

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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Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, February 10

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 11

Coffee at Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 1 pm

Wednesday, February 12

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Friday, February 14

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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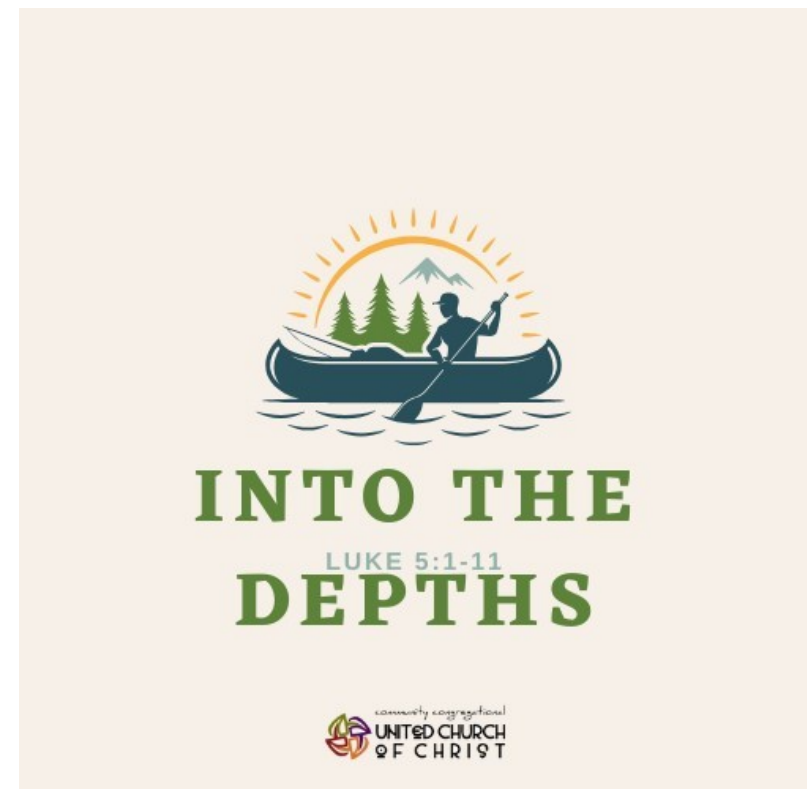
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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

February 9, 2025

10:30 am



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 *Be Still My Soul* Ginny Hauser, flute
Sibelius, arr. Castleton

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Tricia Grantham

All you who are brokenhearted and bereaved,
You who are joyful and well-rested,
You who are overwhelmed and overworked, come.

All you disappointed and desperate,
You playful and delighted,
You frustrated and over it, come.

No matter the weather of our hearts, this day is sacred.
Let us worship the holy — a Love that Never Ceases.

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

***Hymn** *Let Us Hope when Hope seems Hopeless* #461

Call to Wholeness

It is easy to succumb to weariness. Hope-crushing night can seem so long. Yet, we are called to keep putting out into the deep — to face the emptiness. Sometimes it is of our own making. At other times, pressures beyond have submerged us to the point of losing our breath. When the Holy call comes, forgiveness will come with release. Let it raise us up for the work of abundant love made possible by Holy grace, we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* CCUCC choir
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Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Luke 5:1-11 [Inclusive] Tricia Grantham

One day, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God. Jesus saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the ones who were fishing had disembarked and were washing their nets. Jesus stepped into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked Simon to put out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, Jesus

continued to teach the crowds from the boat.

When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Pull out into deeper water and lower your nets for a catch.”

Simon answered, “Rabbi, we’ve been working hard all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I’ll lower the nets.”

Upon doing so, they caught so much fish that the nets were at their breaking point. They signaled to their co-workers in the other boat to come and help them, and together they filled the two boats until both boats nearly sank.

After Simon saw what happened, he was filled with awe and fell down before Jesus saying, “Leave me, Rabbi, as I am not worthy.” For, Simon and his shipmates were astonished at the size of the catch they had made, as were Simon’s partners, James and John.

Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you’ll fish for people. And when Simon and the others brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Modern Witness God is like a movement by m jade kaiser Tricia Grantham
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Sermon *Into the Depths* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore* #173

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 *Lead Us, Heavenly Spirit* Mary Carloye, organ
arr. Powell

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** *Take MyLife, God, Let It Be* #448

***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 and the Rev. Dr. Cheryl Lindsey 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.

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.

SHOP THE THRIFT SHOP! **Today** right after church, the basement thrift shop will be open for your shopping pleasure! Since you, the Congregation, paid for the contents of the shop, everything is free of charge. (If it feels too good to be true, there is a donation jar.)

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.