

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 Jesse Brande

One: What does the Lord require of you?
ALL: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.
One: What does God command of us?
ALL: To love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.
But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.
Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

ALL: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

*Please be seated

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer Jesse Brande

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 "How Can I Keep From Singing!" arranged by John Coates Jr.

Scripture - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Jesse Brande

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 “We Are Living, We Are Dwelling” - Chalice Hymnal #472

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

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 “Santo, Santo, Santo” - Chalice Hymnal #111

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 "God of Justice"
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

Silver Chalice Tour – Join the Silver Chalice group for a tour of the Greenbelt Museum on Wednesday, October 21 at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at Pines of Lebanon. Enjoy a morning of history, good food, and fellowship! Contact Patty Rhule for more information.

Online Bible Study Resumes – Thursday evening Bible Study resumes October 22 at 7:00 p.m. and continues weekly on Zoom. See Jim for more information and the Zoom link.

Middle Ages Bonfire – Join the Middle Ages group on Friday, October 23, at Jen & Laurie’s for an evening around the bonfire, with good food, fellowship, and fun! Contact Pastor Sara for details.

Young Adults Fall Hike! – Our Young Adults Group (20s/30s/40s) will hold our next big event on the morning of Saturday, October 24 by hiking at Patapsco State Park. Please RSVP John Rudenko.

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: Jim Duff, cup; John Farley, bread

Deacons: Diana Brande, Barbara Dunn, Pam Graham, Amy Pate

Fellowship Hour Hosts: From Leah & Lou's

This Week In the Life of the Church

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30pm - Fall Faith & Fellowship

October 15-17 - Regional Assembly

Coming Soon

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 21, 11:00am - Silver Chalice Tour

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30pm - Fall Faith & Fellowship

Thursday, October 22 - Bible Study Resumes

Friday, October 23 - Middle Ages Bonfire

Saturday, October 24 - Disciples Women Study

Saturday, October 24 - Young Adults Fall Hike

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.



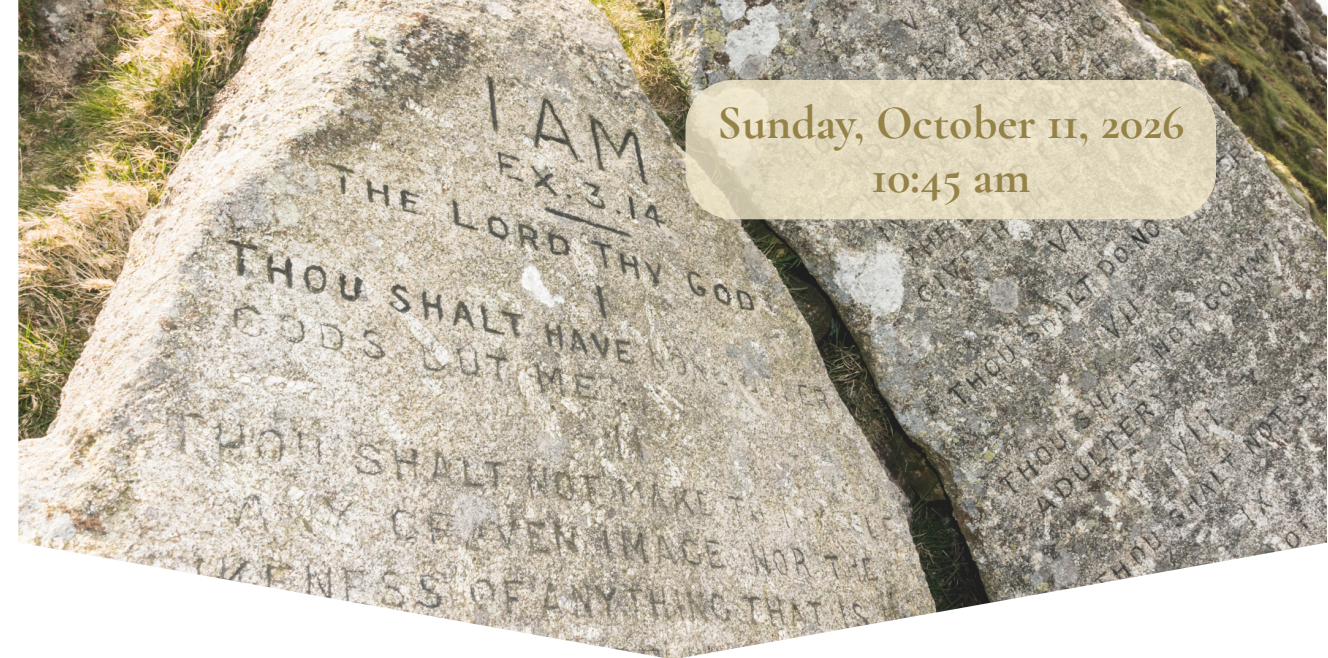
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UCC is LGBTQIA+ Open & Affirming and a Green Chalice Congregation



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.