

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** “How Firm a Foundation” - Chalice Hymnal #618

Call to Worship Linda Bock

One: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

ALL: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

One: God’s faithful love endures for ever and ever.

Because of God’s everlasting goodness, we offer God our thanks and praise.

ALL: The love of God emboldens us, the grace of Christ redeems us, the joy of the Spirit uplifts us.

One: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,

come as the recipients of amazing grace.

ALL: The love of God overflows our hearts, the grace of Christ liberates our spirits, the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

**Please be seated*

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Linda Bock

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.

Reflection John Zager

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Reflection Bob Hindsley

Scripture - Philippians 3:12-16 (CEB) Linda Bock

Reflection Ramona Crawford

** Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

***Sermon Response Song** “In Feast or Fallow”

Reflection Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering Special Music, Lauren Calve

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 “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” - Chalice Hymnal #385

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** “Alleluia! Hear God's Story!” Chalice Hymnal #330

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

Silver Chalice Outing – Wednesday, July 15. Join the Silver Chalice Group (60+) for a tour of the beautiful water lily and lotus gardens at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, followed by lunch at Akira in Hyattsville. Meet at UCC at 9:00 a.m. Sign up by July 12 at the Welcome Table or contact Lin Orrin.

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

July 19 - Christmas in July and Blanket Sunday! We are raising money for Church World Service’s Blanket project. \$10.00 provides a CWS Blanket to someone in hard times. You may give by cash, check (made payable to University Christian Church /write Blankets on the memo line), or online (select “Blankets” from the drop-down menu at the QR code above).

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Linda Bock, cup; Bob Hindsley, bread

Deacons: Treedy Chapa, Lou Kline, Lin Orrin, Bill Wallace

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Ricardo & Treedy Chapa, Kitty Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

Wednesday, July 15, 9:00am - Silver Chalice Outing

Thursday, July 16, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

Coming Soon

Sunday, July 19, 10:00am - Summer Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 19 - Christmas in July & Blanket Sunday

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30pm - Dance Class

Sunday, July 26 - Rev. Dr. Marshall Dunn Preaching

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

Thursday, July 30, 7:00pm - Middle Ages Trivia Night

Mission & Welcome Statement

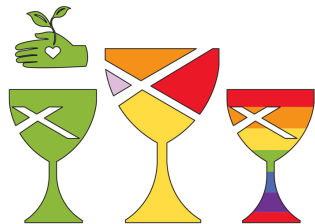
Our congregation believes we are called by God to reflect and celebrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ.

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, July 12, 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.