

**University City United Church  
United Church of Christ  
Open and Affirming Statement**

Inspired by the example set by Jesus Christ, we, the University City United Church, United Church of Christ, declare ourselves **Open and Affirming**. As an Open and Affirming congregation, University City United Church welcomes people of every faith background, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, nationality, military status, family structure, marital status, age, economic circumstance, and physical or mental ability. Our communion table is open to all. We offer a safe and spiritual home where relationships based on love and respect may flourish. We invite everyone to participate fully in the life of our church which includes not only worship but also membership, leadership and employment. In making these affirmations, we celebrate the richness of diversity, together seeking to live as a family of God.

**God is still  
speaking,**

