

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**DECEMBER 7, 2025
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Order of Worship

December 7, 2025

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Draw the Circle Wide"</i>	Sing! 123
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 Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	NCH 116 vs 1,2,6,7
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Advent Candles	<i>Light of Peace</i>	Lee & David Zortman
Choral Anthem	<i>"Peace and Joy"</i>	Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick
Scripture	Luke 1:23-45	Riss Kostelnick
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"I Can Celebrate You"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Riss Kostelnick
<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>		
Holy Communion & Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<i>Invitation, Words of Institution, Sharing the Bread and Cup. 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>"Crowded Table"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

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

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."

— St. Francis of Assisi

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, December 7	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG for Adults Worship Bell Choir Practice Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Sanctuary Lower Level
Monday, December 8	1:00 p.m.	Mission Team Meeting	On Zoom
Tuesday, December 9	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk's Office
Thursday, December 11	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir	Sanctuary
Saturday, December 13	3:00 p.m.	Christmas Spirit Gathering	The Kirk
Sunday, December 14	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG for Adults Worship & Children's Program Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 make your contributions in the church lobby via check or cash, or donate electronically on our website [HERE](#).

Volunteers Needed for the Christmas Spirit Gathering on December 13

For this El Salvador fundraiser at the Kirk, we need help with a variety of items. This gathering will celebrate the Christmas spirit, and you can really get in the mood for it by signing up for a task by clicking [HERE](#)! Alternatively, if you're interested or have questions, please contact Laura or Corbin Tobey-Davis.

Christmas Poinsettias Now Available

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](#).

Hope & Home's Toy Drive

This annual event helps to make Christmas magical for children and teens in foster care in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Click [HERE](#) to view this year's requested toys on Amazon. You can have your gift shipped directly to the Kirk's mailing address, care of Hope & Home. Or you can put them in the receptacle in the Narthex.

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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
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Rev. John Davidson
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Music Minister
Minister of Stewardship
Pastoral Resident
Community Minister
Accompanist
Accompanist
Accountant
Office Manager
Custodian