

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

Tuesday, February 17

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Building & Grounds 1:30 pm

Pancakes & Talent Show 5:30 pm

Wednesday, February 18

Office closed

Ash Wednesday blessing 12-2 pm

Thursday, February 19

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Friday, February 20

Office open late

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

February 15, 2026

10:30 am



Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace (20th century)

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 *Sun Of My Soul* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Kurt Kaiser

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Suzy Scott

We gather in the presence of an Extravagant God—
who spreads out the lushness of the cosmos,
and blesses our becoming in the work of kin-dom-making.
We gather today changed by moments of Awe—
the wonder we witness calls us to the work of mutuality,
for we are all siblings on our beautiful, but heartbroken planet home.
Let us praise the God of Transformation—
They are creative in Their Way-Making Love!

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** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* #182

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem *Spirit Come Down* CCUCC choir
Mark Hayes

Ancient Witness Matthew 17:1-8 [*Inclusive version*] Suzy Scott

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up on a high mountain to be alone with them. And before their eyes, Jesus was transfigured — his face becoming dazzling as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light.

Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said, “Rabbi, how good that we are here! With your permission I will erect three shelters here — one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Peter was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Out of the cloud came a voice which said, “This is my Own, my Beloved, on whom my favor rests. Listen to him!”

When they heard this, the disciples fell forward on the ground, overcome with fear. Jesus came toward them and touched them, saying, “Get up! Don't be afraid.” When they looked up, they did not see anyone but Jesus.

Sermon *Extravagant God, Extravagant Welcome* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* #184
v. 1-4

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 *Bridge Over Troubled Water* Ginny Hauser, flute
Paul Simon

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 February the loose offering will support
The Fig Tree.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *O God in Whom All Life Begins* #401

*Benediction

***Postlude** *What Does The Lord Require of You?*

What Does The Lord Require of You?
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Justice, kindness,
Walk Humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God.

*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 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 **February** 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!

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.

Shrove Tuesday **PANCAKE FEED and TALENT SHOW.** 5:30 p.m. February 17. The festive Mardi Gras before Lent begins! **Sign up** in the church entry to help with the food and/or volunteer your talent. Questions? Ask Mary Carloye 509-332-9229 or Lisa Carloye.

Movie Night this month features **To Sir With Love** tonight, **February 15. Doors open at 5pm.** Pizza provided! Upcoming movies are listed in the Tuesday update.

Wednesday Yoga meets weekly from 5:30-6:30 in Brewster Hall. Come join this all-abilities yoga experience. The goal is to gather together and follow "Yoga with Tim" on YouTube as he leads us through gentle flow yoga. Guaranteed to make you feel better! Questions? Ask Lisa Carloye (lcarloye@gmail.com). Free and open to all.

Next Game Night is **Friday, February 27th at 6 pm.**

Easter is approaching! Pastor Mike will be available from **noon to 2 p.m.** on **Wednesday** for any and all who would like to mark the countdown in time with the imposition of palm ashes on their forehead along with a blessing for the journey. No service. No music. No liturgy to recite. Just an experience that might bring meaning to your journey.