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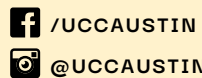
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UPCOMING EVENTS

5/19: Reception for Rev. Graham Watson, 12 p.m., Fellowship Hall

5/20: Coffee with Pastor Megan, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (see *Happenings email for location*)

5/21: Forum Group, 4 p.m., Zoom
Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

5/26: Seekers Class, 9:30 a.m., Wassenich Classroom
Worship, 11 a.m., Sanctuary & online

Reception & Renovation

There will be a reception for Rev. Graham **today** following worship. If you are able, please stay after the reception to help move items out of the sanctuary as we prepare for its renovation.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Family of Braden Heider, friend of Keith Smith, who died recently
• Joy: Hayes Oak Ivan Leshikar, born on May 1 to David and Holly Leshikar!
• For all May 2024 graduates, including UCC member Madeline White (UT Law) and UCC Choral Scholars Xavier Bailey, Lizzie Marlow, Minh Tran, Andi Cruz, and Dokyum Kim
• Isla, niece of Nathan Mills, suffering from seizures
• Suzanne, friend of Christal, diagnosed with cancer
• Loved ones of Esthermay Johnston, who died on 4/28
• Ceasefire in Gaza and release of hostages
• Loved ones of Leonard Sanchez, friend of BJ Stiles, who died
• Christal Fisher, recovering from surgery
• Gerald Vickers, father of Tammy Smith
• Wayne Scholz
• Steve Peglar
• Marti Kennedy
• Trena Pickett
• Howard Hall
• Barry Smith
• Judy Brumley
• Ukraine
• 5/19/24 Global Ministries Focus: Venezuela
• All affected by COVID-19
• For those most affected by systemic racism & for those seeking to become anti-racist

STAFF AND WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Megan Peglar Senior Minister

Morgan Kramer Director of Music

Sabrina Ellis Assistant Choir Director

Cathie Parsley Organist, Flutist

Jimmy Cobb Worship Leader

Don Postell, Kim Kofron Elders

Ron Martin Media Volunteer

Lizzie Marlow Offertory Soloist

UNIVERSITY Christian Church



Dynamic · Inclusive · Compassionate · Progressive

Welcome to University Christian Church!

Responding to the call to be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world, UCC extends the grace-filled welcome of Christ to all persons equally, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or disability.

All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary during worship. The Pray Ground, on the lectern side of the sanctuary, is a space built especially for them. Parents are invited to sit on the pews nearby.

Wireless hearing enhancement receivers are available in the narthex.

University Christian Church

May 19, 2024

The information in the margins will give you guidance and explanation about today's service.

Asterisks (*) indicate when you are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hymnals are located in pew seatbacks.

When the pastor says, "O God in your mercy," you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer."

Some people use a variety of names for God since no word fully encompasses who God is. Feel free to say, "Our Mother," "God of all love," or anything else that reflects your understanding of God.

The scripture can be found on page **829 (OT)** in your pew Bible. The lectionary is a collection of pre-selected scriptures that is used for worship, study, or other theological uses.

Welcome

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

She Is the Spirit - arr. Adrienne Inglis

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn

237 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

*Litany of Praise

One: God of newness and delight,

All: you greet your world again with light and life.

One: We awaken to your presence behind, before, beneath, above, and within us.

All: We thank you for another day!

*Prayer Hymn

106 *Alleluia*

Farewell to Lizzie Marlow

Pastoral Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Word in Song

Holy Spirit, Gift of God - Eggert

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon

Life and Breath (Week 5 of the Love One Another worship series)

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

You Are Mine - Haas, arr. Hayes

*Doxology

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth

Whose love reveals our sacred worth

Whose Spirit forms one family

Whose grace brings peace and harmony.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn

255 *She Is the Spirit*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

One: The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

All: This is my body which is for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

One: In the same way the cup, after supper, saying,

All: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me.

One: According to his commandment:

All: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Prayer for the Loaf and the Cup

Communion of the People

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn

241 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Benediction

Postlude

Finale jubilante - Brenda Portman

University Christian Church lives out the love of Jesus the Christ through thoughtful worship, compassionate service, and spiritual growth.

We are invited to respond to the love of God by sharing our time, talents, and resources.

Doxology is a term used to describe an expression of praise to God.

All are invited to Christ's table to share in the communion feast.

We say the Words of Institution responsively to emphasize the unity of the Body of Christ.

The memorial acclamation (*we remember...*) is an ancient response to the words Jesus said at the Last Supper. It is sometimes called "the mystery of faith."

Come forward to receive communion when you are ready. The bread is gluten free; the cup is grape juice.

If you would like to be a part of this community of faith, you are invited to come to the front during the final hymn or speak with a minister after the service.