

Upcoming Events

A PREVIEW OF "THE TABLE"

Sunday, October 18th
9:30 am, Community Room

- ◆ Welcome Time
 - ◆ Call to Worship
- ◆ Praise
 - ◆ Message
- ◆ Gathering at the Table
 - ◆ Sending Out
- ◆ Coffee & Community



COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 24th
11 am - 1 pm, EDCC Parking Lot

"Trunk or Treat" style block party and carnival for the kids

- Wear your costumes
 - Play games
 - Eat free hot dogs
 - Win candy and prizes
 - And more activities...



Open to the neighborhood.

EDCC's GOT TALENT!

Sunday, October 25th

We know you all have been holding out on us, so now's the time to show us what you've got.

Dust off those tap shoes you've been hiding and grab your batons. It's time for an EDCC Talent Show!

For info and sign up, contact:

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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the U.S. and Canada

OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular at EDCC

- ◆ ELM Classes - Monday thru Thursday (9 a.m.)
- ◆ Elder's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ◆ Bible Study - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ◆ Staff Meeting - Wednesdays (2:30 p.m., Disciples Room)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 a.m. Chapel Worship and Communion
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for all ages
"The Table" Worship Meets, Community Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:10 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
10:50 a.m. Children's Church, Education Wing
12:00 noon Finance Committee Meeting, Chi Rho Room
Church Life Committee Meeting, Disciples Room
12:15 p.m. **CYF Meeting, Youth Room**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 Columbus Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:30 a.m. **Knit Witters, Disciples Room**
6:00 p.m. Praise Team, Community Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting & Lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 p.m. **Bonnieview Christian Church Rehearsal, Gr. Hall**
6:30 p.m. Nehemiah's Friends

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:00 p.m. **Chi Rho Rally, First, Irving**
6:00 p.m. **Bonnieview Christian Church Dinner & Program, Great Hall**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. **Nominating Committee, Parlor**
Outreach Committee Meets, Disciples Room
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for all ages
"The Table" Worship, Community Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:10 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
10:50 a.m. Children's Church, Education Wing
EDCC's Got Talent Rehearsals, Great Hall
JYF and Chi Rho Meet, Youth Rooms
12:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. **ELM Board Meets, Northridge**

EDCC STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan	Senior Minister
Rev. Nathan Hill	Minister of Church Life
Keith Critcher	Minister of Music & Worship
Janie Autz	Director of Outreach Ministry
Rev. Micah James	Minister of Youth
Patricia Maples	Parish Wellness Minister
Raymond Tolentino	Business Administrator
Peggy McCurdy	Program Director
Joshua George	Office Manager
Michael Plantz	Organist
Courtney Morgan	Building Superintendent
Phoebe Gonzalez	Head Custodian
Damaso Luna	Security
Mirtha Marchan	Nursery
Karla Ibarra	Nursery
Maria Chavez	Nursery



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2009
10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Chiming of the Hour

Proclamation to Worship

Prelude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"
Arr. Paul Manz

Procession of Acolytes

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

L: Sisters and brothers—Arise.
Lift your hearts
Lift your eyes
Lift your voices.

P: The living God,
the living, moving Spirit of God
has called us together—
in witness
in celebration
in struggle.

L: Reach out toward each other.
P: Our God reaches out toward us!
Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

Hymn 90

"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"
TUNE: MADRID

*Invocation

Rev. Micah James

*Those who are able, please stand.

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallow'd 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Micah James

*Children's church is a ministry for children 3 years old through 5th grade.
Children will begin morning worship with their families in the Sanctuary
until they are called forward for the Children's Sermon.
They are led to Children's Church, located in the Education Hallway.*

Scripture Reading

MATTHEW 19: 16-30

Cathy Doyle
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Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

"LEAD ME, LORD"

Psalm 4:8 and 5:8

Music by Samuel Wesley, Arranged by Fred Bock

Lead me, Lord; lead me in Thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, O Lord only that makest me to dwell in safety.

