

# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**



**DECEMBER 14, 2025  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

December 14, 2025

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
Gathering Words		Rev. Selena Wright
*Gathering Song	<i>"Prepare the Way"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. 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>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"</i>	NCH 4
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Advent Candles	<i>Light of Joy</i>	Phoenix & Elliott Lopez
Choral Anthem	<i>"Sing We Now of Christmas"</i>	Kirk Choir
Christmas Play	<i>"How Does a Weary World Rejoice?"</i>	Kirk Children
Response	<i>"O Holy Night"</i>	On Screen vs. 1,3
Stewardship Moment		Gwen Wright
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <b>Donate</b> 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>"Sing for Joy!"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

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

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"We are all meant to be mothers of God, for God is always needing to be born."

— Meister Eckart

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, December 14	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	DIG for Adults Worship & Children's Program Special Coffee & Cookie Hour Bell Choir Practice Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Sanctuary Lower Level
Tuesday, December 16	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Council Meeting	On Zoom
Thursday, December 18	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 21	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	DIG for Adults Worship & Choir Cantata Last Bell Choir Practice Blue Christmas Service <i>no youth group</i>	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Sanctuary Park Hill UCC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Kirk's Christmas Eve Service will be at 5:30 p.m.***

### **Holiday Alternative Giving Opportunity**

Support Kirk youth and adults as they participate in a service-learning trip to build a home for a deserving family in El Salvador! You can contribute in the church lobby via check or cash, or online [HERE](#).

### **UCC Special Offering: The Christmas Fund**

Next Sunday, December 21, we will be taking this special offering for the care of retired UCC clergy. You can make a donation by writing "Christmas Fund" on your check, or donate on our website [HERE](#)!

### **Last Chance to Purchase Poinsettias**

You can purchase "flowers" that will be displayed in our Sanctuary and available for you to take home after our Christmas Eve service. Or, give the gift of "flours" with a \$17 donation to Metro Caring to help feed those in need. You can order [HERE](#).

### **Blue Christmas Service, Sunday, December 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Park Hill UCC**

The Kirk is joining with our sister churches for a service that acknowledges the shadows in our lives; for those in grief or anyone finding this season difficult. This is an opportunity to know God's love and experience the support of our community. Park Hill UCC is located at 2600 Leyden St, Denver, CO 80207.

### **The Kirk's Christmas Eve Service: 5:30 p.m.**

We will gather to welcome the Christ Child with Carols, Communion and Candlelight. As your holiday plans take shape, be sure to remember our Christmas Eve Worship. Feel free to invite friends and family for this spiritual and meaningful Christmas service!

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# 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

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or call 303-777-0343

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