

When
**LESS is
MORE**
WORSHIP SERIES

- Apr 7** LESS GREED, MORE GOD
LUKE 12: 13-21
- Apr 21** LESS ANXIETY, MORE PRAYER
PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-9
- Apr 14** LESS IMAGE, MORE SUBSTANCE
LUKE 6: 20-26
- Apr 28** LESS DISSENSION, MORE HARMONY
1 CORINTHIANS 12: 14-31
- May 5** LESS PERFECTION, MORE PRESENCE
ROMANS 12: 1-3, 9-16

9:00 10:10 11:00

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WORSHIP BULLETIN

MARCH 24, 2024

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
SENIOR MINISTER

WELCOME

to University Christian Church!

Welcome to Palm Sunday. Today we will remember and celebrate Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem as we finish up our Lenten Worship Series and begin Holy Week. I encourage you to attend our Maundy Thursday service at 6:30pm as our Chancel Choir presents "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest. On Good Friday, the Sanctuary will be open from 3pm - 7pm for a time of quiet reflection at prayer stations. Of course, next Sunday we will celebrate the Resurrection and the hope of new life on Easter. As always, it is a pleasure to worship and serve alongside you.

STUDENT & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Worship is available for infants through fifth grade. At 10 am, there is both Playground Faith for preschoolers and Discovery Kids for K-5. The check-in for cribs-fours is in the Walker Hall hallway outside of the south preschool wing; the check-in for K-5 is in Room 211.



Bridge (grades 4-6) meets for BridgeAM at 11 am in Room 217, and BridgePM meets at 5:00 pm, also in Room 217.

Youth (Grades 6-12) meets in Room 223 at 11:00 am. Evening Youth Groups meet at 5:00 pm followed by a Snack Supper at 6:00 pm. Scan the QR code below for more information about our youth programs!



College: Lunch Bunch is Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the College Lounge, and Grow is Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the same space. Centered is Sundays from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Chapel.



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JOYS & CONCERNS

We surround in prayer Patsy Echols following the death of her husband, Walter Echols, on March 16. A service honoring his life was held yesterday in our sanctuary.

We pray for Mary Bridges and family following the death of her sister, Doris Hines, on March 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us on March 28th at 6:30 for Maundy Thursday worship in the Sanctuary. The UCC Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest. This hour-long service is filled with scripture, prayer, and the sacred sharing of bread and cup. Childcare provided. Don't miss this meaningful evening.

MARCH
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THE WAY OF THE CROSS: GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, the Sanctuary will be open from 3 pm - 7 pm with various prayer stations marking important moments in the life of Jesus beginning with the Last Supper through his Crucifixion. You are welcome to reflect and pray at each station or simply be in the Sanctuary for silent prayer. Ministers will be on hand to pray with you as well.

MARCH
31

UCC EASTER SERVICES

7:00 am Sunrise Service
The Memorial Garden

9:00 am Traditional Worship
UCC Sanctuary

9:30 am Simple Worship
Room 150

10:10 am TEN:10 Casual Worship
Walker Hall

11:00 am Traditional Worship
UCC Sanctuary



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VIDEO AND SOUND

DAVE MARTIN, BAINBRIDGE ALLEN, RICH DARR, JACK STEWART

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DIANE COOPER

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #191

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!
CANONBURY

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

*POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Partita on All Glory, Laud
and Honor* • Michael Burkhardt

*The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the
glory of God and in memory of Jack Stempel
on our wedding anniversary. Love, Judy*


If you are a guest today please
stop by our Welcome Desk in
the foyer for UCC information
and a warm welcome. We look
forward to meeting you!

IN THE WORLD

*Global Ministries is a shared
ministry between the Disciples
of Christ and the United Church
of Christ. Join us in praying for
global and local partners who
work for justice, reconciliation
and peace.*

- ◆ Our Global Missionary
Partner:
Emma Perry, Hungary

As a Green Chalice

 Congregation: UCC
joins churches
across the country
in faithfully
caring for God's
creation. Thank
you for recycling
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Today's CELEBRATION of WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Laudation • Arnold B. Sherman
UCC Bell Ringers

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Shannon Moore

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #192

All Glory, Laud and Honor
ST. THEODULPH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come into the love of the Lord,
for the Lord is always faithful.
All: God's love is unfailing!
One: God is the fountain of life, and in God we see light.
All: Let us shout Hosannas and feast on the
abundance of God's mercy and justice!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
GO WALK WITH GOD

O WALY WALY
Go walk with God in all you do,
And may God's love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days,
And may God's truth guide you always.

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CALL TO PRAYER

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

As we gather for worship,
Elementary age children
are invited to gather in the
foyer to join the Palm Sunday
procession.

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 or sung by the
congregation. Asterisks (*)
indicate times when you are
invited to stand. Feel free to
remain seated if needed.

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
understanding of God.

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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 - MARK 11:7-10

9am: Kate Taylor
11am: Sian Borne

You can find today’s scripture readings on page 47 of the New Testament in the pew Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

SERMON - THE WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS
PART 5 – THE FINAL WEEK: PALM SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

*THE PEACE

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #190

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
STORIES OF JESUS

INVITATION TO OFFERING



RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Christ's Entry • Gilbert M. Martin

Chancel Choir and Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Hosanna, hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna! Hosanna to the living Lord! Hosanna to the Incarnate Word! To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King, let earth, let heav'n hosanna sing! Fulfilled is all that David told in true prophetic song of old, how God, the nations' King should be. For God is reigning from the Tree. Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna!

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*DOXOLOGY

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 am: Barbara Tucker, Elder
11 am: Roy Gover, Elder

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD & CUP

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

One: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Partita on All Glory, Laud and Honor • Michael Burkhardt

4. Largo,
"...now hear us as we pray."
2. Andante
"The company of angels are praising you on high..."

Today's offertory is a dramatic anthem depicting Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, celebrated by Christians each year on Palm Sunday. Composer Gilbert Martin remains an active composer of choral, organ and piano works. For more than 40 years, churches and schools have enjoyed his original compositions and arrangements. A particular favorite of UCC's Chancel Choir is his famous arrangement of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, and nuts. We also use alcohol-free grape juice.

UCC is dedicated to transforming the world by living out Christ’s courageous love. If you would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a minister after worship.