

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

“Gather Us In” - Chalice Hymnal #284

Call to Worship

Kitty Williams

One: We, of many backgrounds and identities, personalities, and ideas, gather collectively in shared pursuit of the Sacred.

ALL: Together, we make up the body of Christ.

One: Wherever one of us is in pain, our whole body aches.

ALL: Whenever one of us is cut off, the whole body is wounded.

One: We need one another in order to be whole, that we might be the body of Christ as God envisioned.

ALL: May we become God’s presence enfleshed,

in service to the world and one another.

**Please be seated*

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Kitty Williams

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

“Steal Away” by Moses Hogan, UCC Choir

Scripture - 1 John 4:7-21

Kitty Williams

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

Sermon

Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

** Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

*Sermon Response Song

“For Everyone Born”

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering

“Testify to Love” by Winona Judd - Lauren Calve, mezzo-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

“We Come as Guests Invited” - Chalice Hymnal #386

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

“Sing a New World Into Being”

If you would 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

Disciples Women Event - Join the Disciples Women for their Annual Dine-Out on Monday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Olive Garden (Prince George’s Plaza, East-West Highway). Please RSVP to Ramona Crawford if you plan to attend.

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting – June 14, 12:00 p.m. Join us after worship as we review and finalize the Operating and Outreach Budgets for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Attend in person or online via Zoom.

Silver Chalice Potluck Lunch – Join the Silver Chalice group for a potluck lunch on Wednesday, June 17, 11:30am at the church. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship together. See Pastor Sara for more information.

Warm Nights – June 21–27. Thank you for supporting our neighbors through the Warm Nights program. Opportunities are available to help with grocery shopping, food donations, sandwich making, and meal delivery during our upcoming week of service. See Kitty Williams for details.

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Prince Prem, cup; Linda Bock, bread

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

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Ramona Crawford, Leah Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

Monday, June 8, 6:00pm - Disciples Women Event

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30pm - Dance Class

Thursday, June 11, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

Coming Soon

Sunday, June 14 - Congregational Budget Meeting

Wednesday, June 17 - Silver Chalice Potluck at church

Sunday, June 21, 10:00am - Summer Choir Rehearsal

June 21 - June 27 - Warm Nights

Sunday, June 25, 12:00pm - Elders Meeting

Sunday, June 25, 12:00pm - Deacons Meeting

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

PRIDE SUNDAY

June 7, 2026 | 10:45 am



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.