



Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church
Accessible to All

September 6, 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

O Hail This Joyous Day
J. S. Bach

Mary Carloye, organ

Welcome

Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

Tricia Grantham

Wherever there is love, there is the presence of God.

Love is intimate and personal but also collective.

Love is communal resistance to systems that destroy.

**The God of the Oppressed dreams of webs of mutual aid,
of free and accessible healthcare, of communities of care,
of sharing the labors of living so all can take turns resting.**

God imagines a life of collective, ground-up flourishing.

Come, let us worship our God of Solidarity.

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**

Worker God Who Built Creation

(insert)

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment

Rev. Mike Bass

Special Music

Bread and Roses

Carl Hauser, vocals

James Oppenheim & Caroline Kohlsaatt

Ancient Witness ** James 2:1-10; 5:1-4 [*Inclusive*]

Tricia Grantham

My brothers and sisters, your faith in our glorious Savior Jesus Christ must not allow favoritism. Suppose there should come into your assembly a person wearing gold rings and fine clothes and, at the same time, a poor person dressed in shabby clothes. Suppose further you were to take notice of the well-dressed one and say, "Sit right here, in the seat of honor"; and say to the poor one, "You can stand!" or "Sit over there by my footrest." Haven't you in such a case discriminated in your hearts? Haven't you set yourself up like judges who hand down corrupt decisions?

Listen, dear sisters and brothers: didn't God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith, and heirs of the kin-dom promised to those who love God? Yet you've treated poor people shamefully! Aren't rich people exploiting you? Aren't they the ones who haul you into the courts, and who blaspheme that noble Name by which you've been called?

You're acting rightly, however, if you fulfill the venerable law of the scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show favoritism, you commit sin (participate in the system), and that same law convicts you as transgressors. Those who keep the whole Law except for one small point are still guilty of breaking all of it...

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for the miseries that are coming to you...Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached God-Most-High.

Sermon

Labor Sunday

Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn**

O for World
v. 1-4

#575

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

Appalachian Sunrise
Joseph M. Martin

Ginny Hauser, flute

*September's loose offering will support
N-Sid-Sen.*

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.**

Congregational Meeting

Sandy Evenson

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn**

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

#563

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Nine to Five

Dolly Parton
(insert)

*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 and large print hymns are 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, 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 September. 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.

Hymnsing is **today** at the Bishop Place main dining room at **3 pm.**

Calling all members. Congregational vote **today, September 6th** to fill the Moderator-Elect vacancy. Voting in person and on Zoom.

Volunteers needed for football parking at CCUCC: It's time to sign up if you'd like to help collect donations from football fans who use the CCUCC parking lot on game days. There are 6 home games this year. If you'd like to help, see the weekly email for the SignUp Genius link or use the QR code in the update. For more info: Wanda Terry, wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450.

Choir will start on **Sunday, September 13th.** Rehearsals are at **9:15 am.** Everyone is welcome!

There will be a memorial service for Pat Magaret on **Friday, September 11th** starting at **11 am.** A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

Online registration is now open for our N-Sid-Sen Family Camp Weekend, **September 18-20** - <https://camp.pncucc.org/camp-events/>. Camp is roughly \$150 per person, and includes six meals (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch) and two nights lodging. If you are interested in receiving a sponsorship for the event, please contact Corey Johnson (mjohnson34227@roadrunner.com) before registering. Registration ends, **Friday, September 11**. We hope you can join us for this annual, spiritually enriching experience! See the weekly updates for fun themes this year.

Sunday, September 13, the Faith Development Team will begin a learning community program for elementary aged children. Beth Waddel and Bill Condon will teach the first month, offering sessions that focus on sharing, self-control, stillness, and patience. Each week we will begin immediately after the Children's Moment.

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, September 7

Office closed – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Shared Ministry 10 am

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Wednesday, September 9

Office closed

Yoga 5:30 pm

Friday, September 11

Pat Magaret memorial service 11 am

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Usher: Corey & Monica Johnson

Liturgist: Tricia Grantham

Coffee Hour: Nancy Mack

Communion: Suzy Scott

Tech Team:

Doug Blanks-Hindman

Carl Hauser

Herb Hill

Corey Johnson

Bill Condon

Don Peters

Music:

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 & 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 & Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

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.*

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



"Worker God Who Built Creation"

to the tune of HYMN TO JOY.

Worker God who built creation, author of humanity,
Thoughtful planner, joyous potter, through your work we come to be.
May we labor in your image. May your love guide all we do.
Help us co-create your kin-dom. Help us make your dream come true.

Worker Jesus, teaching, healing, sharing gifts of wine and bread,
Strengthening the broken-hearted, making sure the poor are fed,
May we labor in your image. May we set the captives free.
Send us ever to the margins. Rouse our solidarity.

Worker Spirit, inspiration, you infuse each living soul,
Calling us to lives of justice till each heart is free and whole.
May we labor in your image. May we tend and heal and praise.
May we strive for life abundant, glad and grateful all our days.

Nine to Five by Dolly Parton

Verse

Tumble out of bed and I stumble to the kitchen
Pour myself a cup of ambition
And yawn and stretch and try to come to life
Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'
Out on the street, the traffic starts jumpin'
With folks like me on the job from 9 to 5

[Chorus]

Workin' 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin'
Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'
They just use your mind and they never give you credit
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it
9 to 5, for service and devotion
You would think that I would deserve a fair promotion
Want to move ahead, but the boss won't seem to let me
I swear sometimes that man is out to get me, mm