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UPCOMING EVENTS

5/7:

Forum Group, 4 p.m., Zoom

5/8:

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

5/10:

Community First! Village Volunteer Opportunity, 7:30 p.m.

5/12:

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

Rev. Graham Watson & Leadership Elections

At the recent congregational meeting, we approved our slate of officers for the coming Program Year and officially called Rev. Graham Watson to be our new Associate Minister of Connection and Outreach. His first day will be **May 13!**

KEEP IN PRAYER

Loved ones of Esthermay Johnston, who died on 4/28 • Suzanne, friend of Christal, diagnosed with cancer • 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, recovering from surgery • Darleen Ammann, Rev. Megan's grandmother, upcoming melanoma treatment • Wayne Scholz, leukemia treatments • Lynn Scholz • Joy: Deborah and Adam Kogler are expecting a baby in August! • Steve Peglar • Marti Kennedy • Trena Pickett • Howard Hall • Barry Smith • Judy Brumley • Ukraine • 5/5/24 Global Ministries Focus: Republic of Congo • 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
Suzanne Quenette Worship Leader, Elder
Doug Schram Elder
Ron Martin Media Volunteer
Dokyum Kim Offertory Soloist
Andi Cruz, Nathan Mills (cello) Anthem Soloists

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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 5, 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 **104 (NT)** 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

I Know that My Redeemer Lives - arr. Bisbee

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn

585 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Litany of Praise

One: Rejoice in Christ's love!

All: Rejoice in all the marvelous things God is doing!

One: We sing for joy, O God!

All: We sing together for joy!

*Prayer Hymn

106 *Alleluia*

Farewell to Xavier Bailey

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

The Cloths of Heaven - Rebecca Dale

Scripture

John 15:9-17

Sermon

As Jesus Loves

(Week 3 of the Love One Another worship series)

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

My Tribute - A. Crouch

*Doxology

*All praise be yours, O risen Lord;
From death to endless life restored;
Whom, with our God we do adore;
And Holy Spirit evermore, Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn

386 *We Come as Guests Invited*

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

499 *When Love Is Found*

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in G major - Buxtehude

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.