

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, March 3

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 4

Office closed

Yoga 5:30 pm

Friday, March 6

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

March 1, 2026

10:30 am



Shine, by Mike Moyers (2013).

A painting of a simple candle reminding us to be light to the world.

*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 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* Ginny Hauser, flute
Thomas H. Troeger

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Susan Poch

Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kin-dom of God **unless they are born again.**
Dying to self-importance **so that we might be born into interdependence.**
Dying to indifference **so that we might be born into compassion.**
Dying to competition **so that we might be born into community.**
Dying to accepting our neighbor's demise **so that we might be born into solidarity.**
Truly I tell you, the kin-dom of God is in the here and now.
Come! Let everyone receive 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** *Pues si vivimos (In All Our Living)* #499

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem *Lord, Lead Me, Lord* CCUCC choir
Gilbert M. Martin

Ancient Witness John 3:1-17 [Inclusive version, adapted] Susan Poch

A certain Pharisee named Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin, came to Jesus at night. "Rabbi," he said, "we know you're a teacher come from God, for no one can perform the signs and wonders you do, unless by the power of God."
Jesus gave Nicodemus this answer: "The truth of the matter is, unless one is born from above, one cannot see the kin-dom of God."
Nicodemus said, "How can an adult be born a second time? I can't go back into my mother's womb to be born again!"
Jesus replied, "The truth of the matter is, no one can enter God's kin-dom without being born of water and the Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh; what is born of the Spirit is spirit. So, don't be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. The wind blows where it will. You hear the sound it makes, but you don't know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

"How can this be possible?" asked Nicodemus.

Jesus replied, "You're a teacher of Israel, and you still don't understand these matters? The truth of the matter is, we're talking about what we know; we're testifying about what we have seen — yet you don't accept our testimony. If you don't believe when I tell you about earthly things, how will you believe when I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven — the Chosen One. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Chosen One must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in the Chosen One might have eternal life. Yes, God so loved the world as to give the One, that whoever believes may not die, but have eternal life. God sent the One into the world not to condemn the world, but that through the One the world might be saved."

Sermon *Born To Love* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *God Made From One Blood* #427

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 *Be Now My Vision* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Larry Shackley

For the month of March the cash loose offering will support the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

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

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* #411

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, keep me burning till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

*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 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.

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 **March** 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 and others. Each month we'll change location, but we'll keep you posted!

Movie Night this month features **Dark Waters** on **Sunday, March 15. Doors open at 5pm.** Pizza provided! Upcoming movies are listed in the Tuesday update.

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.

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.