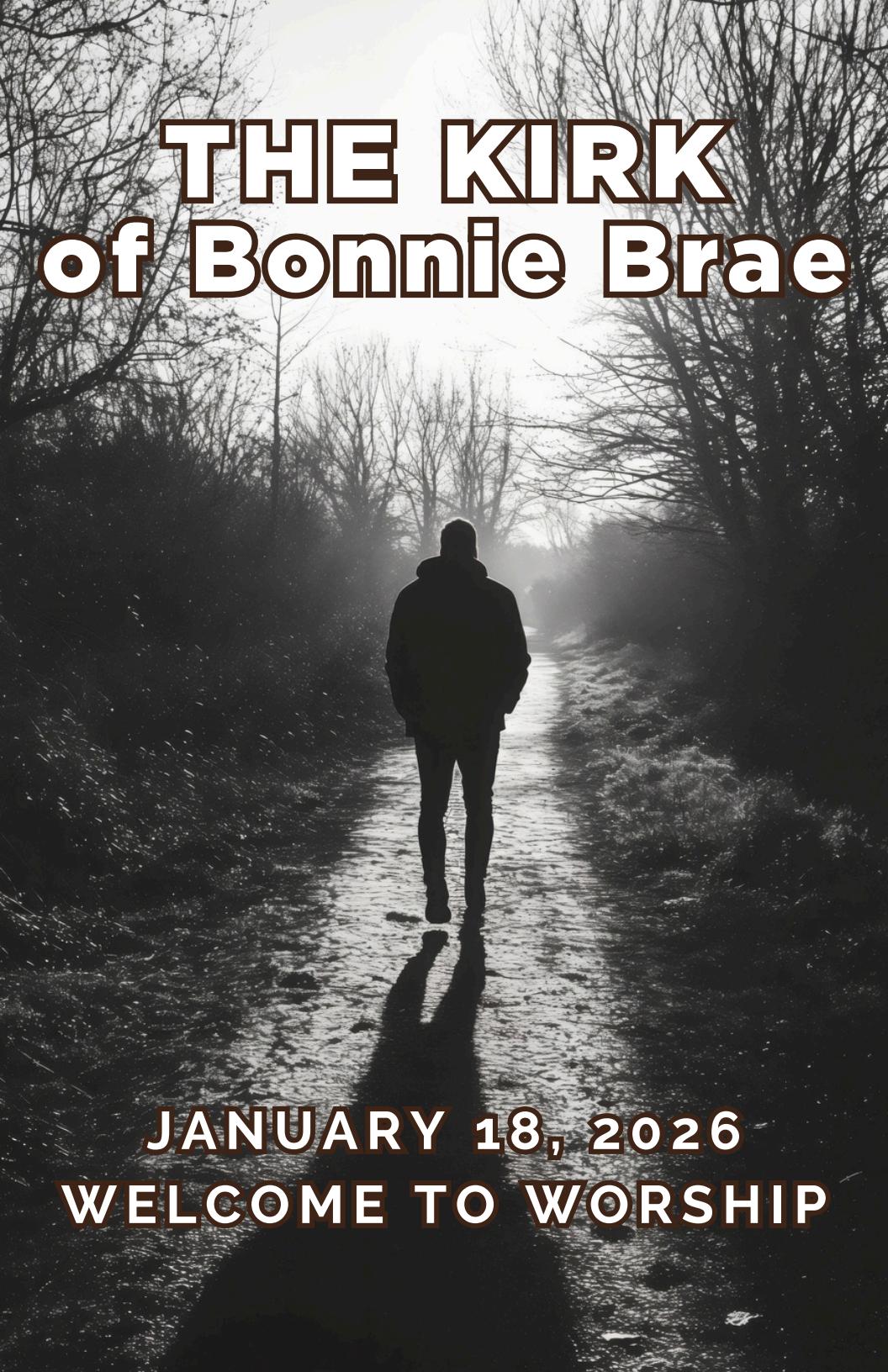


# THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**JANUARY 18, 2026**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

## January 18, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"</i>	Sing! #187
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 Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness"</i>	NCH 179
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Wright
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>John 1:29-42</u>	Donna Furman
Message		Riss Kostelnick, MID
Response Hymn	<i>"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"</i>	NCH 476
Stewardship Moment		Donna Furman
<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>"I'm On My Way"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Riss Kostelnick
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

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

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

“They shared an unshakeable belief in beauty, in overflow, in everythingness, the bursting, indelible beauty in a world where there is so much suffering and wounding and pain.”

— Elizabeth Alexander

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, January 18	9:00 a.m. DIG 10:00 a.m. Worship No Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube
Monday, January 19	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!	
Tuesday, January 20	1:00 p.m. Conversations With Scripture	Kirk's Office & Zoom
Thursday, January 22	7:00 p.m. Kirk Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Sunday, January 25	9:00 a.m. DIG 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Kirk's Annual Meeting 12:15 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring! 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level Lower Level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Kirk's Annual Meeting, January 25!**

Next Sunday, after worship, we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will approve the 2026 budget, elect officers for the coming year to serve on the Kirk Council, and hear a word from our outgoing and incoming Moderators, as well as from our Pastor on the state of the church. The meeting will be in the Sanctuary, and everyone will be invited to stay afterward to share a meal.

### **Time for Our Souper Bowl of Sharing!**

Our Faithful Adulting Group will host a Soup Cook-off after the Annual Meeting **next Sunday**. They will bring soups, and the congregation gets to vote on the best one with dollars or cans of soup, all to be donated to Metro Caring. Please plan to stay after church to enjoy this fun and important event together.  
*Tip: Bring a muffin tin for the easiest way to sample all the soups!*

### **Next Blood Drive at the Kirk**

We are hosting this event on Wednesday, January 28, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Narthex. To schedule an appointment, call 303.363.2300. Or you can click [HERE](#) to go straight to the schedule!

### **Email Action Alerts**

During the legislative session, the Kirk emails Action Alerts from our Justice Partners inviting you to send an email, make a phone call or testify on various bills. Those who signed up in previous years remain on the list, unless you ask to make a change. To sign up for these lists, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office.

#### **FOLLOW US**



# 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
Tim Ward	Office Manager
Ed Pressley	Custodian