

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, June 10

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 12

Office closed

Congregational Life 7 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

June 9, 2024

10:30 am



"Who are my mother and brothers?"

-Jesus

"If we could but recognize our common humanity, that we do belong together, that our destinies are bound up in one another's, that we can be free only together, that we can be human only together, then a glorious world would come into being where all of us lived harmoniously together as members of one family, the human family."

-Desmond Tutu



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Michael Hassell

Welcome

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Nancy Mack

We gather as God's beloved family -
Just as we are. Some feeling centered and calm...some maybe not so much.
We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community -
A sanctuary of welcome, growth, support, challenge, and belonging.
We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one another -
Let us worship God.

***Hymn** *Be Still, My Soul* #488

Call to Wholeness:

Almighty God, as the church, you have called us to be a part of your redeeming work in history.
Yet we know that often we seek our own success and salvation
And we fear to follow Christ's vision of wholeness for the world and its peoples.
We allow others to define us by what we buy or consume,
Rather than to be defined by you, Our Loving Parent,
For you declared our goodness at the beginning of creation.
In our weakness we lack courage for fear of being misunderstood or being shamed.
Help us to claim our voice...
The voice you have given us as beloved beings made in your image.
Help us to claim our freedom
The freedom that Jesus taught us to live.
Help us to speak and act in the great story of Your love for the world.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *Come Bless the Lord* YouTube video
Robert Lau

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Mark 3: 20-35 Nancy Mack

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And

if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Sermon *Disturber of the Peace* Gary Jewell

***Hymn** *Surely No One Can Be Safer* #487

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 *Adagio* Ginny Hauser, flute
Henry Grimshaw

For the month of June the loose cash offering will go to support the Whitman County Humane Society (Pullman) and the Humane Society of the Palouse (Moscow).

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *God's Eye Is on the Sparrow* #475

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

***Postlude** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*
Robert L. Edwards

*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.

A memorial service for Betty Adams will be at CCUCC on **Saturday, June 29th at 1pm.**

Meals on Wheels: As of today, volunteers are still needed for deliveries **July 4-7.** 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 see the Tuesday activity update to sign up. Any questions, contact Wanda Terry at wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450 (call or text)

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 June, we will be meeting at the **Thomas Hammer** coffee shop downtown. You can park in the lot near Porch Light Pizza, and walk across the footbridge, or park on Pine St. by old City Hall and take the crosswalk across Main. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!

Our next Game Night is **Friday, June 28th at 6pm.** There will be free pizza. Children 5 years and older are welcome but there is no childcare.

Next Adopt-A-Highway will be **Sunday, June 30.** Meet at the Church at **1:00 PM.**