

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 Core Values of Progressive Christianity

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

1. Believe that following the way and teaching of Jesus can lead to experiencing sacredness, wholeness, and unity of all life, even as we recognize that the Spirit moves in beneficial ways in many faith traditions.
2. Seek community that is inclusive of all people, honoring differences in theological perspective, age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, class, or ability.
3. Strive for peace and justice among all people, knowing that behaving with compassion and selfless love towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe.
4. Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
5. Commit to a path of life-long learning, believing there is more value in questioning than in absolutes.

“Core Values of Progressive Christianity”

2022 Edition

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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, September 4

Labor Day-office closed

Wednesday, September 6

Office closed

Thursday, September 7

Search Committee 7pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

September 3 2023

10:30 am



*"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden
to tend and to keep it."*

-Genesis 2:15



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Ginny Hauser, flute
John Rutter Mary Carloye, piano

Welcome Gary Jewell
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us Rejoice and be glad!

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Gary Schell

Worker God, whose hands built the earth, molded our bodies, and sowed the stars across the sky,

We gather in your presence this morning with praise and thanksgiving for your mighty deeds.

Meet us here, Worker God;

Strengthen our hearts and our hands to work with you in the building of a world filled with justice and peace.

***Hymn** *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us* (insert)

Call to Wholeness:

Creator God, help us to be your people, working for a world where all workers are valued. A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy houses to live in. A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill. And one where those who serve and care for others--in stores, schools, hotels, restaurants, nursing homes, and many other places--are, themselves, also served and cared for. It will be a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given to us.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Special Music *John Henry* Carl Hauser, bass
Mary Carloye, piano

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Ecclesiastes 3: 10-13 Gary Schell

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God as laid on the human race. God has made everything beautiful in its time. God has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from the beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil--this is the gift of God.

Sermon *Work as Blessing or Curse* Gary Jewell

***Hymn** (video)

Refrain: Oh, our life-is-more than our work
And our work-is-more than our jobs
You know that our life-is-more than our work
And our work-is-more than our jobs

Celebration of Communion

Invitation

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. †

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Laudate omnes gentes Ginny Hauser, flute

Laudate omnes gentes, ladete Dominum, Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Domnum

(translation) Sing praises all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord. Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord

Ubi Caritas Ginny Hauser, flute

Ubi caritas et amor. Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

(translation) Live in charity and steadfast love. Live in charity, God will dwell with you.

After Communion Prayer

Responding to Live Faithfully

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Drill, Ye Tarriers, Drill!* Carl Hauser, bass
Thomas Casey Mary Carloye, piano

For the month of September the loose cash offering will go to support N-Sid-Sen.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *If I Had a Hammer* (insert)
Pete Seeger

***Benediction/Passing of the Peace**

***Postlude**

*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 wearing masks during worship is optional.

COFFEE HOUR: 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.

Hymnsing is today at 3pm in the Dining Room at Bishop Place.

Food Collection bins: To help clean up the narthex, the food collection bins will be moved to the west wall (parking lot wall) of the Julius Room in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you so much for helping provide food for those in need.

Save the dates:

September 15-17: Retreat at N-Sid-Sen.

Sunday October 1, 8 and 15 at 5pm LGBTQIA+ Exploratory Discussion and Dinner. Speakers will be Johnny Taylor and Cathryn Cummings.

It's time to sign up to collect donations from football fans who use CCUCC parking lot on home game days. There are 6 home games this year: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/14, 11/4 and 11/17 (Friday night). Some game times have not been announced but SignUp Genius will be updated as soon as the information is available. See the weekly update for link to sign up and for all details.

Suggestions are now being taken for future recipients of our monthly loose offerings. If you have a non-profit organization that you would like us to support, please place your suggestion in the rainbow box in the narthex. All recipients should be non-profits and provide services and support to Palouse area residents. Contact Ginny if you have any questions.