

When **LESS** *is* **MORE**

May 5

LESS PERFECTION, MORE PRESENCE

ROMANS 12: 1-3, 9-16

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WORSHIP BULLETIN

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



WELCOME

to University Christian Church!

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. University Christian Church is a place of extravagant welcome, filled with people with curious minds and open hearts. In this season, we are looking for ways we can live into the spirit of Easter by living in hope and loving each other into an abundant life.

We are in the middle of a sermon series, When Less is More, in which we are looking at what we need less of, in order to make room for more of what our souls are truly longing for. If you are new to UCC, we'd love to meet you.

REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
SENIOR MINISTER

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. BridgePM has concluded for the semester.
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: Hey there! Come join our community for a free come & go lunch every Wednesday from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in our College Lounge. All other information about our college programming can be found on IG @uccftw_college.



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JOYS & CONCERNS

We hold in prayer Mary Bridges following the death of her sister-in-law, Jane Bridges Bass, April 21 in Amarillo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 30

GRIEF DISCUSSION

Talk with Dr. Patrick O'Malley, renowned expert of grief and the author of "Getting Grief Right" Open to entire congregation. Walker Hall at 6:30.

APRIL 21-MAY 12

SHARE A PAIR

The Children's Closet is collecting NEW packets of socks and underwear to distribute with school uniforms. Sizes 6-14 underwear and children's socks of all sizes are needed. Collection bins will be located throughout the church April 21-May 12, or you can shop our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code.



Shop our Amazon
wishlist link

MAY 19

TRANSITIONAL WORSHIP TIMES

As part of the Cornerstone Project, we will be adjusting worship service times in order to move Ten:10 into the Sanctuary beginning May 19th.

- 8:45 Traditional Worship
- 9:30 Simple Worship
- 10:10 Ten:10
- 11:15 Traditional Worship



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MAY 5 & 7

COLLEGE MINISTRY TOWN HALL

UCC's College Ministry Vinery Lead Team invites you to a town hall listening session to help us collect thoughts on how you think UCC can best serve our TCU neighbors. May 5th from 12:15- 1:30pm in College Lounge & May 7th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in Room 150. Food will be provided!

WORSHIP STAFF

CLERGY

- REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
Senior Minister
- REV. SHANNON MOORE
Executive Minister
- REV. ALISON FITZGERALD
Minister to Students
- REV. ALLEN LUTES
Minister of Outreach
- REV. DR. TODD PRICKETT
Minister of Music
- REV. KERA WATTS
Minister of Congregational Care
- REV. DR. ZENA MCADAMS
Discipleship Coordinator
- REV. AUSTIN SCHMIDT
Director of College Ministry

SUPPORT STAFF

- ANN BOWLING
Childcare Coordinator
- LEE NELSON
Member Engagement Coordinator

CHANCEL GUILD

- LORI EAGLETON, ANN LESOK, ALAN TEICHELMAN, MANDY TEICHELMAN

LEADING MUSIC TODAY

- DR. JANET PUMMILL
Senior Organist

VIDEO AND SOUND

- DAVE MARTIN, BAINBRIDGE ALLEN, RICH DARR, JACK STEWART

RADIO ANNOUNCER

- DIANE COOPER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS (11 AM)

Lee Nelson, Hymnal page 341
Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus the Christ, we gladly welcome you into this community of faith, enfolding you with our love and committing ourselves to your care. In the power of God's Spirit let us mutually encourage each other to trust God and strengthen one another to serve others, that Christ's church may in all things stand faithful.

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #677**

Let There Be Peace on Earth
WORLD PEACE

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata on In the Cross of Christ I Glory • David Cherwien



NEW MEMBERS JOINING UCC

Doris Bowen	Jim Duff	Daniel McGilvray
Karla Eidson	Claudia Duff	Brynley McGilvray
Thom Lemmons	Angelina Rivera	Colin McGilvray
Roy Gover Jr.	Lindsay Dunn	David Goin
Don Lutes	James Dunn	Sandy Goin
Cathy Lutes	William Dunn	Pamela Holt
Steve Michell	Thomas Dunn	Randy Holt
Debbie Michell	Clair Dunn	Janis Hooton
Brad Sicard	Noah Peppler	Ronald Kocher
Robley Sicard	Molly Peppler	Sondra Leatherwood
Charlie Sicard	Hudson Peppler	Lori Harris
Warren Sicard	Jana McGilvray	

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



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Today's CELEBRATION of WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Partita on Lift High the Cross • arr. Charles Callahan
Janet Pummill, organ

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTES (11 AM)

Evie Fikes and Sam Klatzkin

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #108**

Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We have come to worship the living God,
 All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
 One: We have come to praise the almighty God,
 All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.
 One: We have come to worship our all-gracious God,
 All: Who chooses each of us to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI #35**

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.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Zena McAdams
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Let us pray.

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 - I CORINTHIANS 12:14-31

9am: Lyn Willis
11am: Cindy Hoover

You can find today's scripture readings on page 174 of the New Testament in the pew Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SERMON - WHEN LESS IS MORE: LESS DISSENSION, MORE HARMONY

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

***THE PEACE**

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #658**

Restless Weaver
BEACH SPRING

INVITATION TO OFFERING



RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls • Z. Randall Stroope
Chancel Choir and Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones, with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold, the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God.

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray. Come dwell! Come dwell!

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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**

9am: Randy Jordan, Elder
11am: James Chaffin, Elder

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION PRAYER FOR THE BREAD & CUP

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Meditation on Gift of Love • arr. Janet Pummill

Today's offertory anthem is a call to enter the Sanctuary to encounter the face of God. The building of Solomon's Temple is detailed in the Book of Kings in the Hebrew Bible. Composer Z. Randall Stroope draws parallels between the careful construction of the temple and the binding elements of our community of faith, namely healing, restoration, forgiveness, and blessing.

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.