

UCC Worship Arc 2026-2027

**“You are here.
We are here.”**

Purpose: Re-locating ourselves, in a time of disorientation.
Re-rooting ourselves in earth and place.

Theological touchstones: The sacredness of every place and person.
The aliveness of the whole world.
Deeper time and clearer attention.

Monthly Themes

September - toes in the water @ Grindstone Creek

Thematic hints: flow, letting go, unfolding, allowing

October - moving under a rustling canopy of leaves @ MKT trail (MLK trailhead)

Thematic hints: exploration, discovery, curiosity

November - golden hour in your own backyard @ church prairie

Thematic hints: home, belonging

December - curled up with a book/audiobook @ the library

Thematic hints: cozy, knowledge, wisdom, understanding

January - surrounded by art @ Columbia Art League

Thematic hints: beauty, experimentation, creativity

February - delving into history @ the Blind Boone Center

Thematic hints: past, ancestors, reparations

March - witnessing life return @ Garth nature area

Thematic hints: new life, renewal, hope

April - in a riot of blossoms @ the redbud grove in Stephen's Lake Park

Thematic hints: blossoming, opening, thriving

May - On a blanket under new leaves @ the Big Burr Oak

Thematic hints: awe, wonder