

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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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, September 1

Office closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Wednesday, September 3

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Friday, September 6

Pride In the Park - Moscow 11:30 am



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

August 31, 2025

10:30 am



pillars of faith

faith to wait



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 *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me* Guy Worthey, bass
Traditional Spiritual

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Beth Waddel

Come, let us ground ourselves in sacred wonder,
for the Holy infuses all of our lives.
Let us gather together expectantly,
for the Living God sets the table for all to share.
Let us rejoice that Love is not earned but freely given.
A mutual Belonging. Let us welcome one another in.

Passing of the Peace

An opportunity to share words of peace and belonging. The ancient, traditional greeting is “The peace of Christ be with you” with a response of “And also with you.”

***Hymn** *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?* #539

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Rounds Award Presentation Petr Paulson

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Special Music *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Jamie Powell, vocals
Thomas Chisholm & William M. Runyan

Ancient Witness Luke 14:7-14 [Inclusive Version] Beth Waddel

One Sabbath, when Jesus came to eat a meal in the house of one of the leading Pharisees, the guests watched him closely...Jesus went on to address a parable to the guests, noticing how they were trying to get a place of honor at the table.

Jesus said, “When you're invited to a wedding party, don't sit at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished has been invited. Otherwise the hosts might come and say to you, ‘Make room for this person,’ and you would have to proceed in shame to the lowest place. What you should do is go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your hosts approach you they'll say, ‘My friend, come up higher.’ This will win you the esteem of the other guests. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Then Jesus said to the host, “Whenever you give a lunch or a dinner, don't invite your friends or colleagues or relatives or wealthy neighbors. They might invite you in return and repay you. No, when you have a reception, invite those who are poor or have physical infirmities or are blind. You should be pleased that they can't repay you, for you'll be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Sermon *Faith to Wait* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *We Are Your People* #309

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.

Inviting Generosity

Offertory *Near To The Heart Of God* Ginny Hauser, flute
arr. Stan Pethel

*Today's cash loose offering will support
Queer Quest and Game Night.*

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** *Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts* #329
v. 1-4

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *This Pretty Planet*

This Pretty Planet
spinning through space.
You're a garden, you're a harbor, you're a Holy place.
Golden sun going down
Gentle blue giant spin us around.
All through the night.
Safe 'til the morning light. (repeat)

*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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Call to Worship by the Rev. Molly Bolton, UCC minister and contributor to enflashed. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

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.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **September** we will meet at **Pups & Cups** 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.

Volunteers needed for football parking at CCUCC: It's time to sign up if you'd like to help collect donations from football fans who use the CCUCC parking lot on game days. There are 6 home games this year. See the weekly email for the SignUp Genius link with game dates and kick off times. For more information, contact Wanda Terry, wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450. Volunteers are still needed for Oct 25, Nov 15 and Nov 29. Thanks to everyone who has signed up already!

Meal Train for Pat Magaret and Dennis Hatley. If you'd like to help, see the Tuesday activity update for the link.

Please join us in the Palouse Pride parade, **Saturday, September 6, in Moscow.** Gather at the Moscow Post Office at **11:30**, wearing your colorful shirts, and we will walk to East City Park. Check out our church's booth as we celebrate Pride with folks of the Palouse!

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Group that receives prayer requests, please send an email requesting to be added to the group at nagillard1950@gmail.com. If you have a prayer request, please email it to nagillard1950@gmail.com and it will be sent out to the Prayer Group. If you do not have email or it is a request that is for Pastor Mike only, please leave it in the small brown, locked box in the narthex. It is on the table by the office wall. Thank you.