

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 “Shout to the North” - Chalice Praise #40

Call to Worship Leah Haworth

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

ALL: We are the salt of the earth.

One: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

ALL: We are the light of the world.

One: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

ALL: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

ALL: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

*Please be seated

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Leah Haworth

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.

Scripture - Romans 13:8-10 Leah Haworth

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 “My Life Flows On” - Chalice Hymnal #619

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering “O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” arranged by Hustad and Smith, Nancy Randall, piano, and Sara Hindsley, organ
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 “Come, Risen Lord” - Chalice Hymnal #397

Celebrating Communion John Rudenko

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 “They'll Know We Are Christians” - Chalice Hymnal #494
If you would like to 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

Regional Assembly is coming! It will be held at Michigan Park Christian Church from October 15-17. The cost is \$100 (Thursday dinner and Friday lunch and dinner are included). You can find out more and register at CCCAdisciples.org.

Ministry Table Meeting – September 9 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our Fall Planning Meeting as we look at upcoming events and programming. Ministry Team Leaders will be attending, but everyone is welcome! Contact Pastor Sara for the Zoom link.

Middle Ages Potluck – Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. Come together for a relaxed evening of food, fellowship, and fun with our Middle Ages group. Bring a dish to share and enjoy time connecting with friends. RSVP to Pastor Sara.

Young Adult Apple Picking Excursion – Saturday, September 19. Our Young Adult Group will kick off the fall with an Apple Picking Excursion to Mackintosh Fruit Farm in Berryville, VA! Email John Rudenko to sign up!

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Sara Hindsley, cup; Bob Hindsley, bread
Deacons: Lou Kline, Lin Orrin, Chris Poell, Patty Rhule
Fellowship Hour Hosts: Leah Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

Tuesday, September 8, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal Resumes
Wednesday, September 9, 7:00pm - Ministry Table Meeting
September 11-13 - Congregational Retreat @ Bethany Beach

Coming Soon

Thursday, September 17, 6:30pm - Middle Ages Potluck
Saturday, September 19, 1:30pm - Disciples Women's Meeting
Saturday, September 19 - Young Adult Group Apple Picking Excursion
Sunday, September 20 - Community Garden
Monday, September 21 - Silver Chalice Jamaica Trip (Informational Zoom)
Wednesday, September 23, 11:30am - Silver Chalice Potluck

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, September 6, 2026

10:45 am



***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.