



## OUR Mission

Seek the Sacred • Commit to Love • Empower to Serve



## OUR Vision

Transforming the world by living out Christ's courageous love.



## OUR Core Values

Discipleship • Curiosity • Inclusivity • Vulnerability • Generosity • Compassion

### ASSISTED LISTENING

Please see an usher to use one of our FM receivers or follow instructions below to use your own smartphone



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Connect to UCC's wireless network, "UCC\_Guest"



Choose the desired channel

### Accessible

**Restrooms** are located in the Gallery (2nd floor).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

MINISTERS are 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. You may also contact us via the Prayer and Care page on our website or by emailing us at [pastoralcare@uccftw.com](mailto:pastoralcare@uccftw.com).

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## WAYS TO GIVE

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## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP BULLETIN

JULY 7, 2024

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



# 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/)



**Bridge** (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 surround in prayer Karen Boring and family following the death of her husband, Dr. Eugene M. Boring on June 27. A service celebrating his life will be held in the Sanctuary on July 9 at 4pm.

We pray for the family and friends of Wanda Simeno following her death June 28.

We pray for the Houk family in the death of Andrew Houk, son of Gaye Houk and grandson of Gerry and Don Houk on June 30.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.



Visit our website for more information.  
[universitychristian.org/](http://universitychristian.org/)

### COMO FOOD PANTRY

July 19  
8am-11pm  
Help organize fresh produce and food, break down boxes, assist clients with choosing their groceries and carry groceries to cars.



Scan the QR code for more information.  
[universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org/)

### THE BEST OF IRELAND TRIP

March 4-14, 2025  
Join us on this journey to the Emerald Isle, a place the Irish call "just a bit of heaven." Study the brochure and see why this trip is worth taking. Simply complete the form and send it with your deposit as soon as possible. You might even kiss the Blarney Stone!



Scan the QR code for more information.  
[universitychristian.org/ireland-2025](http://universitychristian.org/ireland-2025)

## 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. 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

- THEDA ANDERSON, KELLI MORTON, ROXANNE PENIX, JANICE WILSON

### LEADING MUSIC TODAY

- JANET PUMMILL  
*Senior Organist*

### VIDEO AND SOUND

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

### RADIO ANNOUNCER

- ROY GOVER

**\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #722**

*This Is My Song*  
FINLANDIA

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Piano Trio Op. 1, No. 3 in C minor • Ludwig van Beethoven*  
*III. Minuetto, Quasi allegro*

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*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loving parents, Rev. Doyle and Merle Holmes by Steve and Patti Holmes.*

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!

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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 your bulletin.

**Today's CELEBRATION of WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

*Piano Trio, Op. 1, No. 3 in C minor • Ludwig van Beethoven*  
*I. Allegro con brio*  
Trio Ondata

**RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Shannon Moore

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

Evie Fickes and Charles CJ Jacobs

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #725**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*  
NATIONAL HYMN

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are gathered here to worship our God.  
All: **Send your Spirit upon us.**  
One: We come from many places, with many burdens.  
All: **Send your Spirit upon us.**  
One: We turn our hearts to you, O God.  
All: **Send your Spirit upon us, and make us your beloved family.**

**\*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. Allen Lutes  
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.

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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.

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Trio Ondata is pleased to return to the TCU's Mimir Chamber Music Festival and University Christian Church again this summer. This New Haven-based piano trio consists of violinist Michael Ferri, cellist Miriam Liske-Doorandish and pianist Anthony Ratinov. With an inquisitive approach defined by advocacy, dialogue and thoughtful programming, Trio Ondata strives to use artistry to engage with broader social and cultural contexts, facilitating a connection with wide-ranging repertoire old and new.

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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 6:1-13**

8:45am: Stephen Mosher  
11:15am: Sian Borne

You can find today's scripture readings on page 40 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: SURPRISING JESUS**

Rev. Kera Watts

**\*THE PEACE**

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

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #556**

*Trust and Obey*  
TRUST AND OBEY

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**



**JESUS SAID  
TO THEM, "A  
PROPHET IS  
NOT WITHOUT  
HONOR  
EXCEPT IN HIS  
OWN TOWN,  
AMONG HIS  
RELATIVES  
AND IN HIS  
OWN HOME."**

**MARK 6:1-13**

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*We Walk by Faith* • Kenneth Kosche

**Chancel Choir and Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster**

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on You when You are near and seek where You are found:

That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

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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: Ellen Lewis, Elder  
11:15 am: Valarie Jacobs, Elder

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PRAYER FOR THE BREAD & CUP**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP**

*Piano Trio No. 3 in C minor, Op. 101* • Johannes Brahms  
III. *Andante grazioso*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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

Today's offertory lyrics were penned by Henry Alford (1810-1871), an English churchman, theologian, poet and hymnodist. He assumed various posts, concluding his ministry as Dean of Canterbury from 1857 until his death. Composer Kenneth Kosche is emeritus Professor of Music at Concordia University Wisconsin. Kosche set this poignant text to DUNLAP'S CREEK, an American folk hymn from the early 19th century.

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