

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 Nimípuu 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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Community Congregational

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Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman

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Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard

Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham

Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, February 17

Stewardship & Finance 10:30 am

Tuesday, February 18

Coffee at Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 1 pm

Building & Grounds 1:30 pm

Wednesday, February 19

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Thursday, February 20

Congregational Care 1:30 pm-

Friday, February 21

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

February 16, 2025

10:30 am

full - empty abundant

LUKE 6:17-26



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

Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *The Lovers' Waltz* Diane Worthey, violin
Jay Ungar & Molly Mason Ginny Hauser, flute

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Beth Waddel

Into the held embrace of God, our Creator and Sustainer
Let the exploited come
Blessed are immigrants, educators, and health care providers
Blessed are victims of climate collapse caused by corporate greed
Blessed are we when we organize and receive one another
Sacred is life when it is shared together
Thanks be to God who gathers us in

Passing of the Peace
Let us share words of peace and belonging

***Hymn** *Trust In The Lord* (insert)

Call to Wholeness

At a certain level of trust or service or way of living, we say, "Enough." We may see scarcity that results from measurement. We may see fullness when there is lack. We may balk at transformation. Yet there is always room for more. Let us pray that God shake us loose for growth, for service, for all that God intends for creation.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *Be Not Afraid* CCUCC choir
John Michael Talbot

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Luke 6:17-20 [Inclusive] Beth Waddel

Coming down the mountain with them, Jesus stopped in a level area where there were a great number of disciples. A large crowd of people was with them from Jerusalem and all over Judea, to as far north as the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon — people who came to hear Jesus and be healed of their diseases, and even to be freed from unclean spirits. Indeed the whole crowd was trying to touch Jesus, because power was coming out of him and healing them all.

Looking at the disciples, Jesus said: "You who are poor are blessed, for the reign of God is yours..."

Sermon *full, empty, Abundant* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Like A Tree Beside The Waters* #313

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 *If You But Trust In God To Guide You* Mary Carloye, organ
J.S. Bach

For the month of February the loose cash offering will go to support Sojourner's Alliance.

Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *If You But Trust In God To Guide You* #410

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Rejoice In The Lord Always*

Rejoice In the Lord Always & again I say Rejoice (repeat)
Rejoice, Rejoice, & again I say Rejoice (repeat)
Rejoice In the Lord Always & again I say Rejoice

*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 liturgical guide.

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

Announcements

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. All are welcome.

Have a desire to make a joyful noise? Choir meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Any and ALL are WELCOME.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **February** 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. 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 called "Chasing the Chill". Let's fill the box in the Narthex with new or gently used items listed on the box. Questions? Contact Kym Dye at kymdye57@gmail.com.

Our Congregational Book Read is *Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest* by Suzanne Simard. We will be discussing the book as a whole at a potluck lunch scheduled for **Saturday February 22, 2025, at noon** in Brewster Hall. Contact Sandy (509-336-9736) or Lynn (208-596-2247) for questions.

Come join us for yoga in Brewster Hall every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm.** Bring your own yoga mat.

Next Game Night is **Friday, February 28 at 6 pm.**

Wednesday, February 26, noon-1:00 pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU: Kristine Zakarison on Feasting and Fasting in Religious Traditions. See activity update for a full description of her talk.

Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Celebration, **March 4th 5:30-8 pm.** in Fellowship Hall. Pancakes and talent show. Sign up in the narthex with your talent.