

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 of Grace and God of Glory” - Chalice Hymnal #464

Call to Worship

Shirley Morrison

One: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

ALL: Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

One: Our help is in God’s name, the One who calls us here.

ALL: We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

One: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

ALL: Blessed be the Lord!

**Please be seated*

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Shirley Morrison

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.

Anthem

“Ubi Caritas” by Maurice Duruflé, UCC Choir

Scripture - Hebrews 6:1-3, 13-20

Shirley Morrison

Sermon

Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*Sermon Response Song

“Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor”

** Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

Pastoral Prayer

John Rudenko

Offering

“How Can I Keep From Singing?” by Robert Lowry - Leah Duff
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

“Now We Come Before God's Presence” - Chalice Hymnal #410

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

“We Call Ourselves Disciples” - Chalice Hymnal #357

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

Congregational Information Session - Join us on March 8, immediately following worship, in person or on Zoom. This will be a time to hear updates about important behind-the-scenes work happening at UCC. We hope you’ll plan to attend!

Newcomers Night - Are you new-ish to UCC? Join us on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. for dessert and fellowship with UCC leaders. A great chance to connect and learn more about our church. Please RSVP to Pastor Sara if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

Silver Chalice Lunch - Join us on March 4 at noon for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please see Pastor Sara.

Game Night! - Come out on March 7 at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of fun and community. Bring a dish to share and your favorite game (optional!), and get ready for a great time together.

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Marcia Mityga, cup; John Farley, bread

Deacons: Beth Hindsley, Chris Poell, Bhamini Prem, Patty Rhule

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Ramona Crawford, Kitty Williams, Leah Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 4, 12:00pm - Silver Chalice Lunch

Thursday, March 5, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

Saturday, March 7, 6:00pm - Game Night

Coming Soon

Sunday, March 8 - Congregational Information Session

Monday, March 9, 7:00pm - Newcomers 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, March 1, 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.