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.
- 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.
- Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
- 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 Nimíipuu 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 United Church of Christ

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STAFF SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Mike Bass Usher: Tricia Grantham Minister

mike@pullmanucc.org Liturgist: Herb Hill Office Hours: M/Th 9-12pm; Coffee Hour: Kym Dye & Peggy Flaherty

T 12-4 pm, W by appt.

Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

April 13, 2025

10:30 am

Julie Tarlyn

Administrative Assistant office@pullmanucc.org Office Hours: M, T, Th, F 10am-1pm

2024/25 Church Council

Moderator: Darin Paulson Moderator-Elect: Sandy Evenson Treasurer: Carl Hauser Clerk: Frances Clark Stewardship & Finance Team: Herb Hill Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman Faith Development Team: Sandy Evenson Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, April 14

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 15

Coffee at Neill's 10:30 am Building & Grounds 1:30 pm

Wednesday, April 16

Office closed Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 17

Congregational Care 1:30 pm Maundy Thursday service 6:30 pm







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 Processional Mary Carloye, organ Handel

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

*Call to Worship Herb Hill

Hosanna!

Praise the prophet, Jesus, who rides a colt of peace.

Hosanna!

Save our spirits from being sunk by war, loss, and evil!

Hosanna!

Praise the Holy who comes in the name of Radical Love!

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

*Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #213

Anthem A Palm Sunday Calypso CCUCC choir

Damon, Potter & Hayes

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Ancient Witness Luke 19: 35-40 (Inclusive) Herb Hill

The two disciples brought the colt to Jesus. Then, throwing their coats on its back, they helped Jesus get on. As Jesus rode, the people gave him a grand welcome, throwing their coats on the street.

Right at the crest, where the Mount of Olives begins its descent, the whole crowd of disciples burst into enthusiastic praise over all the mighty works they had witnessed: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! All's well in heaven! Glory in the high places!

Some Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, get your disciples under control!"

But Jesus said, "If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise."

Sermon Joyful Resistance Rev. Mike Bass

*Hymn Mantos y Ramos (Filled with Excitement) #214

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 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty Ginny Hauser, flute arr. Ruth Coleman

For the month of April the loose cash offering will go to support Camp N-Sid-Sen.

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 This Is The Day #84

*Benediction

*Postlude This Little Light of Mine

This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times) Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times) Let it Shine, Let it Shine

Here at UCC, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times) Let it Shine, Let it Shine

This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times) Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine *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 **April** we will meet at **Neill's Coffee Shop** 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!

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

Maundy Thursday service will be on **Thursday**, **April 17** at 6:30 pm.