

# 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 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.*

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### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

#### Tuesday, October 7

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 10 am

#### Wednesday, October 8

Office closed

Congregational Life 4:15 pm

#### Friday, October 10

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



## Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

October 5, 2025

10:30 am

WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY



*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**      *God's Got the Whole World In Their Hands*      Hauser Family  
arr. Stan Pethel

**Welcome**      Rev. Mike Bass

**Life of the Church**

**\*Call to Worship**      Monica Johnson

New every morning are God's mercies.  
**Each dawn brings possibilities for renewal.**  
Though yesterday's troubles may weigh heavy,  
**the faithfulness of God upholds us.**  
We need not know what tomorrow brings.  
**For today, Holy Love is with us.**  
Let all who are weary in spirit be revived.  
**For the steadfast love of God will never cease!**

**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**      *Come, Gather in This Special Place*      #335

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

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

**Anthem**      *Many Gifts, One Spirit*      CCUCC choir  
Mary Lightfoot

**Ancient Witness**      Luke 17: 5-10 [Inclusive Version]      Monica Johnson

The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith!"

Jesus answered, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Uproot yourself and plant yourself in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"If one of you had hired help plowing a field or herding sheep, and they came in from the fields, would you say to them, 'Come and sit at my table?' Wouldn't you say instead, 'Prepare my supper. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink afterward'? Would you be grateful to the workers who were just doing their job? It's the same with you who hear me. When you have done all that you have been commanded to do, say, "We are simple workers. We have done no more than our duty.'"

**Sermon**      *(Tiny) Faith, Big Love*      Rev. Mike Bass

**\*Hymn**      *Somos pueblo que camina*      #340  
*(We Are People on a Journey)*

## Celebration of Communion

**Invitation**

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

**Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer**

Our prayer will include the opportunity to offer individual prayers, aloud or silently.

**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**      *Kum Ba Yah*      Kathy Spencer, piano  
arr. Dennis R. Johnson

*Today's loose cash offering will go to support the UCC's Neighbors in Need initiative. NIN is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.*

**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**      *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*      (insert)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the fields  
will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands

All the trees of the field will clap their hands  
All the trees of the field will clap their hands  
while you go out with joy!  
REPEAT ALL

\*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.

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Call to Worship by the Rev. Molly Bolton of enfleshed. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

**Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.**

## Announcements

**COFFEE HOUR:** All are welcome 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 **October** we will meet at **Neill's** 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!

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

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 and Pastor Mike. 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.

The Faith Development Team is organizing an occasional (approximately once per month) event we are titling pub theology. See the activity update for more information about time and place.

**Game Day Parking Update** For three home games in August and September, football fans donated \$2,510 to park in the church's lot on Game Day. Go Cougs! Go CCUCC!! Volunteers have signed up for the final 3 home games in October and November. If you'd like to help, please join us in the parking lot 3 hours before kickoff. The more, the merrier! Oct 25: 9:30am-12:30p; Nov 15: 4p-7p; Nov 29: 12:30p-3:30p. For more info: Wanda Terry, wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509.595.0450 call or text.

Monthly movie nights are back. See the activity update for the list.

The Shared Ministry Team will be conducting a performance review for Pastor Mike. A special email with a short questionnaire will be sent on Tuesday. See Thursday's weekly update for more information.