

# 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

[ProgressiveChristianity.org](http://ProgressiveChristianity.org)©

*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.*

Scan code here to donate your loose change to local non-profit.



### Community Congregational

### United Church of Christ

525 NE Campus Street

Pullman, WA 99163

Phone: 509-332-6411

[pullmanucc.org](http://pullmanucc.org)

#### STAFF SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

**Mike Bass** Greeters: Dennis Hatley & Megan Guido  
*Minister*

*mike@pullmanucc.org*  
**Usher: Marion Yone**

Office Hours: M/Th 9-12 pm  
**Liturgist: Jann Hill**

Tues 12-4 pm, Wed by appt  
**Coffee Hour: Lisa Sully**

**Julie Tarlyn** Communion: Sue Schell  
*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

##### Tuesday, April 8

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 1 pm

##### Wednesday, April 9

Office closed

Congregational Life 6:30 pm

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm



## Community Congregational

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

April 6, 2025

10:30 am



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



If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, please recycle it. Thanks.

# Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

**Prelude** *C Minor Piano Sonata, 2nd Mvmt* Kathy Spencer, piano  
Beethoven

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Bass

**Life of the Church**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Call to Worship** Jann Hill

The Holy One nourishes us on the journey  
**In intimacy, extravagance, and blessing.**  
God goes alongside us  
**Kneeling at the feet of our beloved bodies,**  
honoring the holy fragility of being alive—  
In relationship and grieving,  
**In the giving and receiving of care**

**Passing of the Peace**

Let us share words of peace and belonging

**\*Hymn** *Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet* #536

**Creation Care** *From Pizza Box to Happy Plants* Mary Carloye

**Anthem** *Lest We Forget* CCUCC choir  
Charles Yannerella

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Children's Moment** Rev. Mike Bass

**Ancient Witness** John 12:1-8 [Inclusive] Jann Hill

Six days before Passover, Jesus went to Bethany, the village of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a banquet in Jesus' honor, at which Martha served. Lazarus was one of those who were present at the table. Mary brought over a pound of costly ointment, made of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus, wiping them with her hair. The house was full of the scent of the [costly] perfume.

Judas Iscariot, one of the disciples — the one who was to betray Jesus — protested, “Why wasn't this perfume sold? It could have brought nearly a year's wages, and the money could have been given to the poor!” Judas did not say this out of concern for the poor, but because he was a thief. He was in charge of the common fund and would help himself to it.

So Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. You have poor people with you always. But you won't always have me.”

**Sermon** *Costly Love* Rev. Mike Bass

**\*Hymn** *A Woman Came Who Did Not Count the Cost* #206

## Celebration of Communion

**Invitation**

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

**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** *You'll Never Walk Alone* Anjuli Dodhia, vocals  
Rodgers & Hammerstein

*For the month of April the loose cash offering will go to support 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** *Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve* #491

**\*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 if you are able.

† As an inclusive and open faith community, we attempt to convey gender inclusive images, terms, and language of God.  
All inserted songs printed with permission OneLicense #A-714060

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.

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 **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 own yoga mat.

A bowl for seeds to be donated to the community garden this spring is in the narthex.