



August 28, 2016

University Church of Christ exists by the grace of God to be a loving fellowship praising God by living and telling the good news of Jesus.

WORSHIP

647 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

Welcome/Family News Brent Isbell

Kindergarten Bibles and Blessing
Jennifer Welch

100-101 *Holy Ground*

139 *In Heavenly Love Abiding*

Communion Tom Milholland

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Bread

318 *O Sacred Head*

Cup

318 *O Sacred Head*

Offering

Children's Church

464 *Because He Lives*

Faith in the Flames Brent Isbell

Refiner's Fire

Shepherd Remarks/Congregational Prayer

Paul Rotenberry

How Great is Our God

Worship Leader David Allen Sprott

If you would like to pray with someone today, you are invited in Room 101 at the close of our service to pray with elders Eddie Mahanay and Paul Rotenberry.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

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Welcome to UCC! Are you are visiting today? If so, we're very glad you joined us for worship. We want to offer you a warm University Church welcome! Please do us a favor and take a moment to fill out one of those **guest registry cards** (white cards on the seat backs). Then just drop your card into the offering plate when it's passed later in the service. Please come back soon. Learn more about us. You might decide, as many of us have, to make this your spiritual home!

Exiled. Last week we began a new Sunday sermon series called **Exiled: Living in God's Alien Nation**. We are using the New Testament letter First Peter for our guide. Do you ever feel out of place in your own place? What does it mean for Christians to live as "strangers" in an increasingly hostile culture? First Peter is a great resource for navigating unfamiliar waters. Our message today is **Faith in the Flames** (1:3-12). Our worship leader this morning is **David Allen Sprott**.

The Kingdom and the Powers: Politics and the People of God. This week, we will continue our new Wednesday night series in the Family Room at 7 p.m. **Mac Ice** is focusing on the fascinating relationship between politics and Restoration history. You won't want to miss it!

Back-to-School Bless last Sunday night was a real treat. A great crowd gathered in the Family Room for prayers of blessing, Scripture readings, songs and a special time of family communion to kick off this new school year. It was an hour of strong worship and spiritual refreshment. Today we will mark the new school term as a congregation with a sweet annual tradition—**giving Bibles to our new kindergarteners!**

CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

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NURSERY FACILITIES

For your convenience, nursery facilities are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center.

ATTENDANCE:

Worship - 435
Bilingual - 67
Coronado - 79

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Northern Oaks - 21
Chisholm Place - N/A
Silver Springs - 31

OFFERING:

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