

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”
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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.

Community Congregational

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, July 1

Office closed

Thursday, July 4

Office closed - 4th of July



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

June 30, 2024

10:30 am



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude

What A Wonderful World
Weiss & Thiele

Carl Hauser, clarinet
Katie Hauser, tenor sax
Ginny Hauser, flute
Don Peters, bass guitar

Welcome

Rev. Mike Bass

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

*Call to Worship:

Sandy Evenson

One: How can we thank God for all of the joy that we feel today?
Night and day we have prayed earnestly for one another
In anticipation of the day when we can be present together in ministry.
ALL: May God through Christ direct our way
One: May our love for each other deepen
ALL: May our love for creation be expansive
May God strengthen our hearts for the journey ahead.

*Hymn

Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbor
vs 1, 2, 1

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Call to Wholeness:

Leader: In the image of God, you created everything and called it good! In abundant diversity, your likeness is found in us.

People: We have heard the call to care for all people.

Leader: Blessed are our sexualities, drawing us towards love of many kinds.

People: We have heard the call to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God

Leader: Let us celebrate Pride in this community!

People: Let us stand with our siblings in need.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem

Make This Church A Welcome Place
Joel Raney & J. Paul Williams

CCUCC choir

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-12

Sandy Evenson

How can we thank God enough for you, for all the joy we feel before God on your account? We [Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy] earnestly pray night and day to be able to see you again and make up for any shortcomings in your faith. May our loving God and Jesus, our Savior, direct our steps back to you. May Christ increase to overflowing your love for one another and for all people, even as our love does for you; may Christ strengthen your hearts, making them blameless and holy before God at the coming of our Savior Jesus with all the holy ones.

Sermon

Pride and Faith

Rev. Mike Bass

*Hymn

A Place at the Table
True & Murray

(insert)

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

Love Is Spoken Here
arr. Tyler Castleton

Diane Worthey, violin

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

Rainbow Connection
Williams & Ascher

(insert)
Guy Worthey

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

*Postlude

Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Harburg & Arlen

Kym Dye, piano

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

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.

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

CCUCC Pride Sunday is **today, June 30th** after worship. Join us for a potluck coffee hour and crafts. Everyone is welcome!

Please join us for a blissfully relaxing and fun evening on **July 10th at 6 pm** in Reaney Park, as we listen to our very own Pullman Community Band Concert. Bring your folding chairs and a nice summer beverage, hopefully set up near our picnic table (marked with the CCUCC Sign on top), which will be laden with delectable cookies and cupcakes for the taking! A perfect summer idyll. See you there!

The Congregational Life Team is having a Thursday morning no-host **10:30 am** coffee hour at a local downtown coffee shop. This month of **July**, we will be meeting at the **Pups and Cups** coffee shop downtown. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!