

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 “You Are Holy/ Prince of Peace”

Call to Worship Nancy Randall

One: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Many: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God’s will.

One: What do we find at today’s table?

Many: God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

One: What is not at today’s table?

Many: The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

One: Let us repent, and give thanks to God’s power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Many: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

All: Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.

**Please be seated*

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Nancy Randall

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.

Reconciliation Offering Video

Anthem "Haleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona" arranged by Anders Nyberg, UCC Choir

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 10:15-17 Nancy Randall

Sermon Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

** Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

*Sermon Response Song “One Bread, One Body” - Chalice Hymnal #393

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering “Dona Nobis Pacem” by Rev. Jan Powers, Sara Hindsley, 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 “Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer)” - Chalice Hymnal #396

Celebrating Communion Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

We practice an Open Table, meaning everyone is invited. Please come forward, take any piece of bread, dip it in the juice, and partake. Gluten-free individually packed kits are also available; both the kits and the chalices contain grape juice.

*Congregational Song "O God of Every Nation“ - Chalice Hymnal #680

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

Community Garden Work Continues Today! Join us following worship, as we continue caring for and improving our Community Garden. Wear comfortable clothes and bring garden gloves if you have them!

Fall Faith & Fellowship is coming! Every Wednesday in October, we will have a meal and program from 6:30-8:00pm. Each week will be a different program, so you won't want to miss them! A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table to help us plan food. See Pastor Sara if you have any questions.

2026 Regional Assembly – October 15–17 The Christian Church Capital Area Regional Assembly is coming up October 15–17 at Michigan Park Christian Church in Washington, DC. UCC will be attending this important gathering of our wider church community. We look forward to being part of the worship, fellowship, and shared work of the Region!

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Lin Orrin, cup; Bob Hindsley, bread

Deacons: Diana Brande, Lou Kline, Amy Pate

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Lorel & Shirley Morrison, Leah Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm - Fall Faith & Fellowship

Coming Soon

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30pm - Fall Faith & Fellowship

October 15-17 - Regional Assembly

Wednesday, October 21, 11:00am - Silver Chalice Tour

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30pm - Fall Faith & Fellowship

Thursday, October 22 - Bible Study Resumes

Friday, October 23 - Middle Ages Bonfire

Saturday, October 24 - Disciples Women Study

Saturday, October 24 - Young Adults Fall Hike

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



*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.