

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.

Community Congregational

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2024/25 Church Council

Moderator: Darin Paulson

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Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Wednesday, August 28

Council meeting 10 am

Office closed

Thursday, August 29

Coffee at Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

Friday, August 30

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

August 25, 2024

10:30 am



No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, please recycle it. Thanks.

Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Coming Home* Kathy Spencer, piano
Joseph Martin

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Nancy Mack

Although we may refer to this place as God's house, we know that the Holy does not dwell in a house made by human hands. **Indeed, God is spirit, and we come to worship in spirit.** The Holy One is present wherever we may be; God's love, God's presence is ever near. **We welcome the Holy into every setting of our lives.** For even as we ask, "Where does God live?" we would answer, "God lives in us." **We are God's temple, the Holy dwelling within us.**

***Hymn** *Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbor* #590

Call to Wholeness:

Divine Mystery, do we not know you are with us wherever we go? All of your resources – mighty in strength and compassionate in application – are available for our well-being. Can we not see that by your actions you heal, and that you would use us – as your home and as your people – to carry the same good news to others? Forgive us, O God, when by our reluctance we spurn your holy will. Instill in us, we pray, the desire to represent you fully and faithfully. Hear us and heal us. AMEN

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

Special Music *What the World Needs Now Is Love* Don Peters, bass guitar
Bacharach & David Katie Hauser, tenor sax
Carl Hauser, clarinet
Ginny Hauser, flute
Kathy Spencer, piano

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Psalm 84 (Inclusive) Nancy Mack

How I love your dwelling place, O God of hosts!
How my soul yearns and pines for your courts, YHWH!
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to you, the living God.

The sparrow has found its home at last, the swallow a nest for its young — on your altars, God of Hosts, my Sovereign, my God. Happiness belongs to those who live in your house and can praise you all day long. Selah.

And happy the pilgrims who find refuge in you, as they set their hearts on the Ascents. As they go through the Valley of the Weeper, they make it a place of springs; clothed in blessings by the early rains. From there they make their way from village to village; Until each one appears before God in Zion.

YHWH, God of hosts, hear my prayer; Listen, O God of our ancestors! Selah

O God, our shield, show us your favor and look upon the face of your anointed. For a single day in your courts is worth more than a thousand anywhere else. Better to be a humble doorkeeper of God's house than to live richly in the tents of the corrupt.

For you, O God, are a battlement and shield; bestowing favor and honor. YHWH withholds nothing good from those whose walk is blameless.

YHWH God of hosts, happy are those who put their trust in you.

Sermon *At Home With God* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Peace I Leave with You, My Friends* #249

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, Life-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 *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* Anjali Dodhia, vocals
Arlen & Harburg

For the month of August the loose cash offering will go to support Pullman Child Welfare.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *What A Wonderful World* (insert)
Weiss & Thiele

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *What A Wonderful World* (insert)
Weiss & Thiele

*Please stand as 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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Thanks to the Rev. John Will as a liturgical guide.

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.

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

CHURCH RETREAT AT N-SID-SEN SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024.

A registration form are available at the church in the narthex with pricing and lodging selection. Campership funding is available. We want everyone to enjoy this beautiful retreat!

Volunteers Needed for Game Day Parking It's time to sign up if you'd like to help collect donations from football fans who use the CCUCC parking lot on game days. **There are 6 home games this year: 8/31, 9/7, 9/20 (Friday night), 10/19, 11/9, 11/30.** To volunteer, see the weekly email for the link to SignUp Genius. For more information, contact Wanda Terry: wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509.595.0450 text or call.

Everyone is invited to attend a free showing of the movie "Preconceived" on **Thursday, August 29 at 6 p.m.** at the Kenworthy Theater in Moscow. This highly rated documentary (it got 100% on the Rotten Tomatoes movie rating) tells about the predatory world of Crisis Pregnancy Centers through the eyes of two women who are navigating unplanned pregnancies. The Planned Parenthood Advocates of Greater Washington and North Idaho will be hosting the screening. A panel of local experts will talk about reproductive health and policy following the film. Come and bring a friend.