

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, May 27

Office closed - Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 29

Office closed



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

May 26, 2024

10:30 am



“You are in a position of total powerlessness, and your ego is fighting it. All you can do is surrender and enter into this dance of unhindered dialogue, this circle of praise, this web of communion that we call the Blessed Trinity.”

— Richard Rohr, [The Divine Dance: The Trinity and your transformation](#)

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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude *Appalachian Sunrise* Ginny Hauser, flute
Joseph M. Martin

Welcome

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Darin Paulson

We come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God who has brought us all safely this far.
From our youth, the Source of Our Being has created us to be expressions of God's wondrous presence.
Even as we grow older, the Parent of All, does not forsake or abandon us.
With the rising of the sun and the quickening of each breath we proclaim God's presence to all the generations.
Even though we may at times forget, we proclaim this morning, "God unites heaven and earth."
Even in times of challenge and questions our souls will rest in songs of praise.
O Source of All That Is, we join this morning with creation's song.
Let us praise the One Who Creates...the One Who Redeems... and the One Who Sustains

***Hymn** *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* #59

Call to Wholeness:

Gracious God who is beyond us, beside us, and within us... in this moment of silence, hear our prayers.
We come before you in need of healing...the healing of our bodies and souls...
The healing of our relationships that have been damaged by fear, pride, and despair.
We know that with you, nothing is impossible, and yet we fail to grasp the possible.
By the power of your spirit we ask for your renewal
Make us agents of your peace...restorers of that which is broken and bruised.
We pray that we may become co-creators of your manifest love at work within the world,
Help us to treat ourselves with the same kindness we would hope to bestow upon others.
Speak, O Spirit. Whisper to our hearts, so that we will once again remember
That we are all called to walk in the spirit of justice, kindness, and humility.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *We Are The Children of the Light* CCUCC choir
Hal H. Hopson

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Romans 8: 12-18 Darin Paulson

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! (Our heavenly Source and Parent)” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with Christ so that we may also be glorified with Christ. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

Sermon *Of Flesh and Spirit* Gary Jewell

***Hymn** *Breath of the Living God* #56

Responding to Live Faithfully

The Lord's Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, Live-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The praise of your name echo through the universe. The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world. Your heavenly will be done by all created beings. Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. Amen

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Sun Of My Soul* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Kurt Kaiser

For the month of May the loose cash offering will go to support the Disability Action Center.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* #282

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

***Postlude** *Go Forth, O People Of God* Kathy Spencer, piano
Cesareo Gabarain

*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.

The Congregational Life Team is starting up a Thursday morning no-host **10:30 am** coffee hour at a local downtown coffee shop. This month of May, we will be meeting on **May 30th** downtown at **Neill's Coffee and Ice Cream**. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!

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.

Vote Forward letter writers are encouraged to return any letters that you have at home and to pick up another packet from Ginny. Packets will be available each Sunday at church. We have a goal of 4000 letters thanks to the generous donation of stamped envelopes from MaryAnn Boehmke. We CAN make a difference in this all important election. Let's do it!

On **May 30**, the Disability Action Center will present the movie *Living Proof* at the Kenworthy Theater in Moscow. Doors open at **6 pm** and movie starts at **6:30 pm**. This event is free.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers are needed for deliveries June 16-July 8. Meal pick-up takes place outside the front entrance of Bishop Place by 11:15am every day. Each route takes about one hour to complete. If you're able to volunteer this summer, please sign up at: the link in the Tuesday update. Any questions, contact Wanda Terry at wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450 (call or text).

Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.