

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** “God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian” - Chalice Hymnal #450 v1, 3, 4

Call to Worship Patty Rhule

One: Come, and praise God!

In the company of the God’s people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

One: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

ALL: our God is merciful and forgiving

One: our God is faithful and trustworthy,

ALL: our God is just and good.

One: So come, let’s worship God together.

ALL: God’s praise will last forever!

**Please be seated*

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Patty Rhule

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.

Recognition of Outgoing Leaders

Installation of Incoming Leaders

***Congregational Song** “God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian” - Chalice Hymnal #450 v2

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

Blessing of General Assembly Delegates

Scripture - Matthew 10:40-42 Patty Rhule

Sermon Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

***Sermon Response Song** “Blessed Be Your Name”

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering Nancy Randall, piano - “Rock of Ages” by Thomas Hastings

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 “Table of Plenty”

Celebrating Communion Marcia Mityga, Outgoing Elder Chair

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, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” - Chalice Hymnal #606

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

Elders & Deacons Meetings – Today! Elders and Deacons will meet today following worship. Please plan to attend as we gather for discussion, planning, and ministry updates.

Congregational Retreat - Save the date for our congregational retreat at Bethany Beach from September 11-13. Registration will open in July, so stay tuned!

Silver Chalice Outing - Wednesday, July 15 at Kenilworth Gardens. We will meet at the church at 9:00am to carpool, and the tour begins at 10:00am. More information about the event and lunch can be found in the Enews. Please RSVP by July 12 at the Welcome Table or by emailing Lin Orrin.

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Ramona Crawford, cup; John Farley, bread

Deacons: Sophia Fisher, Beth Hindsley, Chris Poell, Patty Rhule

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Collective Effort!

This Week In the Life of the Church

Sunday, June 28, 12:00pm - Elders Meeting

Sunday, June 28, 12:00pm - Deacons Meeting

Thursday, July 2, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

Coming Soon

Sunday, July 5, 10:00am - Summer Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 28, 7:00pm - Legacy Builders Information Session

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, June 28, 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.