

## Order of Worship

We livestream worship on Facebook and YouTube each week, so people at home are able to worship along with us. While we strongly encourage everyone to move up to fill in the front of the sanctuary, please know that you might be visible on the screen if seated in the first few rows. If you prefer not to be on camera, we recommend sitting toward the back.

**Welcome/ Announcements** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

**\*Congregational Song** “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry” - Chalice Hymnal #75

**Call to Worship** Ramona Crawford

One: The Creator Spirit,  
in the beginning, hovered over the waters

And at Jesus’ baptism, descended in the form of a dove

**All: At Pentecost the Spirit was poured out under the signs of fire and wind**

**And comes to us now, to open our hearts and minds**

**That we might hear the life-giving word and be renewed by God’s power**

One: Let us worship God together!

*\*Please be seated*

**Baptism of Penny Nelkin**

**Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer** Ramona Crawford

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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.*

*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Stewardship Reflection** Chris & Linda Bock

**Anthem** “Cantique de Jean Racine” by Gabriel Faure, UCC Choir

**Scripture - John 21:20-25** Ramona Crawford

*All children elementary age and younger are invited to gather in the back for Worship and Wonder in Room 3*

**Sermon** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*\* Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

**\*Sermon Response Song** “I See a Church” - Chalice Praise # 133

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

**Offering** “She Loves Waterfalls” (original) by Lauren Calve, guitar, mezzo soprano  
*Thank you for your generosity! Offerings/donations, written prayer requests, and contact cards can be placed in the plates as they are passed. If you prefer to give online, you may do so using this QR code.*



**Communion Song** “The God Of Us All” - Chalice Hymnal #84

**Celebrating Communion** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*We practice an Open Table, meaning everyone is invited. Please take a kit from the tray, and serve the person next to you. We partake together once everyone is served. Each kit contains gluten-free wafers and grape juice.*

**\*Congregational Song** “God of Justice”

*If you would like to receive prayer from one of our elders, please come forward during the song or following the benediction.*

**Benediction** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*Everyone is invited to stay following worship for Fellowship Hour!  
Food can be taken into the sanctuary or outside.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship for Middle Ages – May 13, 6:30pm** If you’re not quite a “young adult” but not yet part of Silver Chalice, this group is for you. Join us for a potluck dinner—bring a side or dessert to share (main dish and drinks provided). RSVP to Pastor Sara for details!

**Graduation & Milestone Sunday – May 31** We’ll celebrate graduates of all levels—from preschool through graduate school—and other milestones such as retirement, certifications, or personal achievements. Please share your graduation or milestone with Pastor Sara by May 21 to be included in the celebration.

**Lay Leaders Wanted!** Are you willing to be the Lay Leader (the person who leads the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, reads Scripture, etc.)? Even if you’ve never done it before, everyone is welcome! See Pastor Sara or Lin Orrin if you have any questions.

**Thank you to those serving today:**

Elders: Linda Bock, cup; Jesse Brande, bread  
Deacons: Diana Brande, Treedy Chapa, Ramona Crawford, Barbara Dunn  
Fellowship Hour Hosts: Ricardo & Treedy Chapa

**This Week In the Life of the Church**

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 13, 12:00pm - In Person Bible Study  
Wednesday, May 13, 6:30pm - Fellowship for Middle Ages  
Thursday, May 14, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study Resumes  
Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17 - Disciples Women Retreat

**Coming Soon**

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00pm - Finance Committee Zoom Meeting  
Wednesday, May 27 - Board Meeting  
Thursday, May 28 - Silver Chalice Boat Tour  
Sunday, May 31 - Graduation & Milestone Sunday  
Sunday, June 14 - Congregational Budget Meeting  
Wednesday, June 17 - Silver Chalice Potluck at church

**Mission & Welcome Statement**

*Our congregation believes we are called by God to reflect and celebrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ. All people are invited to share in the life and leadership of our church, and to participate in the joys and challenges of Christian Discipleship. Our diversity is treasured. Individual differences are embraced, such as age, race, economic status, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, and physical and mental ability.*

*We feel empowered by the Holy Spirit to change, grow, and learn,  
as we listen carefully to what God is calling us to do and be.*

*Especially, we hear God's call to reach out in love and service to others, promoting justice and compassion for all God's children and all God's creation.*



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**UCC is LGBTQIA+ Open & Affirming and a Green Chalice Congregation**

Sunday, May 10, 2026

10:45am



# Welcome to University Christian Church

**We are glad you're here!**

**An all-gender/ family accessible restroom is located toward the beginning of the hallway off the narthex; men's and women's rooms are at the end of the hall.**

**Nursery is available for infants & toddlers; a children's quiet play area is available in the back of the sanctuary.**

**If this is your first time, please fill out the contact card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter.**