

# 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  
ProgressiveChristianity.org©

*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

525 NE Campus Street  
Pullman, WA 99163

Phone: 509-332-6411

[pullmanucc.org](http://pullmanucc.org)

#### STAFF SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

**Mike Bass** Usher: Susan Poch  
Minister Liturgist: Tricia Grantham  
mike@pullmanucc.org Coffee Hour: Faith Development  
Office Hours: M/Th 9-12pm;  
T 12-4 pm, W by appt.

**Julie Tarlyn** Tech Team:  
Administrative Assistant Doug Blanks Hindman  
office@pullmanucc.org Carl Hauser

Office Hours: M, T, Th, F 10am-1pm Herb Hill  
**Tracy Young** Corey Johnson  
Outreach Coordinator Bill Condon  
outreach@pullmanucc.org Don Peters  
Office Hours: M-Th 10am-2pm

**Kathy Spencer** pianist

**Emma Trayte** Music:  
Childcare Coordinator Carl Hauser, choir director

#### 2026/27 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson  
Moderator-Elect: open  
Treasurer: Carl Hauser  
Clerk: Frances Clark  
Stewardship & Finance Team: Herb Hill  
Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman  
Faith Development Team: Charlene Toews  
Congregational Life Team: Mary Carloye  
Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard  
Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham & Susan Poch  
Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye  
Outreach Team: open

#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

##### Tuesday, June 2

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

##### Wednesday, June 3

Office closed  
Yoga 5:30 pm

##### Friday, June 5

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



## Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church  
Accessible to All

May 31, 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** *Camp Tune Medley* Kathy Spencer, piano

**Welcome** Rev. Kristine Zakarison

## Life of the Church

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Call to Worship** Tricia Grantham

Voice, Body, Spirit, we acknowledge your presence gathering us together as your church. Today, we join in worship. May we encounter you anew. We find a good place in you and with one another.

**You have made us in your image and enabled us to be in community with you, O God, as people called to service, justice, and caretaking. Let your name be praised.**

Let us receive your word. Let us embrace and live your truth. Amen.

## 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** *Guide My Feet* #497

**Prayer for Transformation and New Life** Leda Zakarison

Creator, we give thanks that creation does not end; it rests. In your created order, rest is often the time and space necessary for renewal. Transformation happens in rest. Too often, we adopt the pace of the world that adopts hurry as normative and beneficial. Yet, we know, Holy Love, that when you began the work of creation, it served to bring order out of chaos, and it was good. As we seek your goodness today, we confess that we live in chaotic times. We affirm that you have charged us to care for this creation and have made us like you. Use us then to bring order in a chaotic world and to use rest as a necessary step for transformation and renewal. Help us discern the balance of rest and work that will yield good fruit. Amen.

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Children's Moment** All God's Critters Rev. Kristine Zakarison  
(insert)

**Anthem** *Shall We Gather At The River* CCUCC choir  
arr. John Carter

**Ancient Witness \*\*** Genesis 1:29-2:4a Tricia Grantham

God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps

on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.

On the sixth day God finished the work that had been done, on the seventh day God rested. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that God had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## Reflections from the Edge (What We Learned at Camp)

**\*Hymn** *Here I Am Lord* (insert)

## 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** *God's Got The Whole World In God's Hands*  
arr. Stan Pethel Ginny Hauser, flute

**Doxology** **Praise God whose breath fills all the earth  
Whose love reveals our sacred worth  
Whose Spirit forms one family  
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

*Today's loose offering will support  
Game Night & Queer Quest.*

## Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *This Pretty Planet* (insert)  
(once together, then as a round)

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** *Shalom, My Friends*

\*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.  
All inserted songs printed with permission OneLicense #A-714060

Call to Worship and Prayer for Transformation and New Life are written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay

Doxology by Roger Lynn.

\*\*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 across the entryway to Brewster Hall. All are welcome.

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

Come join us for yoga in Brewster Hall every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm.** Bring your yoga mat and practice with us.

Queer Quest is back on **Fridays at 6:30 pm.**

Today we'll get updates and learn more about Camp N-Sid-Sen, from Camp Director Randy Crowe will be with us in worship and after give a presentation about camp during coffee hour. This fellowship time will also include camp-style cinnamon rolls and other goodies. To learn more about the camp offerings for Summer 2026, go to <https://n-sid-sen.org/>. CCUCC's fall camp weekend is September 18-20, mark your calendars now!

The Ability Experience Bicyclists will ride across the United State again in 2026. On **June 7th** the UCC cooks and friends will feed about 25 bicyclists, 5 support staff. During the service on June 7th, you are welcome to contribute to the heroic effort of the Ability Experience Cyclists.

We are hosting Family Promise for the week starting on **Sunday May 31st**, needing volunteers for Sunday, Tuesday June 2nd, and Wednesday June 3rd.

**Meals on Wheels:** Volunteers are needed for deliveries June 16-July 8. Meal pick-up takes place outside the front entrance of Bishop Place **by 11:15am** every day. Each route takes about one hour to complete. If you're able to volunteer this summer, please sign up using the SignUp Genius link listed in the weekly email. Any questions, contact Wanda Terry at [wandaterry@yahoo.com](mailto:wandaterry@yahoo.com) or 509-595-0450 (call or text).

We need Sunday Volunteers for June. See the Tuesday update to see what's still available and sign up.