

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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Communion: Barbara Hammond

Musicians: CCUCC choir

Kathy Spencer

Mary Carloye

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2023/24 Church Council

Moderator: Susan Poch

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, February 5

Office closed

Wednesday, February 7

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Thursday, February 8

Search Committee 7 pm

Friday, February 9

Queer Quest 6-9 pm



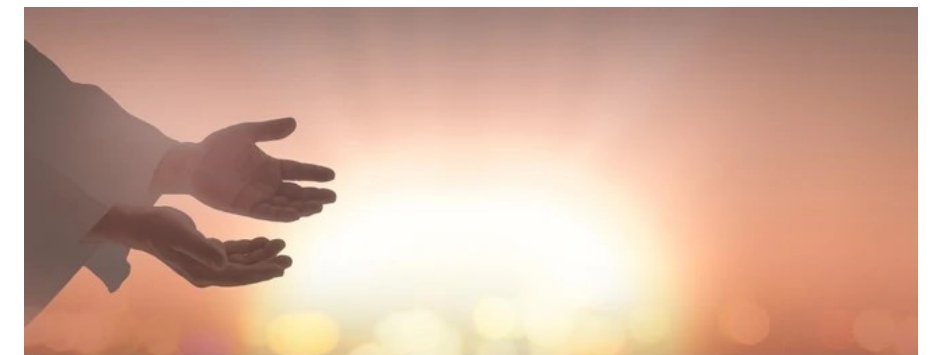
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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

February 4, 2024

10:30 am



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“As soon as healing takes place, go out and heal somebody else.”
— Maya Angelou

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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude *There is a Fountain*
arr. Dino Kartsonakis & Bill George

Welcome Gary Jewell

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Susan Poch

We light a light in the name of the Maker
who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us.
We light a light in the name of the Christ,
who saved the world and invites us to fullness of life.
We light a light in the name of the Spirit,
who encompassed the world and blesses our souls with yearning.
We light these candles for the Trinity of love:
God above us....God beside us....God beneath us.
The Beginning...The End... The Everlasting One.
Let us come in praise and worship.

***Hymn** *We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness* #179

Call to Wholeness:

Holy God, hear our prayer:
For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
For the healing of our souls, burdened from the despair around us;
For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
We pray for the courage to admit our fault,
The strength to amend our actions,
And the hope that your grace awaits us.
(Moment of silence)

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *For Where Love Is, There is God*
Douglas Wagner

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Mark 1: 29-39 Susan Poch

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the

morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon *A Contagion of Healing* Gary Jewell

***Hymn** *Healer of Our Every Ill* (insert)

Celebration of Communion

Invitation

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

***Hymn** *There is a Balm in Gilead*

A New Creed

L: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

P: **We believe in God:**

Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus,
The Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We Trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

To celebrate God's presence,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus,
Crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Responding to Live Faithfully

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Out of the Depths, O God, We Call to You*
Ruth Duck & Robert J. Batastini

For the month of February the loose cash offering will go to support Palouse River Counseling.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* #576

*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.

Join us **today** in the Main Dining Room of Bishop Place for the monthly Bishop Place Hymnsing.

If you have been attending CCUCC for at least the past six months and you would like to make the leap and be an "on-the-books" member of CCUCC, please contact Pastor Gary (509 280 4466) so a meeting can be scheduled.

Are you up for some Dungeons and Dragons during the chilly months of January and February? Join the Queer Quest Party! We will meet on five Friday evenings from 6PM-9PM in Brewster Hall for a light meal and Dungeons and Dragons gaming. (Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16) All ages of beginners and experts welcome! Signup in narthex or email Guy Worthey at gworthey@wsu.edu. Questions? See Guy or Diane Worthey or email us.

Meals on Wheels: Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to deliver meals Feb 16-29. If you'd like to be added to the substitute list in case someone is unable to deliver on their scheduled date, please contact Wanda Terry at wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450 (call or text).

Tuesday Feb. 13th Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Feed and Talent Show **5:30-8:00pm** in Brewster Hall. Come for pancakes and all the trimmings and think of a serious or silly talent to share. It will be a fun night of whimsy and fellowship. Volunteers to run the dishwasher and help clean up counts as talent too (and is much appreciated). Sign up your name and your talent show act on the table in the church entryway, or contact Lisa at lcarloye@gmail.com.