

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.

Scan code here to donate your loose change to local non-profit.



Community Congregational United Church of Christ

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2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

Moderator-Elect: open

Treasurer: Carl Hauser

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Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard

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Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, March 24

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Pub Theology at Southfork 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25

Office closed

Council 10 am

Thursday, March 26

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Civics Education 6:30 pm

Friday, March 27

Game Night 6 pm

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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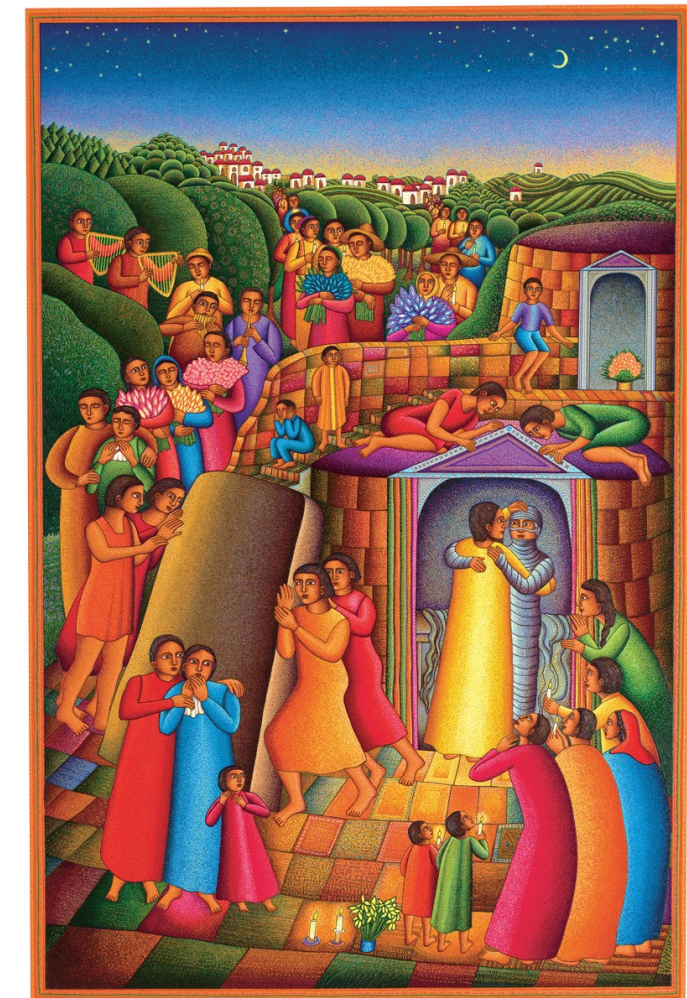
United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

March 22, 2026

10:30 am



Take Away the Stone by John August Swanson (2005)

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 *Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout For Me* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Beth Waddel

Systems dealing in death disturb us.
Fear and anger surge through our bodies.
Uncertainty is our unwelcome companion.
We cry out to you, O God of Life—
Protect immigrants! Protect refugees!
Protect victims of war!
Protect our flora and fauna, water and soil!
Comfort us with your healing presence.
Surprise us with your way-making love.

Passing of the Peace

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

***Hymn** *We Are Not Our Own* #564
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Mission Moment Conference Update Sandy Evenson

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem *Carry Me* CCUCC choir
Mock and Buda

Ancient Witness ** John 11:1-7; 17-44 [Inclusive version] Beth Waddel
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Modern Witness “Signs of Life” by Brittany Deininger Beth Waddel

The tulips are rising from the ground
as if, having heard their name,
they suddenly walked toward the sound
of winter's stone rolling away.

One by one, their buds loosen and blush
crimson, fuchsia, boysenberry.
For the first time their unwrapped
faces see and are seen.

I cut one of each color
and bring their green-stemmed mouths
to the cup of water. Arranged
on the windowsill they bow respectfully

to passersby who are also coming
out of their tombs. After resurrection

comes the unbinding, the learning
what it means to be free.

Sermon *Standing on the Threshold* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* #433

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & 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 *Kum Ba Yah* Ginny Hauser, flute
arr. Dennis R. Johnson

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**

*Today's loose offering will support UCC's One Great Hour Of Sharing.
One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a special mission offering of the United
Church of Christ (UCC) that raises money for disaster relief, refugee assistance,
and development efforts across the globe.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *O Come to Me, You Weary* #484

*Benediction

***Postlude** Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving 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 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 of enfleshed. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

**Large print bible is available on the back table. Ask an usher for assistance.

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 . 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 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!!

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 Pub Theology will be on **Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30** at Southfork.
Questions? See upcoming activity update for the QR code to listen to the podcast.
Everyone is welcome. Contact Darin Paulson if you have questions.

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

The next Civics Education event is **Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 pm** in Fellowship
Hall. The topic will be Voter Access and Registration. In addition, there will be a
Zoom meeting regarding Voter ID Information Postcards.

Looking for volunteers for Family Promise for Dinner, Evening Hosts, Overnight
Hosts, and Laundry. **Sunday March 22nd, Tuesday March 24th, and Wednesday
March 25th.** Details to follow on Sign-Up Genius. Let Lynn McCollough know if
you would like to be added to the Sign-Up Genius list. Thank you!