

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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Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, April 21

Office closed

Stewardship & Finance 10:30 am

Tuesday, April 22

Coffee at Neill's 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 23

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Friday, April 25

Game Night 6 pm

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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

April 20, 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 *Andante and Allegro* Brent Peters, trumpet
Guy Ropartz

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Kym Dye

Christ is risen!
Alleluia!
God lives and is alive in us.
Alleluia!
Beauty, love, joy, passion, justice - they protest and praise!
Alleluia!
The Spirit of Life cannot be contained. For Love has risen!
Love has risen indeed!

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

***Hymn** *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* #233

Creation Care Rev. Mike Bass & Lynn McCullough

Anthem *A Life Filled With Hallelujahs* CCUCC choir
Pepper Choplin Ginny Hauser, flute

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Ancient Witness Luke 24: 1-12 (Inclusive) Kym Dye

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, a group of women came to the tomb bringing the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled back from the tomb; but when they entered the tomb, they didn't find the body.

While they were still at a loss over what to think of this, two figures in dazzling garments stood beside them. Terrified, the women bowed to the ground. The two figures said to the women, "Why do you search for the Living One among the dead? Jesus is not here; Christ has risen. Remember what Jesus said to you while still in Galilee — that the Chosen One must be delivered into the hands of sinners and be crucified, and on the third day would rise again." With this reminder, the words of Jesus came back to them.

When the women had returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but the story seemed like nonsense, and the apostles refused to believe them. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. He stooped down, but he could see nothing but the wrappings. So he went away, full of amazement at what occurred.

Sermon *Risen In Joy* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* #230

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 *I Will Praise Him!* Diane Worthey, violin
Margaret J. Harris Guy Worthey, bass
arr. Kristin Campbell

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 high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God for all that love has done!
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* #243

***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, Let it Shine

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

Let it Shine, 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.

Note from our incoming Moderator...I am really excited about this coming church year! We'll celebrate Pastor Mike's first year leading us, create and implement a fresh 5-Year Plan, and carry on our many successful peace and justice programs. Please join me as Moderator-elect! Sandy Evenson (509-336-9736)