

# THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

**FEBRUARY 15, 2026  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

## February 15, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"God of Inspiration"</i>	Sing! #71
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>"We Have Come to Christ's Own Bidding"</i>		NCH 182
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick
Scripture	<u>Matthew 17:1-9</u>	Lisa Kipp
Message		Rev. Wright
Response Hymn	<i>"Lord Jesus, What a Wonder"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Lisa Kipp
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <a href="#">DONATE</a> section of our website or text the 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. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <a href="#">PRAYER REQUESTS</a> to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Shine Jesus Shine"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<b><i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i></b>		

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

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## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15	9:00 a.m.	DIG	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level
Tuesday, February 17	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk Office & Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Kirk Council (until 8:30 p.m.)	Lower Level
Wednesday, February 18	5:45 p.m.	Combined Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Combined Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday, February 19	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 22	9:00 a.m.	DIG	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Group with Mentors	Lower Level
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### February 18, Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 p.m.

We will begin the season of Lent with this service at the Kirk. As is our practice, this will be in partnership with our siblings of faith from Sixth Avenue UCC, Washington Park UCC, Park Hill UCC, Parkview UCC and others. Please plan to arrive early to welcome everyone into our space as we prepare our bodies and spirits for the season of Lent.

### This Year's Lenten Practice: "Story Circles" (Starting February 25)

On Wednesday nights during Lent, all are invited to small-group sessions in the lower level. Each person may share a brief personal story in response to prompts like "Tell us a time you experienced compassion" or "A moment of surprise." Stories are shared one at a time, with no discussion—just listening. Afterward, we'll reflect on common themes and connect them to the story of Jesus. No preparation is needed! Attending all 6 weeks is encouraged so we can provide feedback to the Austin Story Project.

### Kirk's Got Talent! March 8 at 4 p.m.

Over the years, we have witnessed the incredible talent at the Kirk, both from our youth and adults. We invite you to join us for our 6th Annual Talent Show! The signup sheet is located in the Narthex, so don't be shy—everyone is encouraged to share their gifts and talents in a relaxed, no-pressure atmosphere. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Narthex beginning February 22, and 100% of the proceeds will support our youth and children attending church camp as well as our service-learning trip to El Salvador.

### Sign Up for Action Alerts

Through our partnerships with justice organizations, we have many opportunities to engage in the legislative process to advocate for a just world for all. During the legislative session, the Kirk emails out Action Alerts from our Justice Partners—inviting you to send an email, make a phone call, testify on various bills, or attend a protest or stand in solidarity. Those who signed up in previous years are still on the lists unless you request a change. To sign up, please see the sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office.

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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

Email the church office at [kobb@kirkofbonniebrae.org](mailto:kobb@kirkofbonniebrae.org)  
or call 303-777-0343

## STAFF

Rev. Selena Wright	Pastor
Greg Cooke	Music Minister
Rev. John Davidson	Minister of Stewardship
Riss Kostelnick	Pastoral Resident
Rev. Corbin Tobey-Davis	Community Minister
Matthew Kingham	Accompanist
Christine Dunning	Accompanist
Kyle Bradley	Accountant
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