

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 5

Coffee @ Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

Wednesday, November 6

Office closed

Friday, November 7

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

November 3, 2024

10:30 am



*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 *Praise To Our God, The Almighty* Diane Worthey, violin
arr. Ruth Coleman

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Tricia Grantham

What is under the grief we experience?

Love.

The very heartbeat of God.

Love, sturdy and steadfast.

Love, heartbreaking and heart-opening.

Love, as in, we belong to each other.

Love, as in, we will let sorrow turn us towards compassion.

Love, as in, we will let compassion guide us towards wise action.

Love, as in, God is within each living thing.

Love, as in, God moves between us.

Love, as in, God is the possibility that stretches beyond us, the pulse of the

Cosmos,

the very rhythm of God!

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging.

***Hymn** *We Place Upon Your Table* (insert)

Call to Wholeness:

Loving God, we are reminded again and again that loving You is worth more than any commandments — not so much a list of do's and don'ts but a vision of the people we can be, the lives we may live, and the world we may create. Open our minds, O God, emblazon your loving way in our hearts, on our lips, and into our journey. Transform us with your love so that we may reflect this love toward our neighbor and toward ourselves.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *For the Autumn Sky* CCUCC choir
Ruth Elaine Schram

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Mark 10: 28-31 (Inclusive) Tricia Grantham

One of the religious scholars who had listened to them debating and had observed how well Jesus had answered them, now came up and put a question

to Jesus: "Which is the foremost of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "This is the foremost: 'Hear, O Israel, God, our God, is one; you must love the Most High God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You must love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Modern Witness: Tracy K. Smith, poet

"Love is a life force. Love is something that animates a person or two people or a family or a community."

Sermon *All Saints' Day: Uplifting Love* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* #396

Celebration of Communion

Invitation

Sharing of the Bread and Cup - All are welcome at the table.

Calling on the Saints & the Jesus Prayer

In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who have shaped our lives and being.

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.

Responding to Live Faithfully

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory *I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God* Ginny Hauser, flute
Lesbia Scott/John H. Hopkins

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** *More Love to You, O Christ* #456

*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 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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Thanks to the Rev. Molly Bolton and the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay as liturgical guides.

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.

Join us **today** in the Main Dining Room of Bishop Place for the monthly Bishop Place Hymnsing at 3 pm.

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!

For our weekday 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 as we continue to support businesses through the difficult Main St. construction period. Each month we'll change location, so we'll keep you posted!

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.

Council Affirmations: The Council would like to affirm Nancy Mack for her tremendous efforts in leading the Outreach team over the last 3 plus years. Thanks Nancy!! We wouldn't be here without you.

Post election service **Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 5-6 pm.** Pastor Mike will hold an informal service for conversation, concerns, and hopes surrounding the results of the election. Joys, laments, and prayer. In-person only.