

First Sunday



**An interactive, inclusive and welcoming
liturgical worship experience for all ages.**

University United Methodist Church

July 5, 2026 10:30 a.m.

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GATHERING

Words of Welcome



Prelude



“Prière”

Organ ~ Andrew Berinson

Hedwige Chrétien

*Call to Worship



God calls us to love with both heart and hands.

We gather to worship with attentiveness and purpose.

In Christ, contemplation and action belong together.

We gather to listen, serve, and follow faithfully.

God invites us into a life that is both rooted and fruitful.

We open ourselves to God's transforming presence.

*Hymn 92



"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Opening Prayer



In Unison

Loving God, you created us for both worship and service. Help us learn from Mary's attentiveness and Martha's devotion. Free us from false choices that divide listening from doing, prayer from action, or contemplation from compassion. Through this time of worship, draw us closer to Christ and teach us how to live lives marked by both presence and purpose. Amen.

*Gloria Patri



Hymn 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

*Prayer for Illumination



In Unison

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*Gospel Reading



Luke 10:38-42

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(You are invited to move or stand if you need a better view.)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon



"Presence and Purpose"

The Reverend Jamison Doebling

RESPONSE

*Hymn 377



"It Is Well with My Soul"

Generosity Moment



Responsively

God is Good. **All the time.** And all the time. **God is Good.**

Presentation of Our Gifts and God's Tithes: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting "UniversityUMC" to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions, or through [UniversityUMC.church](https://www.universityumc.church).*

For UPC online giving, access our online portal at upcch.org/give or use the UPC offering envelopes in the pew.

Offertory Music



"Welcome Table"

African-American Spiritual

Soloist ~ Ti Berinson

(You are invited to move in response to the music or to get a better view.)

*Doxology, Hymnal, p. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Invitation to the Table**, Hymnal, p. 12

***Confession and Pardon**



Responsively

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

(Children are invited to gather around the Communion Table.)

***The Great Thanksgiving**, Hymnal p. 17



Responsively

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

♪ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

♪ Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer**



(You are invited to use the Lord's Prayer with pictures as a guide.)

***The Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup**



The Giving

The body of Christ broken for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

The Table is open to all who desire the Sacrament, including children. If you wish to celebrate communion by intinction, dip the bread into the cup so as to receive both elements together. After you receive the elements, you are invited to respond, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." You may stand or kneel at the chancel rail in prayer as long as you wish. We invite you to consider leaving an offering to support neighbors in need. We use bread from Wegmans and Welch's grape juice. [Visit our website for allergen information.](#)



Gluten-free wafers and a dedicated chalice are available upon request at the station just left of the center aisle. Wafers are free of gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, and corn.

Communion Music



"Veni Sancte Spiritus"
Everybody Choir

Taizè, Jacques Berthier

(You are invited to move in response to the music or to get a better view.)

Prayer after Communion



SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, explore membership in University United Methodist Church or University Presbyterian Church, or would like someone to pray with you, we invite you to speak with a pastor following the service.

*Hymn 89



"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Benediction



(You are invited to pass the peace using ASL signs.)

*Postlude



Meditation on "Pax - Élévation"

Organ ~ Andrew Berinson

Hedwige Chrétien

How to Participate:

We are all held by this liturgy, together as one community.

*You may speak the words in **bold**, if speaking is available to you.*

You may sing the words of the hymns, if singing is available to you.

When you see an asterisk (), you may stand, if standing is available to you.*

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Flowers



The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cassie Skolsky by Steve, Susan, Sara and Steven Skolsky.

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