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THE PATIENT WAY OF JESUS

AUGUST 11 - SEPTEMBER 15

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THE CULT OF SPEED

AUGUST 25  
THE SPEED OF TRUST

SEPTEMBER 8  
THE POWER OF QUIET IN THE WORLD

AUGUST 18  
THE RUTHLESS  
ELIMINATION OF HURRY

SEPTEMBER 1  
UNPLUGGED

SEPTEMBER 15  
SLOW CHURCH

SERMON SERIES



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# WELCOME

to University Christian Church!

Welcome to University Christian Church! We are glad that you have chosen to worship here today. Here at UCC, our Mission is Seek the Sacred, Commit to Love, Empower to Serve. I hope during this time of worship, you will encounter God's presence, Christ's love, and our congregation's hospitality.

For the month of July, our gifted Associate Ministers will be offering the weekly sermons. They are all fine preachers, and I'm excited for you to get to hear their unique perspectives on scripture and faith. We will be following the scriptures found in the Revised Common Lectionary (a list of readings used by many mainline churches).

If you are a guest today, I hope you will take a moment to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer so we can have the opportunity 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 north preschool wing; the check-in for K-5 is in Room 206.



[universitychristian.org/childrens-ministry/](http://universitychristian.org/childrens-ministry/)



**Bridges** (grades 4-6) AM and PM have concluded for the semester.

**Youth** (Grades 6-12) Happy Summer! We are holding a number of fun activities to cool down and connect this summer. Check out our Instagram @uccyouth and our e-newsletter to see what we're up to.



[universitychristian.org/youth/](http://universitychristian.org/youth/)



**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.



[universitychristian.org/for-college-students/](http://universitychristian.org/for-college-students/)

## JOYS & CONCERNS

We celebrate with Jacy and Matt George following the birth of Theodore "Theo" Steven George on July 17. Big brother is Ben.

We pray for Laura and Kyle Hunter and their families in the loss of their mother, Jean Hunter on July 18.

We hold in prayer Karen Holcomb in the loss of her husband, James Holcomb on July 18.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHILDREN'S CLOSET BOX-IT & DIST. DAY

Volunteers are needed on **Wednesday, August 9** at The Children's Closet's Box-it and Distribution Day (BID Day). Volunteers will pack Back to School Boxes, which include uniform shirts and pants for 40 schools. Other volunteers will load the boxes into counselors' cars as they drive through the church parking lot later in the day.



Scan the QR code to sign-up.

[universitychristian.org/outreach](http://universitychristian.org/outreach)

### ADOPT-A-COLLEGE STUDENT

**Thursday, August 1** UCC College Ministry invites all members to sign up for our Adopt-a-College-Student Program! Support a college student throughout the academic year with encouraging texts, emails, notes, and care packages. Help us make a positive impact on these wonderful students. Sign up now!



Sign-up now on our website.

[universitychristian.org/for-college-students](http://universitychristian.org/for-college-students)

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

#### Donate through the month of July

The bins will be located outside the Sanctuary. We will need the following items this year: composition notebooks, dry erase markers, post-it notes, pencils, highlighters, and flat tissue boxes.



Donate supplies from our Amazon list.

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## 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. MARIAH NEWELL  
*Minister of Children & Families*
- REV. DR. TODD PRICKETT  
*Minister of Music*
- REV. AUSTIN SCHMIDT  
*College Minister*
- REV. KERA WATTS  
*Minister of Congregational Care*
- REV. DR. ZENA MCADAMS  
*Discipleship Coordinator*

### SUPPORT STAFF

- ANN BOWLING  
*Childcare Coordinator*
- LEE NELSON  
*Member Engagement Coordinator*
- KYLE POWELL  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

### CHANCEL GUILD

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

### LEADING MUSIC TODAY

- 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.

**\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #410**

*Now We Come Before God's Presence*

ST. PAUL'S

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Toccata-Recessional on "Witness" • Martin Ellis*

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**

*Fantasy on Blessed Assurance • Janet Pummill*  
Janet Pummill, organ

**RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Kera Watts

**PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTES (11:15 AM)**

Charlie Miliam

Beau Thurmon

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #543**

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

All: Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

One: Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

All: Gather us in, the young and the old.

One: Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

All: Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

One: Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

All: Gather us in, to know of God's love.

**\*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**

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.

The Gloria Patri is a short hymn of praise to God in the persons of Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

**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 6:45-52**

8:45 am: Patti Holmes

11:15 am: Eric Vanderwerken

You can find today's scripture readings on page 41 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: GET JESUS ON THE BOAT**

Rev. Austin Schmidt

**\*THE PEACE**

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #99**

*O, How I Love Jesus*

O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**



**“TAKE  
COURAGE!**

**IT IS I.**

**DON'T BE  
AFRAID.”**

**MARK 6:45-52**

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Let the Redeemed of the Lord Give Thanks* • John Purifoy  
Chancel Choir and Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks. O give thanks to the Lord for God is good. Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks for God's steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks!

God has gathered in from the lands, from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and redeemed us from trouble and danger. God will fill the hungry, God will make a path for us. O give thanks to the Lord for God's mercy endureth forever.

God has brought us out of darkness, and delivered us from fear. God has sent the Word to heal our pain. God will make the storm be still, and the waves of the sea be hushed. We will extol God's name in thankful praise to God's name!

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDRETH

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: Laura West, 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**

*Sostenuto on "Deep River"* • Martin Ellis

Today's offertory was composed by John Purifoy, a freelance composer, arranger and producer from Knoxville, Tennessee. He completed his musical studies at the University of Arkansas and the University of Texas. The lyrics from Psalm 107 are the inspiration behind this rhythmic anthem expressing gratefulness for God's goodness.

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.

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