Teach ne, Lord; teach me of Thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, O Lord only that makest me to dwell in safety.

Keep me, Lord; keep me in thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, O Lord only that makest me to dwell in safety.

Lead me, Lord.

Sermon

Rev. Nathan Hill

"THE POWER OF A QUESTION"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Invitation to Christian Life**

Hymn 572

"TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

Rev. Nathan Hill

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Along with your financial gifts, please place the attendance card
in the offering tray as it is passed to you.*

Offertory

Michael Plantz

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

***Congregational Response**

Hymn 46

THE DOXOLOGY

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDDTH

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

***Prayer of Consecration**

Rev. Nathan Hill

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

Hymn 425

"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

TUNE: LET US BREAK BREAD

Words of Institution

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Barbara Morris

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Don Morris, Sr.

Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Ann and Wes Sanders

We invite all who love Jesus Christ to share this meal.

Partake of both bread and cup as they are passed to you.

Place the cup back in the tray before passing it to your neighbor.

Please make these moments a time of prayer and holiness.

***Words of Going Forth & Benediction**

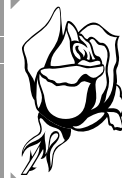
Rev. Nathan Hill

Postlude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"FUGE IN C MAJOR"

J.S. Bach



The altar flower today is given in loving memory of
Robert "Bob" Wolslegel
on the occasion of his birthdate, October 14th.

Given by JoAnn and family

WANT TO JOIN EAST DALLAS?

You can become a part of East Dallas Christian Church in three ways:

(1) If you've never accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, come to the front of the Sanctuary during the Invitation to Christian Life Hymn and make your confession of faith in Him. We will schedule your baptism at the earliest opportunity.

(2) If you are already a Christian and would like to join with us here, come to the front during the Invitation and we will receive you into membership.

(3) If you want to maintain your ties to your former Church, come to the front during the Invitation and we will welcome you as an Associate Member.

If you are shy (we love shy people, too!)
See one of our Pastors after the service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Annah Ponce
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Christine Byrkit
- The rain did not dampen Homecoming enthusiasm! Sunday school classes celebrated seeing many old friends and renewed old memories, before joining together in a wonderful worship service and hearing Rev. Morgan's "Coming Home" sermon.
- We also enjoyed meeting new friends, David and Denise Turner, who placed their membership with EDCC.
- It was great to have the children back in worship after their weeks at Son Rock Camp in time to congratulate them on their Promotion Sunday ceremony, with thanks to Julie Alexander for all her preparations.
- A big "thank you" to all our superb teachers—youth and adult!
- In celebration of World Communion Sunday, we joined with Christians around the world in worship at the Lord's Table—a homecoming we look forward to every week, as pointed out by presiding elder Don Morris, Jr.
- Being host to the Pastors' Luncheon for the Justice Revival to be held in Dallas in November. Thanks to all who pitched in to help.
- Thanks also to those who helped with the celebration of the life of Haraford Parson.
- Patricia Maples' traveling to D.C. for the International Affairs Division of NANBPWC.
- Deacon Joshua George's return to the office after his wedding last month in India.
- Our visitors

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Glenn and Betty Hillin
- Dawn and John Kilpatrick
- Tim Hartman
- Karen Hill
- Gerry Fagg
- Gloria Sneider
- Logan Kitchens
- Kuesel Family

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Bobbie and Van Strahan
- Bob Parker
- Jessica Parker
- Lauren Smith
- Megan Williams Mollenhauser
- Family of George Wilcox who passed Tuesday
- Family of Susie Todd who passed Wednesday (Sister of Janie Autz)
- Jane and Felix Davis
- Jill Ross
- Family of Tommy Wall
- Stefan Treber
- Ben Glaze
- E. L. Hill
- Terri O'Neal Ford

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- A. B. Tate

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Congregation, including:

- Doug Saunders

Pray for our Serving in the Military, especially:

- Brittany Brasher (USN)

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Audrey Gundy

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- East Dallas Community Center

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Church Life Committee