

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, February 4

Coffee @ Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

Wednesday, February 5

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Congregational Life 6:30 pm

Friday, February 7

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

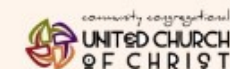
February 2, 2025

10:30 am

the divine in you



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Luke 4:21-30



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you are welcome here*



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* Kathy Spencer, piano
Arr. John Carter

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Beth Waddel

The prophets, past and present, guide us towards the emerging world to come **in the here and now.** They show us what's required for community, **beckoning us to co-create beauty—a world where deep freedom abounds:** Freedom from the trauma of poverty, Freedom from the threat of violence, **Freedom found in the web of community support,** Freedom to rest, create, and play. **Praise be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

Come, let everyone in all our sacred spaces receive the love of God,
extended in and through this community.
**No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.**
Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

***Hymn** *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* #417

Call to Wholeness:

Ancient God of Transformation, we pray that you form and shape us anew. Remind us who we are and draw us back to you. Transform us in love, correct us with compassion, and lead us with clarity into the paths of healing and peace. Forgive us for the ways that we reject your presence or your guidance. Restore us as your beloved creation and active citizens of your kin-dom, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *We Plant A Grain of Mustard Seed* CCUCC choir
Matthew & Morris

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Luke 4:21-30 [Inclusive] Beth Waddel

Then Jesus said to them, "Today, in your hearing, this scripture is fulfilled." All who were present spoke favorably of him; they marveled at the eloquence

of the words on Jesus' lips. They said, "Surely this isn't Mary and Joseph's son!"

Jesus said to them, "Undoubtedly you'll quote me the proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself!' And say, 'Do here in your country the things we heard you did in Capernaum.'"...

At these words the whole audience in the synagogue was filled with indignation. They rose up and dragged Jesus out of town, leading him to the brow of the hill on which the city was built, with the intention of hurling him over the edge. But he moved through the midst of them and walked away.

Modern Witness Beth Waddel

Emotions are always with us, but constantly shifting. They change the way we see the world and the way we see ourselves... Poetry and song are the language of emotions; scientific precision, logic, and deductive reasoning are the language of disease.

Sermon The Divine In You Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *My Hope Is Based On Nothing Less* #403

Celebration of Communion

Invitation

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

***Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* #330

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.

Responding to Live Faithfully

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Love Lifted Me* Ginny Hauser, flute
Arr. Stan Pethel

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** *I Will Trust In the Lord* #416

***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 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

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.

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

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.