

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 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" - Chalice Hymnal #233

Call to Worship Judy Walter

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

ALL: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

ALL: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

ALL: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

*Please be seated

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Judy Walter

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 “Father of Light” by Craig Courtney, UCC Choir

All Saints Remembrance

We pause to remember and name those who have died in the past year.
We will begin by remembering the members of University Christian Church who have died:
Courtney Shaw
Cindy Johnson

After those two have been named, if there is a name you would like to share, come forward.
When it’s your turn, speak the name loudly! While the bell rings, take a match, light it from the lit candle, light a tealight candle, extinguish the match, and place it in the bowl with water.

Scripture - Revelation 7:9-17 Judy Walter

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 "I Cannot Think of Them as Dead" - Chalice Praise #645

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering “Salvation Belongs to Our God” by Crystal Lewis - Pat, Claire and Sara H.

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 "Some There Are who By Their Living" - Chalice Hymnal #648

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 "For All the Saints" - Chalice Hymnal #637

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

Middle Ages Dinner – Wednesday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun with the Middle Ages group! Contact Pastor Sara for more information.

Silver Chalice Thanksgiving Lunch – Wednesday, November 18, at 11:30 a.m. Celebrate the season with the Silver Chalice group over a Thanksgiving lunch filled with good food and fellowship! Contact Patty Rhule for more details.

The Day Center Thanksgiving Drive – Through November 15 Help The Day Center provide special items for guests during Thanksgiving week by donating disposable razors, washcloths, or travel-size tissue packs. Please bring donations by Sunday, November 15. Thank you!

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Sara Hindsley, cup; Amparo Duff, bread

Deacons: Diana Brande, Lou Kline, Amy Pate

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Marshall & Barbara Dunn, Leah Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

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

Thursday, November 5, 7:00pm on Zoom - Bible Study

Coming Soon

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30pm - Middle Ages Dinner

Sunday, November 15 - Day Center Drive Items Due

Wednesday, November 18, 11:30am - Silver Chalice Thanksgiving Lunch

Saturday, November 21, 1:30pm - Disciples Women Study

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, November 1, 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.