

Thank you to those serving today:

Elders: John Farley, cup; Kitty Shaver, bread

Deacons: Barbara Dunn, Bhamini Prem, Ashley Ramirez, Treedy Chapa

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Beth and Pat Hindsley, Birthday Cupcakes by Leah Williams

This Week In the Life of the Church

Monday, November 3 @ 1pm - In Person Bible Study

Monday, November 3 @ 7pm - UCC Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 4 @ 7pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday November 6 @ 7pm - Bible Study on Zoom

(<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85031436417> Meeting ID: 850 3143 6417 Passcode: bible)

Saturday, November 8 @ 9:45am - Rain Garden Maintenance Day

Coming Soon

Sunday, November 9 - John Rudenko Preaching

Wednesday, November 19, 9:30am-1pm - Daytime Outing @ Basilica

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 2, 2025

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.

Order of Worship	
Welcome/ Announcements	Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher
*Congregational Song	“For All the Saints” Chalice Hymnal #637
Call to Worship	Lennox Fisher
ONE: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies, ALL: we come to be your people, O God. ONE: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers, ALL: we come to be your people, O God. ONE: Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations, ALL: we come to be your people, O God. ONE: Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours and ALL: we come to be your people, O God. May we truly become your people today. Amen. <i>*Please be seated</i>	
Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Lennox Fisher
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 - Ephesians 3:14-21	Lennox Fisher
<i>All children elementary age and younger are invited to gather in the back for Worship and Wonder in Room 3</i>	
Anthem	“At the River” by Aaron Copland, arr. by R. Wilding-White, UCC Choir
All Saints Remembrance	
Sermon	Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher
Sermon Response Song	“Some There Are Who By Their Living” Chalice Hymnal # 648 <i> Please stand as you are comfortable and able</i>

Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher
Offering	“Remember Me” Beth and Pat Hindsley, vocals, Sara Hindsley, piano <i>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.</i>
Communion Hymn	“Abide With Me” Chalice Hymnal #636
Celebrating Communion	<i>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.</i> <i>Each kit contains gluten-free wafers and grape juice.</i>
*Invitation Hymn	“I’ll Fly Away” <i>If you would like to like to receive prayer from one of our elders, please come forward during the song or following the benediction.</i>
Benediction	<i>Everyone is invited to stay following worship for Fellowship Hour!</i> <i>Food can be taken into the sanctuary or outside.</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rain Garden Maintenance Makeup Date: THIS Saturday, November 8 9:45 am - noon

Please register at this QR code to let the event hosts know you can make it!

Dress to work outside, and bring garden tools if you have them.



SCAN ME

John Rudenko Preaching: Sunday, November 9

The Day Center Thanksgiving Drive -During the week of Thanksgiving, The Day Center will be providing all guests with special items! Each congregation that partners with The Day Center has been assigned a few items to collect toward this project – so if this list looks small, it’s because the other churches have other items covered!

UCC will be collecting:

~ men’s underwear (sizes M-XL are most needed)

~ disposable razors

~ tissue packs

Please bring items to church by Sunday, November 23. There will be a box in the Narthex for collections. Thank you for your support!