

Welcome To CCUCC

Our mission is to welcome all into a loving, progressive faith community, knowing our actions reflect our Christian values: to question and explore beliefs and assumptions, to strive for peace and justice, and to care actively for the earth, our community, and one another.

The 8 Points of Progressive Christianity

progressivechristianity.org (2003 Version)

By calling ourselves progressive Christians, we mean we are Christians who...

1. Have found an approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus;
2. Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God's realm, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us;
3. Understand the sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be a representation of an ancient vision of God's feast for all peoples;
4. Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting that they become like us in order to be acceptable (including but not limited to):
 - believers and agnostics,
 - conventional Christians and questioning skeptics,
 - women and men,
 - those of all sexual orientations and gender identities,
 - those of all races and cultures,
 - those of all classes and abilities,
 - those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope,
 - without imposing on them the necessity of becoming like us;
5. Know that the way we behave toward one another and toward other people is the fullest expression of what we believe;
6. Find more grace in the search for meaning than in absolute certainty, in the questions than in the answers;
7. Form ourselves into communities dedicated to equipping one another for the work we feel called to do: striving for peace and justice among all people, protecting and restoring the integrity of all God's creation, and bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers;
8. Who recognize that being followers of Jesus is costly, and entails selfless love, conscientious resistance to evil, and renunciation of privilege.

We acknowledge that we stand on land stolen from Native and Indigenous people. We are on Nimipuu land and we recognize that they were the first people here.

We acknowledge that we benefit from the prosperity of the United States, which was built on the labor of enslaved people.

Community Congregational

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, July 25

Council meeting 7pm

Wednesday, July 27

Office closed



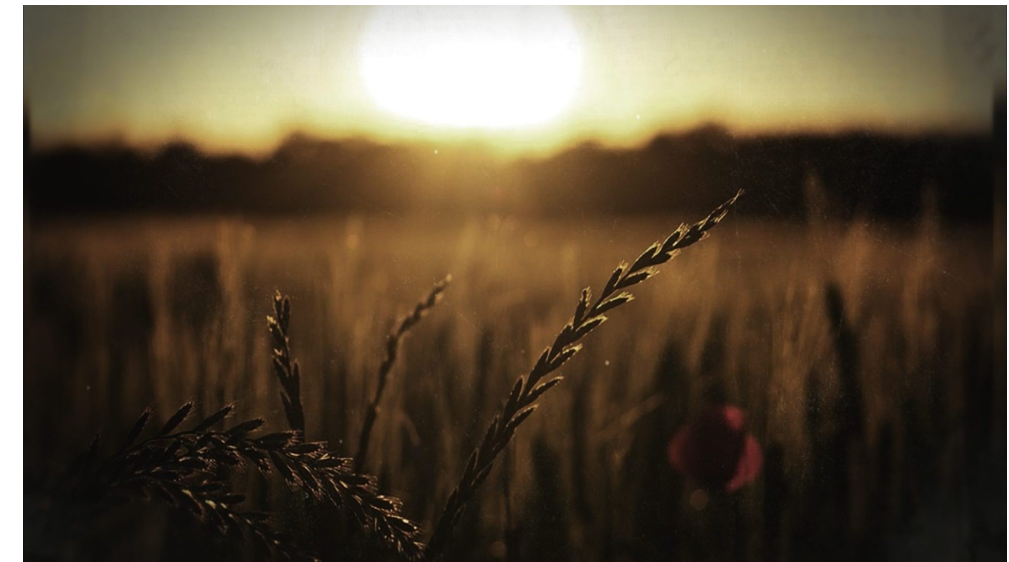
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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

July 24, 2022

10:30 am



*Six days of work are spent
To make a Sunday quiet
That Sabbath may return.
It comes in unconcern;
We cannot earn or buy it...
—Wendell Berry*



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Milonga* Seth Hull, guitar
Jorge Cardoso

Welcome Steve Van Kuiken
God is with you.
And also with you.

***Invitation to Worship:** (Wendell Berry) Susan Poch

So, friends, every day do something that won't compute. Love the Lord. Love the world. Work for nothing.
Take all that you have and be poor.
Love someone who does not deserve it...
Ask the questions that have no answers. Invest in the millennium. Plant sequoias.
Say that your main crop is the forest that you did not plant, that you will not live to harvest.
Say that the leaves are harvested when they have rotted into the mold. Call that profit...
Go with your love to the fields.
Lie down in the shade. Rest your head in her lap...
Practice resurrection.

***Hymn** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* (insert)

Prayer for Wholeness

O God, Blossom of Love, give us courage and an open spirit as we consider the life and teachings of Jesus. In our prayer, in our silence, in our listening and in our conversations, may we feel your invitational embrace beckoning us to fullness of life, where we celebrate beauty and engage the causes of suffering.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Special Music *Celtic Garden* Ginny Hauser, flute
David Davidson & David Arkenstone Carl Hauser, clarinet
Seth Hull, guitar

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Silent Meditation

Ancient Witness Exodus: 20:1-3; 8-11 Susan Poch

Then God spoke all these words,
“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

Sermon *Sabbath Rest* Steve Van Kuiken

***Hymn** *You Walk along Our Shoreline* #504

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer

Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen. †

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Choro no. 1* Seth Hull, guitar
Hector Villa-Lobos

For the month of July, the loose cash offering will go to support Planned Parenthood and their efforts to provide reproductive care for those in need.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *The Summons* (insert)

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

*Please stand if you are able.
† As an inclusive and open faith community, we attempt to convey gender inclusive images, terms, and language of God.
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Announcements

The Council has decided we will continue wearing masks in worship for the time being.

There's still time to get a CCUCC t-shirt! They are \$30 each. Please make check out to CCUCC or provide exact change to Julie in the main office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact the office for sizes/types available.

Bring us your favorite hymns, songs and poetry! At the worship service on July 31st, we will try our best to honor your requests. Please e-mail Ginny Hauser at: ginny.hauser@gmail.com or Tricia Grantham at: tricia.grantham@gmail.com with your selections. We will likely have space in the service for 12 songs, so 1st come, 1st sung! The deadline for requests is Tuesday, July 19th.

Party in the Parking Lot! Save the date: Sunday, Sept. 18th, 3-5 pm. Come celebrate Fall and a new semester with your CCUCC friends and neighbors. We will turn our parking lot into an event venue with lots of conversation, live music, fire pits, snacks and s'mores! Come join in the fun.

You are all invited to a lunch after the service today, in appreciation of Seth's contribution to our worship as our music coordinator this past year. Thank you to Jack Alexander for making the lunch possible. We wish Seth and his wife well as they move to Florida.