

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 Nimiipuu 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.

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, April 10

Justice & Witness 6:30pm

Office closed

Wednesday, April 12

Neighbors in Dialogue 6pm

Office closed

Thursday, April 13

Congregational Care 1:30pm

Friday, April 14

Art Panel Dedication Party 5pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

April 9, 2023

10:30 am



Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing.

-Frederick Buechner



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence			Connecting with Sacred Stories			<div> <div> Offertory I Know That My Redeemer Liveth Mary Carolye, organ Handel </div> </div>		
Prelude	Trumpet Concerto in D, Mvmt IV	Chris Hundhausen, trumpet	Ancient Witness	Mark 16: 1-8	Tricia Grantham	<div> <div> For the month of April, the loose cash offering will go to the Pastor's discretionary fund. </div> </div>		
Welcome <div> Christ is risen. Christ has risen indeed. </div>	Gary Jewell		<div> When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. </div>			<div> <div>Sent with Love into the World</div> </div>		
Announcements/Joys/Concerns						<div> <div>*Hymn</div> <div>This Little Light of Mine</div> <div>#524</div> </div>		
*Invitation to Worship: <div> Make a joyful noise to God all the earth; With all creation we sing the glory of God's name! Christ has risen! With all creation we give praise to God, and say.... Christ lives! With all creation we declare what God has done. Come and let the sound of the creation's praise be heard. With all creation declare, "Christ lives!" With the voices of creation <i>(the congregation calls out names....e.g.the forest, the rocks, chairs in the sanctuary, the crying babies, etc.)</i> We declare with all the cosmic order.... Christ Lives! </div>	Tricia Grantham		<div> <div>Sermon</div> <div>Through the Lens of Resurrection</div> <div>Gary Jewell</div> </div>			<div> <div>*Benediction/Passing of the Peace</div> </div>		
*Hymn	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	#233	<div> <div>*Hymn</div> <div>Now the Green Blade Rises</div> <div>#238</div> </div>			<div> <div>*Postlude</div> <div>Trumpet Concerto in D, Mvmt I</div> <div>Chris Hundhausen, trumpet</div> <div>Telemann</div> </div>		
Prayer for Wholeness <div> Resurrected God, you are the Spirit of new beginnings, new dawns, and new mercies. Enter into our presence again. When we move toward the dark tomb of despair Lead us into the fresh air of renewed hope. When we despair at the world unfolding around us, Assure us of your redemptive power. When we long for your voice, Speak a word of hope, encouragement, and peace. May we reflect your image As resurrection people in covenant with you. Amen. </div>			<div> <div>Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer</div> </div>			<div> <div>*Please stand if you are able.</div> <div>† As an inclusive and open faith community, we attempt to convey gender inclusive images, terms, and language of God.</div> <div>All inserted songs printed with permission OneLicense #A-714060</div> </div>		
Assurance of Grace <div> (Silent Prayer) </div>			<div> <div>Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,</div> <div>Source of all that is and that shall be,</div> <div>Father and Mother of us all,</div> <div>Loving God, in whom is heaven:</div> <div>The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!</div> <div>The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!</div> <div>Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!</div> <div>Your commonwealth of peace and freedom</div> <div>sustain our hope and come on earth.</div> <div>With the bread we need for today, feed us.</div> <div>In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.</div> <div>In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.</div> <div>From trials too great to endure, spare us.</div> <div>From the grip of all that is evil, free us.</div> <div>For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.</div> <div>Amen †</div> <div>-The Lord's Prayer Adapted in A New Zealand Prayer Book</div> </div>			<div> <div>Announcements</div> </div>		
Anthem	The Lord Is Risen This Morning	CCUCC choir	<div> <div>Invitation to the Offering</div> </div>			<div> <div>The Council has decided wearing masks is optional during worship.</div> </div>		
<div> Don Besig and Nancy Price </div>						<div> <div>COFFEE HOUR:</div> <div>You are encouraged to stay for coffee and treats and fellowship after worship today. Just head across the entryway to Brewster Hall and join us for coffee hour.</div> </div>		
						<div> <div>Neighbors In Dialogue discussion,</div> <div>Thursday, April 12 at 6pm</div> <div>featuring our Native American Neighbors Tipiziwin Tolman, Julian Matthews and Aaron Miles. See weekly update for more details.</div> </div>		
						<div> <div>Join us for the Art Panel Party on</div> <div>April 14th at 5:00pm.</div> <div>This is a celebration of the completion of the project. There will be music and food. You can still donate towards the project. See the weekly update for details.</div> </div>		
						<div> <div>Movie Nights at the Church-</div> <div>Join us for our next movie night on</div> <div>April 16</div> <div>with the next movie being Pride. Movies start at 5:15 in Brewster Hall. See the weekly update or bulletin board for full details.</div> </div>		
						<div> <div>If you would like to help the two refugee families, see the flyer in the narthex.</div> </div>		
						<div> <div>We will be participating in an ongoing collection of food items needed for our local food banks, Community Action Center (CAC) and Pullman Child Welfare. See the weekly update or flyer in the narthex for details.</div> </div>		