

# THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



FEBRUARY 22, 2026  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

# Order of Worship

## February 22, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
Gathering Words		Riss Kostelnick
*Gathering Song	<i>"Undignified"</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>"Praise to the Living God"</i>	NCH 8
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick
Scripture	<u>Matthew 13:31-32</u>	Betsy Runke
Message	Good News Surprises	Rev. Wright
Response Hymn	<i>"Take My Gifts"</i>	NCH 562
Stewardship Moment		Betsy Runke
<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>"Dance into Joy"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

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

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"There is a deep discernment about what is important that happens among people who are in a war, particularly people who are powerless to stop the war that is being imposed upon them.

There is a clarity of the simplicity of life, of what is deeply necessary, of what is frivolous that can be put away and what it is that is powerfully sustaining."

— Pádraig Ó Tuama

## KIRK CALENDAR

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
Tuesday, February 24	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk Office & Zoom
Thursday, February 26	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 1	9:00 a.m.	DIG	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Beans & Rice Service Project	Narthex or Outside
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Confirmands & Mentors Meeting, After Worship

From 11:30-1:00 p.m. today, Confirmands and their Mentors will gather in the lower level. This will be a beautiful time to engage with scripture and choose a passage to commit to memory. Please plan to be there! We will have food as well.

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

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.

### Beans & Rice Service Project, Next Sunday

On Sunday, March 1, after worship our goal will be to bag 1000 pounds of beans and rice! We purchase them at cost from Metro Caring's supplier in large bags, then donate our time to divide them into 4-cup bags for distribution. If you would like to make a financial donation toward this, please send a check or pay on our secure website [HERE](#). We ask everyone to plan to stay after worship that day, as there is a job for every ability, and many hands make light work!

### 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 are available for purchase in the Narthex, and 100% of the proceeds will support our youth and children attending church camp!

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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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