RSVP Online](#).

SERVE

**Special Reconciliation Offering • Today**

This offering funds our larger Church’s (DOC) mission to become a pro-reconciling and anti-racist church. Your gifts provide programs for leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and building healing partnerships within communities like Ferguson and Charleston, S.C. Envelopes are available at the Sanctuary exits and in the Arches, or you can give online at [reconciliationministry.org](http://reconciliationministry.org).



- August 25 • Discipleship
- Sept 1 • Curiosity
- Sept 8 • Inclusivity
- Sept 15 • Vulnerability
- Sept 22 • Compassion
- Sept 29 • Generosity

# AT OUR CORE



"Generosity takes an open heart and a love that asks for nothing in return."

—Anonymous

"Your greatness is not what you have, it's what you give."

—Alice Hocker

"If truth doesn't set you free, generosity of spirit will."

—Katerina Stoykova Klemer

"The more generous we are, the more joyous we become."

—William Arthur Ward

## SERMON NOTES

Generosity • Mark 12:41-44

### 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

My Eternal King • Jane Marshall  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, And manifold disgrace.  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

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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 is a timeless standard in the realm of church music repertoire. Written by Dallas composer Jane Marshall (1924-2019), it has sold hundreds of thousands of copies since it was published more than 60 years ago. Its beauty crosses denominational lines and is a true gift to congregations everywhere. Churches across the country are singing this anthem today in memory of Jane Marshall and celebrating her great gifts to all of us who worship.

11:00am worship, K-5th graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the Communion Hymn.

You can find today's scripture reading on page 50 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**

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman  
*Worship and Wonder*

**Scripture | Mark 12:41-44**

Anne Sanders, reader

**Congregational Response**

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

**Sermon | Generosity**

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

**\*The Peace**

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

**\*Hymn of Response 382, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**

**We Give Thee but Thine Own**

Hymn Tune: SCHUMANN

**Invitation to Offering**

**The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

(9:00) *My Eternal King* • Jane Marshall  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00) *Show Me Your Ways* • Jim Hodges  
Marsha Hodges, Soloist

**\*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**

(9:00) Elder: Meg Lehman  
(11:00) Elder: James Chaffin

**(11:00) Communion Hymn 383, stanzas 1 & 3**

**Savior, Thy Dying Love**  
Hymn Tune: SOMETHING FOR JESUS

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup**

(9:00) Elder: Gregg Lehman  
(11:00) Elder: Theila Chaffin

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

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 719, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**

**Come, Sing a Song of Harvest**  
Hymn Tune: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**

*Dialogue for Mixtures* • Jean Langlais

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.

The postlude, "Dialogue for Mixtures" by Jean Langlais features the mixtures, or compound higher pitched stops on the organ. Each of the four divisions of the organ has its own characteristic sounding set of mixtures and are in "conversation" antiphonally with each other throughout this composition. They all come together at the end in a grand finale.

University Christian Church is dedicated to Living the Good News of Jesus Christ with 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