

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**FEBRUARY 8, 2026
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Order of Worship

February 8, 2026

Prelude		Christine Dunning
*Gathering Song	<i>"All Belong Here"</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>"You Are the Salt for the Earth, O People"</i>	NCH 181
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Jackie Augustyn
Scripture	<u>Matthew 5:13-20</u>	Ellen Campos
Message		Rev. Wright
Special Music	<i>"His Eye is On the Sparrow"</i>	Julia Tobey
Stewardship Moment		Ellen Campos
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <u>DONATE</u> 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 <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayers		Riss Kostelnick
*Closing Song	<i>"Lean in Toward the Light"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Christine Dunning
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"The thing about light is that it really isn't yours; it's what you gather and shine back."

— Anne Lamott

KIRK CALENDAR

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
Monday, February 9	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mission Team Sabbatical Planning Team	On Zoom On Zoom
Tuesday, February 10	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Green Justice Team Conversations With Scripture	On Zoom Kirk Office & Zoom
Thursday, February 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsals	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 15	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG Worship Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Souper Bowl of Caring Today!

Please join us after worship for our annual soup cook-off! Our Faithful Adulting Group will bring their soups, and we will vote on the best one with dollars or cans of soup, all to be donated to Metro Caring. Please stay after church (and before your Super Bowl party) to enjoy this fun and important event!

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 Lenton 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.

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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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
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