

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: BUILDING THE LIFE YOU WANT

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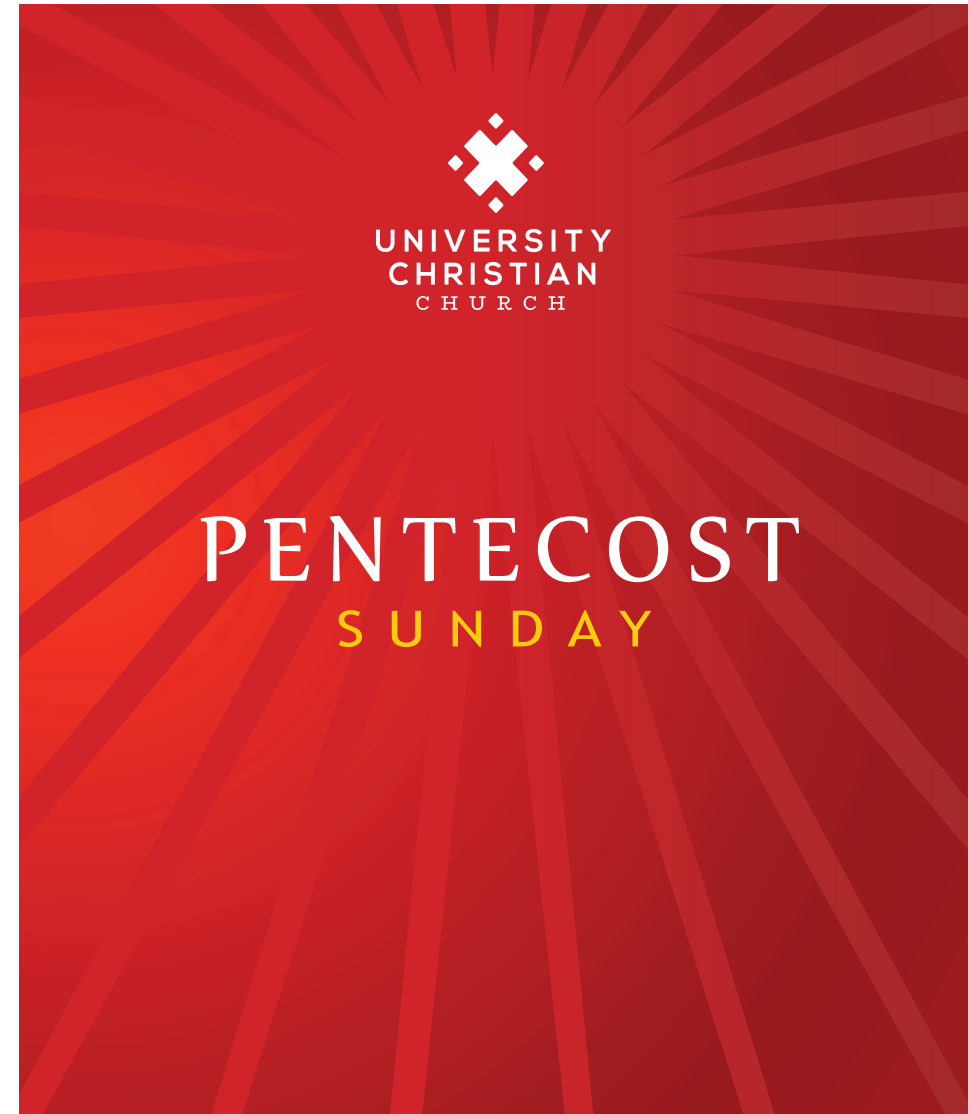
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REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
SENIOR MINISTER

WELCOME

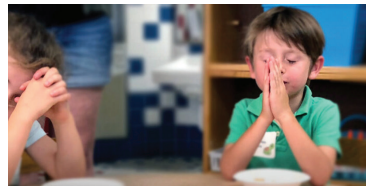
to University Christian Church!

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. University Christian Church is a place of extravagant welcome where we strive to live out Christ's courageous love with curious minds and loving hearts.

It's a big day in the life of our church. Today is Pentecost – commemorating the day the Holy Spirit was given to the early Church. We are also celebrating with a group of our youth who have studied and prepared to be baptized or confirmed today. These young people are making a public declaration of their intention to be Christ-followers, and we invite you to pray for them and their families on this special day. At our 11:15am service, we will also be announcing the recipients of the Mary Louise Page Scholarship.

If you are a guest today, I would love to meet you. I will be at the Welcome Desk in the foyer following the service. I hope you'll stop and say hello.

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 north preschool wing; the check-in for K-5 is in Room 206.



Bridge (grades 4-6) meets for BridgeAM at 11 am in Room 217. BridgePM has concluded for the semester.

Youth (Grades 6-12) Our End of the Year Party for all of our youth (grades 6-12) will be held from 5-7pm this evening at Courtside Kitchen! Please join us for pickleball and delicious food as we close out our incredible youth year together and look towards summer.



College: College programming is on hiatus for the summer, but Alison and Austin would love to connect with you!

Please reach out to set up a coffee or a lunch with us, and keep your eye on our Instagram account **@uccftw_college** for ways to get plugged in.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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



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SUMMER OF SERVICES

Join your UCC family as we serve our community throughout this summer! There are many opportunities for all ages to make a difference volunteering for a few hours in many different ways.



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- REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
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CHANCEL GUILD

- RICH DARR, KAY CAMPBELL, NANCY STRICKLAND, KENDALL PALMER

LEADING MUSIC TODAY

- JANET PUMMILL
Senior Organist

VIDEO AND SOUND

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

RADIO ANNOUNCER

- TROY TUOMEY

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (11:15 AM)

Alice Phillips

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #259 (SING 2X)**

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata in G • Martin Ellis

Today's postlude, Toccata in G, is being premiered today by our organist as well as the composer, Martin Ellis, American church, concert and theater organist, and well-respected composer. He has written this composition for our organist and has dedicated it to her.

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

Laudation • Brenda Austin

Ad Deum Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTES (11:15 AM)

Samuel Levissee & Beau Thurmon

WELCOME

Rev. Allen Lutes

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #237**

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Day of Pentecost is here!
God's children have gathered in this place:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Come, Spirit of peace,
and calm our trembling hearts:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Come, Breath of God,
and overturn our conventional lives:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

***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.

BAPTISMS

Rev. Alison Fitzgerald

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.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Kera Watts

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray.

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.

CONFIRMATIONS (8:45AM)

SCRIPTURE - ACTS 2:1-12

8:45 am: Evie Fickes

11:15 am: Patti Holmes

You can find today's scripture readings on page 119 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.

HOMILY - WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

***THE PEACE**

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #241**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

MERCY



INVITATION TO OFFERING

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let Thy Holy Presence • Pavel Tschesnokoff

Chancel Choir and Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Let Thy Holy Presence come upon us, we pray. Come, Holy Spirit, Thou Gift of Heav'n bring love and joy to us, O Lord, God.

Let Thy Holy Presence come upon us, O Lord!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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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**

8:45 am: Randy Jordan, Elder

11:15 am: Cindy Hoover, Elder

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD & CUP

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Partita on Veni Creator Spiritus • Larry Visser

IV. Come as a Dove

"... Now when all the people were baptized, the heavens opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove..."

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

One: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Today's offertory is a gentle and urgent petition for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944) was a choral conductor, teacher and prolific composer having written 400 sacred works. His most famous composition titled, "Salvation Is Created", was one of his last works composed before the Soviet government began to suppress Christianity.

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.

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!