

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

Of course we need **hope**. But the one thing
we need more than hope is **action**.

**Because once we
start to **act**,
hope is everywhere.**

- Greta Thunberg

July 12, 2026
Welcome to Worship

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"I Am the Light of the World"</i>	NCH #584
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Corbin Tobey-Davis
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Tobey-Davis
<small>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></small>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Lead On Eternal Sovereign"</i>	NCH #573
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Donna Furman
Children's Moment		Rev. Tobey-Davis
Sending Blessing		Ann Karlberg
<small>For Erica and Vaun Thompson</small>		
Scripture	Matthew 16:1-12	Ann Karlberg
Message		Donna Furman
Response	<i>"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"</i>	NCH #448
Stewardship Moment		Ann Karlberg
<small>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the DONATE section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</small>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Tobey-Davis
<small>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 PRAYER REQUESTS to submit a prayer.</small>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Tobey-Davis & Greg Cooke
*Closing Song	<i>"Lean In Toward the Light"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Donna Furman
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
*Please rise in body or in spirit		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes,
you just might find, you get what you need."

— Keith Richards / Mick Jagger

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12	9:00 a.m. Adult DIG Meditative Walk 10:00 a.m. Worship - Donna Furman preaching	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube
Sunday, July 19	9:00 a.m. Adult DIG Meditative Walk 10:00 a.m. Worship - Rev. David Zortman preaching	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sabbatical Theme: Walking Toward Wisdom

With the same spirit that is guiding Selena's sabbatical, the Adult DIG class will be "Walking Toward Wisdom" each Sunday morning in July and August. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at the front door of the church. After a brief greeting and opening reflection, we'll head out on a 30–40-minute walk around the neighborhood before worship. Each Sunday, we'll explore a fresh way to gain wisdom from our journey!

Mid-Week Group Walk, July 22

The Sabbatical Planning Team is hosting a monthly group walk at Washington Park. Each walk will have a word to guide the reflection and conversation. The hope is to help Kirk folks get to know one another and nature a bit more as we journey together. We will meet in front of the Washington Park Recreation Center. This is a 2.2-mile walk that should take no more than an hour.

Next Food Truck Night, July 21

This summer, we are again hosting Food Truck nights with the Cory Merrill Neighborhood. Plan to come out and meet our neighbors, enjoy music, and also the community! The Kirk will be selling Beer and Wine as a fundraiser. This is a great time not only to enjoy the summer but also to get to know our neighbors and invite them to be part of the Kirk. We'll see you on the 21st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kirk parking lot!

UCC Combined Worship, July 26

As has been our tradition for many years, we will worship with our sister churches on the last Sunday of July. On July 26, the UCC churches of Metro Denver will gather at First Plymouth UCC ([3501 S Colorado Blvd](#)) at 10:00 a.m. for Worship! Our preacher will be Rev. Darrell Goodwin, Executive Conference Minister and President of the Southern New England Conference of the UCC. Last year, 15 UCC churches gathered. This is an opportunity to connect with our siblings in the UCC and "be the church" together!

Lay Readers Needed

If you enjoy scripture, we invite you to become a Sunday Lay Reader. Don't let any fear of public speaking hold you back; the warm smiles from the congregation at the Kirk make it an incredibly rewarding experience! You will receive the scripture in advance, along with a guide for preparing a brief Stewardship Moment. To sign up, please add your name to the sheet in the Narthex.

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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

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