

## Order of Worship

### Welcome/ Announcements

\*Congregational Song

### Call to Worship

One: Sing praises to the LORD,

**ALL: and give thanks to God's holy name**

One: for the LORD our God has healed us

**ALL: when we cried for help**

One: and restored us

**ALL: in times of deepest despair.**

One: The LORD has turned our sorrow into dancing;

**ALL: taken our sackcloth from us, and clothed us with joy.**

One: Sing to the LORD without end,

**ALL: and give thanks to the LORD for ever.**

*\*Please be seated*

### Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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.

### Song of Celebration

*All children elementary age and younger are invited to gather in the back for Worship and Wonder in Room 3*

**"Lead Me, Guide Me"** - Chalice Hymnal#583

### Anthem

### Scripture - Acts 16:16-34

Eric Newell

### Sermon

### \*Sermon Response Song

**"We Are Walking in the Light of God"** - Chalice Hymnal#442

*\* Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Eric Newell

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering

*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

**"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"** - Chalice Hymnal#424

### 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

**"Lift Every Voice and Sing"** - Chalice Hymnal#631

*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

**Zoom Bible Study Resumes Next Week!** - Everyone is invited to join our weekly Thursday Bible Study on Zoom, beginning February 5 at 7:00 p.m., as we explore the Psalms. For more information, please see Jim Duff. The Zoom link will be included in the eNews.

**Silver Chalice Gathering - New day and time!** Join us on Wednesday, February 4 for a tour of President Lincoln's Cottage in Washington, D.C. We will meet at UCC at 10. Our tour will be at 11:00Am. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Please confirm your attendance by giving your payment to John Rudenko or Patty Rhule.

**20s/30s/40s Event: Super Bowl Party!** - On Sunday, February 8 we'll gather for fun and to watch the big game. If you're in this age group and want to attend, see John Rudenko for more details.

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Lin Orrin, cup; Prince Prem, bread  
Deacons: Diana Brande, Beth Hindsley, Chris Poell, Patty Rhule  
Fellowship Hour Hosts: Lin Orrin, Leah Williams, Marcia Mityga

This Week In the Life of the Church

Tuesday, February 3 @ 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 4 - Silver Chalice Event

Thursday, February 5 @ 7:00pm- Zoom Bible Study Resumes

Coming Soon

Sunday, February 8 - 20s/30s/40s Super Bowl Party

Wednesday, February 18 @ 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday, February 21 @ 2:00pm - Disciples Women Event

Wednesday, February 25 @ 7:00pm - Leadership Conference  
(Board, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Team Leaders)

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, February 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.