

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

Tuesday, November 26

Coffee at Thomas Hammer Coffee Shop 10:30 am

Wednesday, November 27

Office closed

Thursday, November 28

Office closed

Friday, November 29

Office closed

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



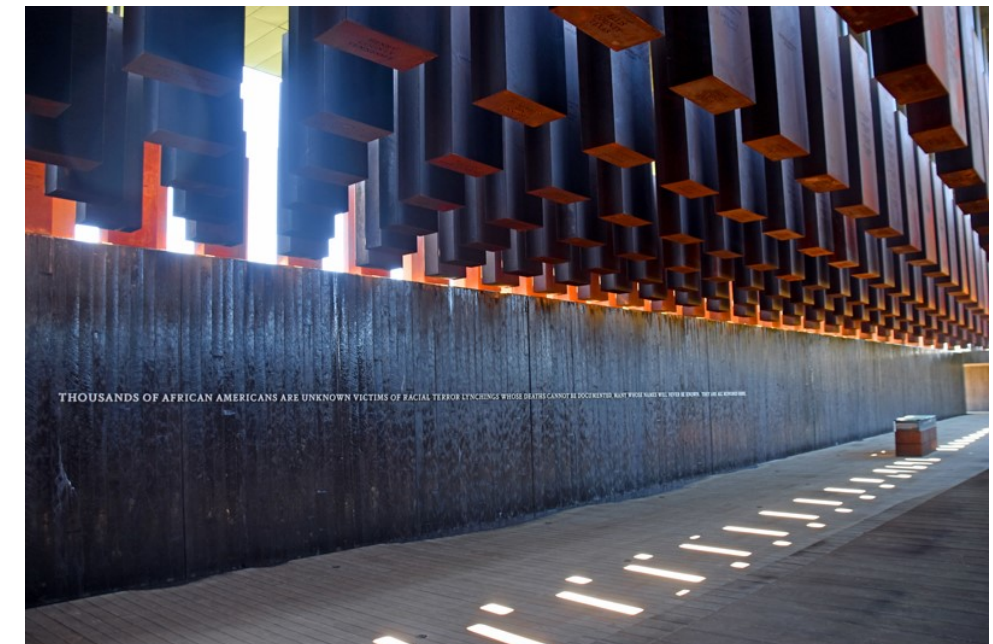
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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

November 24, 2024

10:30 am



National Memorial for Peace and Justice (2018)

“Thousands of African Americans are unknown victims of racial terror lynchings whose deaths cannot be documented, many whose names will never be known.”

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



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Over The River and Through the Woods*

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Bill Condon

In possibility, wonder, and mystery, **we gather.**
In grief, burnout, and apathy, **we gather.**
With community, and intention, **we gather.**
With questions and heartbreak, **we gather.**
Welcome! **God welcomes all!**

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

***Hymn** *Great Spirit God* #341
verses 1-4

Call to Wholeness:

Redeeming God, there are times when we fail to participate in your reign of equity and integrity, or to follow the example you set forth. At times, we place our trust in leaders who let us down, and in our own flawed leadership of others. Help us to find radical love and acceptance. Help us to find gratitude in this season of thanks, we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *Simple Canon of Thanks* CCUCC choir

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Revelation 1:4b-6, 8 [First Nations] Bill Condon

I greet you with great kindness and peace from One Who Is and Was and Is to Come, and from the seven spirits who stand face to face with him as he sits in his seat of honor. I also greet you from Creator Sets Free (*Jesus*) the Chosen One.

He is the honorable witness, the first to rise from among the dead, and the Grand Chief over all who rule on earth. All honor belongs to the one who loves us, the one who, by giving up his own lifeblood, sets us free from our own bad hearts and broken ways.

He has made us to be chiefs of a sacred nation (*kin-dom*) of holy men and women who represent the good road of his Father the Great Spirit. All honor and power belong to him from the ages past to the time beyond the end of all days. Aho! May it be so...

“I am Alpha and Omega, the one who is before all things and beyond all things,” says the Great Spirit Chief. “I am One Who Is and Was and Is to come, the All-Powerful One.”

Sermon *Reign of Love* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *In All Our Living* #499

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 *Inspiration* Ginny Hauser
Native American Flute

For the month of November the loose cash offering will go to support Family Promise of the Palouse.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *We Are One In The Spirit* (insert)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Pass It On*

**It only takes a spark
To get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread God's love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on**

*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. Molly Bolton 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.

A New School Year means that your Church Choir is back! We'll meet each Sunday **morning at 9:15.** Any and ALL are WELCOME!

Our weekly downtown coffee time is now on **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **November** we will meet at **Thomas Hammer** on Main St. All are welcome to drop in between 10:30 and 11:30 for our no-host social time with Pastor Mike.

CCUCC is teaming up with the Unitarian Universalist Church in Moscow for a project they started in Moscow called “Chasing the Chill”. They expanded to Pullman later and asked if we would like to alternate months with them this winter. Scarves, gloves, hats, and socks of all sizes are collected and placed on the fence at River Nook near Neill Public Library. Let's fill the box in the Narthex with new or gently used items to help our friends in the community “Chase the Chill” this winter! Questions? Contact Kym Dye at kymdye57@gmail.com.

Would anybody be interested in starting an informal yoga group that meets at the church one evening per week following an online instructor (Adrienne on YouTube). If so, let Lisa Carloye know (at lcarloye@gmail.com) and what days work for you. If there is enough interest, we will get something regular set up and get going in the New Year.

After four years of operating, Cooper's Legacy thrift shop is closing its doors on December 6. and is currently holding a going out of business sale. All clothing, including shoes and purses are \$2 each. All housewares and Christmas décor is one dollar each. If you or someone you know is interested in taking over the thrift shop, please contact CCUCC at office@pullmanucc.org.

Council Affirmations: Council would like to affirm Sandy Evenson for the upcoming launch of the Childcare services. Thank you, Sandy, for leading those efforts. Council would also like to affirm Monica Peters for her dedicated and loving work in getting the Memorial Book up to date and on display. Thanks, Monica!!