

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

AUGUST 17, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Order of Worship

August 17, 2025

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Your Love Is Here"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Selena Wright
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Wright
God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. <i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"O God, Who Teaches Us to Live"</i>	NCH #359
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Children's Moment	<i>Backpack Blessing</i>	Rev. Wright
Scripture	John 15:9-17	Tim Ward
Message		Rev. Wright
Special Music	<i>"The Color Purple"</i>	Laura Tobey-Davis
Stewardship Moment		Tim Ward
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the Donate section on our website or text the dollar amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<i>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Friend of God"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength,
while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

— Lao Tzu, 6th Century BCE

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, August 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults Worship (with Backpack Blessing)	Lower Level Sanctuary & Livestream
Tuesday, August 19	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Last Food Truck Night! Kirk Council	Parking Lot On Zoom
Sunday, August 24	9:00 a.m. <u>10:30 a.m.</u>	DIG for Adults Combined Worship with Absolute Word!	Lower Level Sanctuary & Livestream

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks Today!

As our youth and children, teachers, counselors and paras return to the classroom, we will have a special blessing during worship today. We will bless each one and their backpacks!

School Supply Drive for Hope & Home

Your generous donations will directly benefit local children in foster care. Here are some specific items they are requesting: backpacks, crayons, pencils, notebooks, folders, binders, pencil cases, pens, highlighters, Post-it Notes, colored pencils, erasers, calculators, rulers, lunch boxes, and water bottles. To make it super easy, click [HERE](#) for their Amazon wish list!

Last Food Truck Night This Summer! Tuesday, August 19, 5:30 p.m.

We have another lovely summer with our Food Truck events. Haven't experienced it yet? You've got one last chance this Tuesday to meet our neighbors, welcome them to the church and enjoy a lovely Denver evening. We express a very special [Thank You](#) to the Dutells and the Berrys who helped sell beer and wine as a Kirk fundraiser.

Combined Worship with Absolute Word Church, August 24, **10:30 a.m.**

After our third annual combined service with Absolute Word in January, both churches requested another joint service. We are celebrating together with a combined worship in the Kirk sanctuary on Sunday, August 24, at the special time of [10:30 a.m.](#) with a potluck meal to follow!

Take A Sack, Bring It Back!

On the third Sunday of every month, the Kirk Mission Team puts out grocery bags (in the back of the church) with a list of Metro Caring needs. We ask that you take a sack and bring it back the last week of the month, when people especially need food. Our goal each month is to gather 100 pounds of food. Would you be able to help us? We can do it the Kirk way—together!

FOLLOW US



KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE, UCC

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission: The Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC is a progressive church rooted in Christianity and welcoming to spiritual seekers from all backgrounds who are pursuing depth in relationship with God, Earth, and a community through engaged faith and social justice.

OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Welcome to the Kirk of Bonnie Brae! We believe that all people are children of God and are created in the image of God. We believe that welcoming all people was and is at the heart of the ministry of Jesus. We find joy in being a diverse community of faith, and welcome everyone to join our spiritual journey. We celebrate people ...

of all ages, races, and ethnicities;
of all gender identities and gender expressions;
of all sexual orientations;
of all faith backgrounds and no faith background;
of all viewpoints on the issues impacting our society;
of differing physical and mental abilities;
who are single, married, divorced, separated, widowed or partnered;
who are well-fed or hungry, sheltered or homeless;
who wonder how a congregation could welcome
all of the above.

We welcome and celebrate you!

TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

Email the church office at kobb@kirkofbonniebrae.org
or call 303-777-0343

STAFF

Rev. Selena Wright
Greg Cooke
Rev. John Davidson
Corbin Tobey-Davis
Matthew Kingham
Kyle Bradley
Tim Ward
Ed Pressley

Pastor
Music Minister
Minister of Stewardship
Outreach Minister
Accompanist
Accountant
Office Manager
Custodian