

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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Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye
Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, January 12

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 13

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 10 am

Building & Grounds 1:30 pm

Wednesday, January 14

Office closed

Congregational Life 4:15 pm

Thursday, January 15

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Friday, January 16

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



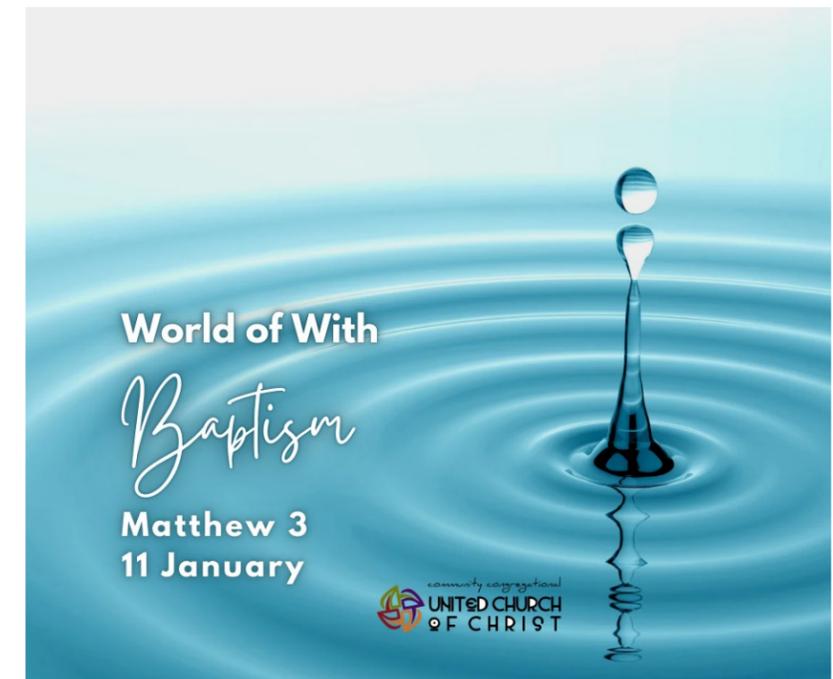
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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church
Accessible to All

January 11, 2026

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 *Gotta Whisper, Gotta Shout!* Ginny Hauser, flute
Victor C. Johnson

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Tricia Grantham

God hovered over the waters and brought forth life.
Delighting in Earth's creatures and creations.
Though greed and cruelty and violence limits divine abundance,
The Holy One still persists in the work of love.
Stirring the waters again and again,
God points us back to our divine beginnings
while also guiding us towards new forms of life.
Let us remember anew:
The earth and all its creatures are beloved. All life is Sacred.
Each person, birthed from the Divine.
Thanks be to God, who calls us back to ourselves -
beloved and good and free to pursue life together.
Come, let everyone experience the love of God found in and through this community.

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** *O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word* #168

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem *Sing Now A Song of A Child Who Was Born* CCUCC choir
arr. Sally Ann Morris

Ancient Witness Matthew 3:13-17 [*Inclusive version*] Tricia Grantham

Then Jesus [now an adult] came from Galilee to the Jordan [River] to be baptized by John. John tried to dissuade Jesus, saying, "I should be baptized by you, and yet you come to me!"

But Jesus replied, "Leave it this way for now. We must do this to completely fulfill God's justice." So John reluctantly agreed.

Immediately after Jesus had been baptized and was coming up out of the water, the sky suddenly opened up and Jesus saw the spirit of God descending as a dove

and hovering over him. With that, a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Own, my Beloved, on whom my favor rests."

. Sermon *On Baptism, or world of with* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Soplo de Dios viviente* #56
(Breath of the Living God)

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & Jesus Prayer Rev. Mike Bass

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 *Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head* Emily Warnecke, vocals
John Jacob Niles

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise God, all creatures high and low:
Praise God for all that love has done!
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One:

*For January the loose offering will support
Circles of Caring.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *O Holy Dove of God Descending* #285

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

This is a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
as faith and hope are born again.

*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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Credit: Call to Worship liturgy 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.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **January** 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!

Choir has resumed! Join us for rehearsals on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.** Everyone is welcome!!

Chasing the Chill: We are teaming up with UU Church in Moscow to collect winter items (scarves, gloves/mittens, hats and socks of all sizes) Note that socks must be newly purchased. There will be a donation box in the narthex to collect new or gently used items to help our friends in the community. Questions? Contact Kym Dye at kymdye57@gmail.com. Please no coats, blankets, jackets or sweatshirts.

We will host Family Promise the week starting **Jan. 11, 2026.** We are hoping to return to 2 overnight hosts on the three nights we cover. A sign-up genius will be coming out soon to fill our dinner, evening and overnight slots, plus laundry needs. If you would like to be included on the sign-up, please let Lynn know at (360)480-2049 or lmccollough@gmail.com. Being included does NOT mean you are agreeing to fill a slot, just that options are open. Thank you so very much for your volunteer time and talents!

A Martin Luther King, Jr celebration will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on **Sunday, January 25th at 4pm.** Childcare provided for kids under 6 and a light meal will follow the celebration.

Queer Quest is returning on **Friday, January 16th at 6:30 pm.**

Tonight! Movie Night this month features The Great Debaters. **Doors open at 5pm.** Pizza provided! Upcoming movies are listed in the Tuesday update.

Circles of Caring exists to provide community-based health and wellness enhancement for adults and elders with specialized needs, as well as to provide a "healthy living" option for the aging and at-risk population, and a daytime care alternative for their families and care providers.