WAYS TO GIVE  Easy, convenient, secure and flexible—choose which way works best for you.

ONLINE  Make a one-time donation or set up recurring payments at www.universitychristian.org

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

MOBILE APP  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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

No Meetings this Week.

UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR

Our Global Missionary Partners: Elena Huegel, Mexico
Larry and Debbie Calvin, Ghana

This week we pray for:
Mission Coworker Abigail Fate

Who Are You?

MINISTERS 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.

AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION: UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for God’s creation.

JOURNALS • EMAILS • WATCH • LISTEN

We offer a variety of ways to connect with our many ministries from printed materials to digital resources. Visit our website for all the different ways we are trying to meet and support you on your spiritual faith journey. Please help yourself to printed materials found at the Information Points near the Front Desk or across from room 207.

ASSISTED LISTENING

Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).

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**WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

We’re so happy that you have joined us today and pray your time with us be filled with a sense of connection. Please let us know if you need prayer support or if you’re visiting by filling out a communication/prayer request card located in the back of the pews.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman - Senior Minister

Discovery Kids for grades K-5 is available during 11am worship. Join us in Discovery Headquarters RM 211 and learn to put faith into action. Children will return to Sanctuary and sit with families during the Communion hymn.

**TODAY & FEATURED EVENTS**

**Softball Interest Meeting**
Today • 12:15pm | RM 223 (College Lounge)
Are you interested in playing on UCC’s spring softball team? Join us for an informational meeting. Season starts February 21. Contact allison.bright@uccftw.com for more information.

**‘ALIVE AT THE BASS’**
**UCC Bass Hall Performance Tickets on Sale**
Tickets for ALIVE AT THE BASS: A Musical Epiphany on March 17th are for sale in the Gallery between and after services today. Please support UCC’s Music Ministry by attending this musical celebration. Todd Prickett will conduct the Chancel Choir and full orchestra in a world premiere, Janet Pummill will play “Rhapsody in Blue”, Amy Stewart and Amy Prickett will perform, and more...

**UCC & You: A Class for Visitors & New Members**
Sundays, through FEB 9 • 10:00am | RM 201
This is a five session class which covers different topics each week including the path to discipleship and how to get involved at UCC, our ministries & outreach programs, and the history & traditions of UCC and our denomination, the Disciples of Christ (DOC). You may join us at any time during the 5 sessions. We’re excited to get to know you!

**MINISTERS WEEK 2020 • February 17-19**

You are invited to attend Ministers Week, an annual event that includes lectures, workshops, and an uplifting organ recital/hymn sing by guest organist Dr. Sheryl Sebo.

Worship is at 7:30 each evening. The Wells preacher is Rev. Grace Imathi, the lead pastor of Community United Methodist Church in Naperville, Illinois. TCU University Singers will offer music on Monday evening; TCU Frog Corps on Tuesday; UCC Chancel Choir on Wednesday.

As this event is a gift from Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University and University Christian Church there is no general registration fee; however, pre-registration is encouraged. (Registration not required to attend worship.)
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The arrangements in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Clark and Michael Alliston by their families.

Today’s offertory is a captivating setting of the traditional Irish folk tune turned hymn in 1927 when it was set to the text “Be Thou My Vision” by David Evans. Mack Wilberg arranged this beloved hymn for choir and piano 4-hands.

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.

Invitation to Offering
Cathy Taylor

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Be Thou My Vision • arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heav’n’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

*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:

Prayer of Dedication
Elder: John Andrus
(11:00) Communion Hymn 403 | In Remembrance of Me
Hymn Tune: RED

Invitation to the Table and The Words of Institution

Youth Midwinter Retreats
CYF (grades 9-12) • FEB 14-16
Midwinter is a weekend retreat at Disciples Crossing in Athens, Texas. Scholarships available. Register at disciplescrossing.org and click “pay with check.” UCC will contact you with a payment link.

Leadership Nomination Recommendation
Make your recommendation by FEB 15
We invite all members to submit their personal recommendations for the Deacon and Elder positions. Fill out the nomination card and return it to the collection boxes found in the Arches, Gallery and at the Front Desk.
Note: One card per recommendation.

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HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

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Sound: Chris Shipman
Video/Livestream: Jack Stewart
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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.

Epiphany is the season of the Church year between Christmas and Lent when Jesus Christ is shown to be the light of the world. During this season, the Christ Candle from UCC’s annual Boar’s Head & Yule Log Festival burns brightly in our worship services as a reminder of that Epiphany celebration.

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 aware that no words can adequately describe God or encompass God’s nature. In hymns and prayers, feel free to use language that reflects your image and understanding of God.

Prelude
Be Still, My Soul - arr. Robert A Hobby
Janet Pummill, organ

Welcome
Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes
(11:00) Lily Sanders and Zoe Edwards

*Call to Worship
(9:00) Rev. Kera Watts (11:00) Rev. Shannon Moore

One: People of God, who do you come to worship?
   All: We come to worship the one true God.

One: How will you worship?
   All: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

*Processional Hymn 275 | Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
   Hymn Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Rev. Renee Hoke

Call to Prayer
One: The Lord be with you.
   All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

The Scripture in Context
Scripture | Matthew 5:1-12
   Hymn 185 | The Beatitudes
   Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, reader

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

Sermon | Live the Good Life
   Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

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

* (11:00) Hymn of Response 560
   Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
   Hymn Tune: SHOWALTER

Today’s scripture will be read responsively. The congregation is invited to read the bold text and join in singing the response found on page 185 of the Chalice Hymnal.

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

Sermon Notes - Who Are You?
Live the Good Life - Matthew 5:1-12