

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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2026/27 Church Council

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Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham & Susan Poch

Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, July 13

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 14

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 10 am

Wednesday, July 15

Office closed

Yoga 5:30 pm

Thursday, July 16

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Civics Education 6:30 pm

Friday, July 17

Queer Quest 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 18

Peter Meserve Memorial Service 2 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

July 12, 2026

10:30 am



SEEDS OF LIFE

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23



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	<i>Deep River</i> arr. Larry Shackley	Kathy Spencer, piano
Welcome		Rev. Mike Bass
Life of the Church		
Joys and Concerns		
*Call to Worship		Nancy Mack

Generously, lavishly, abundantly —
God spreads seeds of holy possibility far and wide.
Who will nurture their potential? Who will tend to their growth?
The Spirit of Life cries out for co-operation.
May all who long for God join in the labors of liberation.
That love may blossom.
That justice may be a bountiful crop.
Let the gifts of God not be wasted and the harvest be plenty.
Divine Life, flourish among us.

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	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	#315
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Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children’s Moment		Rev. Mike Bass
Special Music	<i>Fields Of Fortune</i> Rolf Lovland	Ginny Hauser, flute

Ancient Witness **	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 [<i>Inclusive</i>]	Nancy Mack
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Later that day, Jesus left the house and sat down by the lake shore. Such great crowds gathered that he went and took a seat in a boat, while the crowd stood along the shore. He addressed them at length in parables: “One day, a farmer went out sowing seed. Some of the seed landed on a footpath, where birds came and ate it up. Some of the seed landed on rocky ground, where there was little soil. This seed sprouted at once since the soil had no depth, but when the sun rose and scorched it, it withered away for lack of roots. Again, some of the seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. And some of it landed on good soil, and yielded a crop thirty, sixty, even a hundred times what was sown. Let those who have ears to hear, hear this!”

“Now listen to the parable of the sower. When people hear the message about the kin-dom of God without understanding it, the Evil One comes along and snatches away what was sown in their hearts. This is the seed sown along the path. Those who received the seed that fell on rocky ground are the ones who hear the word and at first welcome it with joy. But they have no roots, so they last only for a while. When some setback or persecution comes because of the message, they quickly fall away. Those who receive the message that fell among the thorns are the ones who hear the word, but then worldly anxieties and the lure of wealth choke it off, and the message produces no fruit. But those who receive the seed that fell on rich soil are those who hear the message and understand it. They produce a crop that yields a hundred, or sixty, or thirty times what was sown.”

Sermon	<i>Seeds of Life</i>	Rev. Mike Bass
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*Hymn	<i>Almighty God, Your Word is Cast</i>	#318
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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	<i>With You</i> Jeanne Cotter	Kathy Spencer, piano
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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.
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*July’s loose offering will support
Sojourner’s Alliance.*

Sent with Love into the World

*Hymn	<i>You Are Salt of the Earth, O People</i>	#181
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*Benediction

*Postlude	Bread For The Journey Make us one with each other, make us one. Make us one with each other, make us one. All the walls we’ve built around us, may we learn to tear them down. Make us one with each other, make us one.
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*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.

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.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** We will meet at **Pups & Cups** on Main St through the month of July. 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.**

There will be a memorial service for Peter Meserve at CCUCC on **Saturday, July 18 at 2 pm.** Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Come to Pullman's Concert in the Park **6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on July 22 at Reaney Park!** Enjoy treats supplied by CCUCC along with music by Community Band of the Palouse, which includes 5 folks from our congregation. The Auf Gehts German Band finishes the program of marches and show tunes. Admission is free, and a local food vendor will be serving food there from 5:30 to 7:30. It's completely casual and a fun time to share fellowship.

Next Civics Education night is **Thursday, July 16 at 6:30 pm.**