

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

GOOD NEWS...

OF

GREAT LOVE

**MARCH 1, 2026
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Order of Worship

March 1, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
Call to Worship		Riss Kostelnick
*Gathering Song	<i>"We Shall Be Known"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Selena Wright
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Wright
<small>God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. Please take a moment to greet those near you.</small>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"I Come With My Devotion"</i>	On Screen
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>Luke 7:36-50</u>	Tim Ward
Message	Good News of Great Love	Rev. Wright
Response Hymn	<i>"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"</i>	NCH 498
Stewardship Moment		Tim Ward
<small>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.</small>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<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 <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> to submit a prayer.</small>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
*Please rise in body or in spirit		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

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KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG Worship Beans & Rice Service Project Youth Group & Confirmation Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level
Tuesday, March 3	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Green Justice Committee Conversations With Scripture	On Zoom Kirk Office & Zoom
Wednesday, March 4	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Story Circles	Lower Level
Thursday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 8	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	DIG Worship Kirk's Got Talent! <i>(no Youth Group)</i>	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beans & Lentils Service Project Today!

After worship today, we will lovingly bag 1000 pounds of beans and lentils for Metro Caring to serve the food-insecure. If you would like to make a donation toward this, please send a check or make a payment on our secure website [HERE](#). We invite everyone to chip in, as there is a job for every ability!

This Year's Lenten Practice: "Story Circles"

On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent, all are invited to small-group sessions in the lower level. Each person will be asked to share a brief 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.

Kirk's Got Talent! March 8 at 4 p.m.

We invite you to join us for our 6th Annual Talent Show! The signup sheet is located in the Narthex, no need to be shy—everyone is encouraged to share their gifts and talents in a relaxed atmosphere. Tickets are available for purchase in the Narthex, and 100% of the proceeds will support our youth and children attending church camp!

Green Justice Film Screening, March 15, After Worship

The Green Justice Team invites the Kirk to gather downstairs after worship on March 15 to enjoy lunch and watch the film called "Inhabitants: Indigenous Perspectives on Restoring Our World." This documentary will broaden our perspectives and inspire hope. You can watch the trailer [HERE](#). The Green Justice Team will provide a delicious lunch of rice-and-bean dishes with a Native American flair. *(A second screening of this film will be hosted on March 21 by Selena for the Faithful Adulting group.)*

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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!

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