

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** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” - Chalice Hymnal #66

Call to Worship Leah Haworth

One: Have you not known?

ALL: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but we who wait for the Lord shall renew our strength.

One: Have you not heard?

ALL: We shall mount up with wings like eagles.

One: Has it not been told you from the beginning?

ALL: We shall run and not be weary.

One: Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

ALL: We shall walk and not be faint. They who wait for the Lord. We who wait for the Lord.

**Please be seated*

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Leah Haworth

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.

Scripture - John 11:1-30 (CEB) Leah Haworth

Anthem “Lo, I Am With You” - Chalice Hymnal #430, UCC Choir

Scripture - John 11:31-45 (CEB) Leah Haworth

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** “In Feast or Fallow”/”Great Is Thy Faithfulness” v1 - Chalice Hymnal #86

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

Offering “Be Ye Glad” by Michael Kelly Blanchard - Pat Hindsley & Sara Hindsley

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.



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** “Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite” - Chalice Hymnal #639

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

Easter Flowers – Order your Easter Lilies by Sunday, March 29. Dedications will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin (in honor or memory of someone). \$15 per plant. Quantities are limited, so please order soon. Contact the church office if you need help with the form.

Maundy Thursday Service - Join us on April 2 at 7:00 p.m. for a meaningful Maundy Thursday service as we remember Jesus’ last supper and reflect on themes of love, service, and community.

Camp Registration is Open! - Bethany Beach has camps for ALL AGES, and summer registration is now available! See Pastor Sara for more information.

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Kitty Shaver, cup; Jesse Brande, bread

Deacons: Barbara Dunn, Beth Hindsley, Lin Orrin, Pete Pichaske

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Marie & Pete Pichaske, Barbara & Marshall Dunn

This Week In the Life of the Church

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 25, 12:00pm - In Person Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30pm - Ballroom Dancing

Thursday, March 26, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

Coming Soon

Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday, April 11 - Rain Garden Maintenance Event

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.



University Christian Church
uccmd.org

Senior Minister: Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher / sara@uccmd.org

Student Intern - John Rudenko / uccmdintern@gmail.com

Pianist & Choir Director - Claire Huang / 443-583-9979

Church Office Admin - Vanessa McElroy / cucoffice@verizon.net

UCC is LGBTQIA+ Open & Affirming and a Green Chalice Congregation

Sunday, March 22, 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.