

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Education Programs

Adult Sunday School | 9:30 AM - Rm. 5 - Join Anita and other leaders for a weekly study of the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

Children's Church - 10:45 AM - Rm. 2 - Children's Church takes a break this Sunday however children's church will resume next Sunday.

Three ways to stay connected to UCC

1. Sign up for our email list at uccmd.org
2. Like our Facebook page [Facebook.com/uccmd](https://www.facebook.com/uccmd)
3. Read our monthly newsletter. Printed copies in the Narthex and digital copies on our website!

We are a giving church!

**To make a donation on-line
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to
**UNIVERSITY
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SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 | 10:45 AM

University Christian Church believes that God is calling us to be: Christ-centered, Spirit-led, multi-racial, ecumenical, prayerful and compassionate. We are part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

Worship As You Feel Comfortable Today

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If it is your first time, please fill out a red connection card located in the seat back in front of you. We would love to send you a personal note, just to say "Thanks!"

- If you are in need of a large print hymnal, an assistive listening device or our nursery for young children, please speak with one of our greeters.

"WE ARE THE CHURCH AT THE INTERSECTION"

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Welcome

Rev. Nathan Hill

Welcome to our church. Worship as you feel comfortable today, sitting, standing, dancing, lifting your hands, singing, praying, listening, and seeking as we share God's love today.

*Opening Praise

UCC Ensemble

Your Love O Lord | Lyrics on the screen
Thy Word | Chalice Hymnal #759

Opening Prayer

Rev. Tracey Perry

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5 and Proverbs 8:22-31 (NRSV)

Children's Moment: Blanket Sunday

Children are invited forward for a special message and then may sit with their parents or in our children's space in front of the pulpit. Children's bulletins are available.

Anthem

UCC Choir

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
African-American spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Message

Rev. Nathan Hill

"The Bible: From the Beginning"

*Invitation Moment

O Word of God Incarnate | Chalice Hymnal #322

Do you feel lost or hurting? Do you need prayer? Would you like to welcome Jesus Christ into your life? Would you like to join our church? Come forward as we stand and sing.

Invitation to Give

Thank you for being a generous church. Your gifts make a difference as we share God's love at our intersection. It's not too late to turn in your estimate of giving card. Please place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

Order My Steps

by Glenn Burleigh, Choral setting by Jack Schrader

Offertory Prayer

Joseph Michael

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Nathan Hill

We practice open communion: all believers are invited to the Table of the Lord. Children may receive at the discretion of their parents. Please eat the bread and drink the juice as it is passed. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available on the bread trays.

Communion Hymn

Become to Us the Living Bread | Chalice Hymnal #423

Words of Institution & Prayers Partaking of the Bread & Cup

Word of Gratitude

Rev. Tracey Perry

Announcements & Benediction

Rev. Nathan Hill

Postlude

Congregation

Let the Church Say Amen
Andrae Crouch (1942-2015)

Chorus

Let the church say amen, let the church say amen
God has spoken, so let the church say amen

* = *Please stand as you are able.*

CALENDAR

Worship Opportunities: Every Sunday

Sunday School Classes @ 9:30 AM | Worship @ 10:45 AM

Every Sun., 12:30 PM, Room 4

Prayer Ministry

In a time of intentional listening for God's voice, are you in need to grow your spiritual life with some new practices? Come, listen, share, and grow in your prayer life. Rev. Tracey Perry will be leading this ministry.

Every Tues. & Thurs., 1 PM-6 PM

PG Plaza Day Center

Volunteers are needed as we serve homeless neighbors with food, laundry, showers, and support.

Every Thurs., 7:30 PM

The Intersection: Prayer & Study

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

Wed., June 4th | NOON

Grief & Support Group Mtg - Due to the July 4th holiday the group will not meet.

TODAY | @ Coffee Hour

Rev. Tracey Perry Celebration - Please join in wishing farewell & thank you to Rev. Tracey Perry for her service to our church. You are welcome to bring cards/tokens of appreciation.

Sunday, August 5th | 3 PM

Ordination to Christian Ministry

An invitation has been extended to all at UCC by Rachel Graaf Leslie to attend her Ordination at First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302. RSVP: contact@fccalexandria.com

Sat., August 18th | 10 AM to 2 PM

Camp Mary Mac Corn Roast - Join folks from the Christian Church Capital Area (CCCA) Region for fellowship and all the free corn on the cob you can eat at Camp Mary Mac in Sharpsburg, MD. Chicken Dinner tickets will be available for purchase in July/August.

Fri., Sept. 28th - Sun., Sept. 30th | 7 PM Fri. to Noon Sun.

UCC Fall Fellowship - Join together at the CCCA Conference Center at Bethany Beach, DE. It is not too early to sign-up. Registration Forms are in the Narthex on the table with the red cloth.

Fri., Sat., October 12th to 13th | SAVE THE DATES

Christian Church Capital Area (CCCA) Regional Assembly Register online at www.cccadisciples.org/regional-assembly-2018 and click on Registration bubble. Registration Forms are also available in the Narthex on the table with the red cloth. Come to praise God, learn from one another, and do the important business of the Church at Largo Community Church in Mitchellville, MD.

Coffee Hour Host Volunteers

Dates Needed: July 15th, 22nd & August 5th, 12th & September 2nd, 23rd & 30th. If you would like to volunteer please see Scott Libbee.

