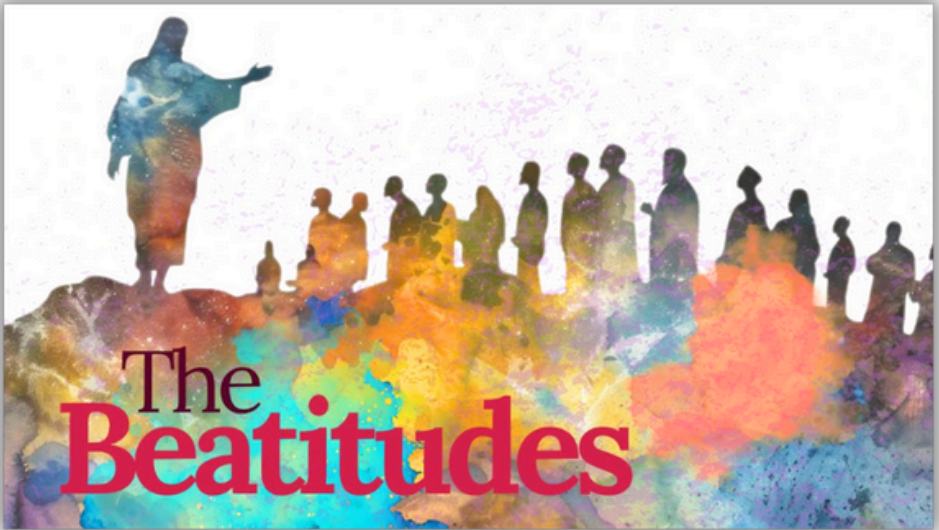


# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**



**FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

## February 1, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Come to the Table"</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>"God of Grace &amp; God of Glory"</i>	NCH 436 vs 1,2,5
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Riss Kostelnick
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick
Scripture	<u>Matthew 5:1-12</u>	Beth Sherry
Message	A Call to Compassion	Rev. Wright
Response Hymn	<i>"We Limit Not the Truth of God"</i>	NCH 316 vs 1,3
Stewardship Moment		Beth Sherry
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <b><u>DONATE</u></b> section of our website or text the 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. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <b><u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u></b> to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"The Kin-dom is Yours"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<b><i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i></b>		

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified."

— Martin Luther, 16th century

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Youth Group Confirmation Group	Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level
Tuesday, February 3	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk's Office & Zoom
Thursday, February 5	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsals	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 8	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	DIG Worship Souper Bowl of Caring! (No Youth Group)	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Souper Bowl of Sharing Moved to Super Bowl Sunday, February 8!

We have moved this event when our Faithful Adulting Group cooks soups, and we will vote on the best one with dollars or cans of soup, all to be donated to Metro Caring. Please plan to stay after church (and before your Super Bowl party) to enjoy this fun and important event together. *Tip: Bring a muffin tin for the easiest way to sample all the soups!*

### Valentine's for Children's Hospital

Would you like to make someone's Valentine's Day a little brighter? We are collecting Valentine's Day cards for the patients at Children's Hospital. You can make your own cards or use cards from the store. Please give your cards to Elliana Wright by next Sunday, February 8, and we'll make sure they reach someone who will appreciate them!

### 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.

### 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

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