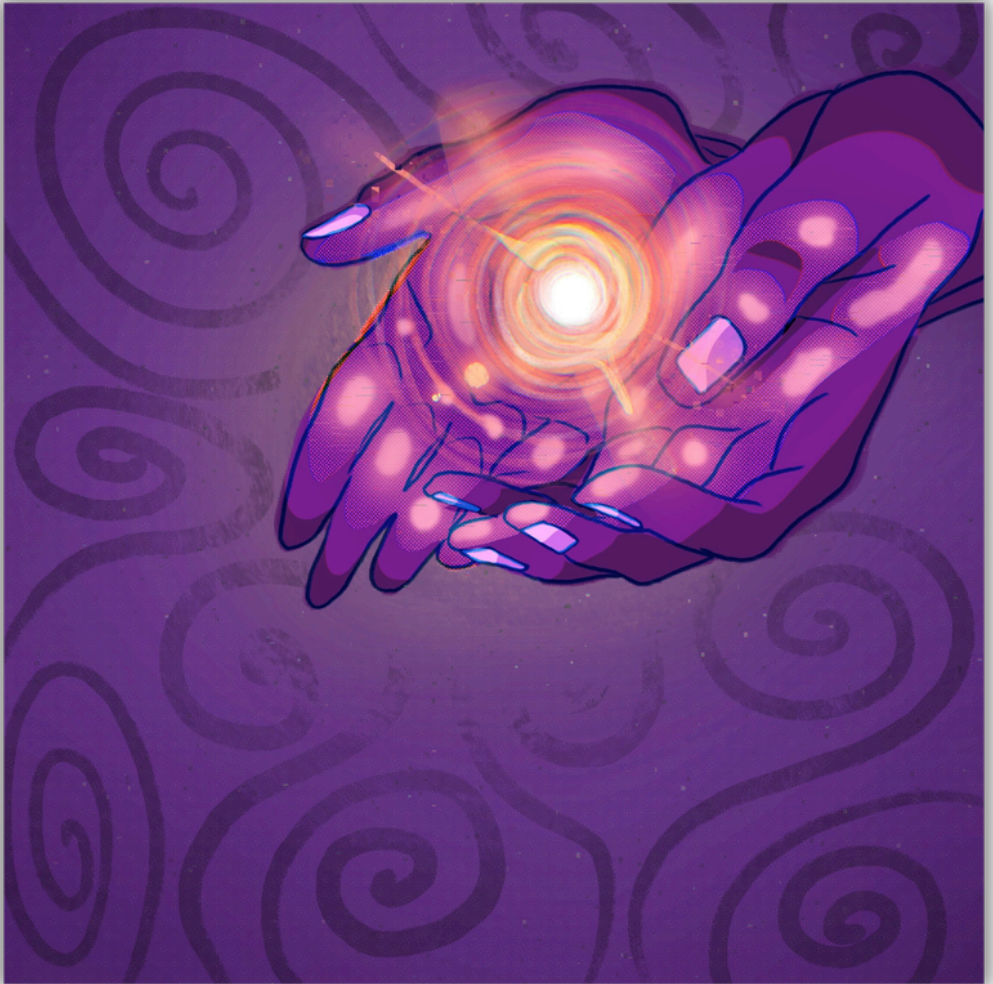


THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

MAY 17, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Art by Jojo Almond

Youth Sunday Worship

May 17, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Come as You Are"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Eddie Trudel & Samaj Ellis
*Passing of the Peace		Cosi Camilli
<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>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	On Screen
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rylin Sheehan
Recognizing Our Graduates		Rev. Selena Wright
<small>Rachel Kreisher, Elliana Wright</small>		
Choral Anthem	<i>"A Million Dreams"</i>	Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Gwen Wright
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-6	Calvin Davidson
Message		Elliana Wright
Special Music	<i>"You Say"</i>	Ila Tobey-Davis
Stewardship Moment		
<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		Tate 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 <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> to submit a prayer.</small>		
Community Prayers		Ila & Tate Tobey-Davis
*Closing Song	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Elliana Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

“t.b.d.”

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KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	DIG Worship (<i>Youth Sunday</i>) <i>No Youth Group</i>	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube
Tuesday, May 19	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture Kirk Council	Kirk's Office & Zoom On Zoom
Wednesday, May 20	1:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir (<i>different day</i>)	Sanctuary
Thursday, May 21	7:00 p.m.	Sabbatical Planning Meeting	On Zoom
Friday, May 22	11:00 a.m.	Cde Baca Funeral	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 24	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG Pentecost Worship (Wear Red!) Riss's Card Shower! Let's Be Louder Youth Group End of Year BBQ	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level The Wright's Home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday Today

Kirk's Youth Ministry is thriving! We have between 8 and 20 youth every Sunday night gathering for a meal, games, check-in and discussion. Today, our Youth are leading worship! They chose the songs, wrote the words to be spoken, and our senior, Elli Wright, will offer the sermon. Thank you for supporting our youth today. Let's celebrate the community they have built together!

Cursive Card Shower & Reception! May 24, After Worship

We have learned so much with and from Riss Kostelnick! While they will remain connected to the Kirk through their ordination process, they will conclude their formal residency at the end of May. After worship on May 24, we will enjoy Ice Cream Sundays and shower Riss with cards. But there is a special request: Riss wants to learn how to read cursive, so as you write a note in your card for Riss, write in cursive!

Let's Be Louder! Sunday, May 24, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Gwen Wright is a part of a Youth Leadership Cohort in the Rocky Mountain Conferences for teens. For her project, she will run a class on how to talk to non-church people about church in a comfortable, respectful way. The hope is that the church at large can be louder and more impactful. The class will be on May 24, after Riss's celebration in the lower level. Come have some snacks and learn how to share about the Kirk!

Food Preparation Volunteers Needed!

As The ROCK Center prepares for another season of Peace Warriors Summer Camp, we invite members of the Kirk community to volunteer to prepare or provide lunch for our youth. This is a meaningful way to give back and to be part of something powerful! We are seeking volunteers to help from June 1–5 and June 8–12. If you would like to support our young people, please complete the Volunteer Form [HERE](#).

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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@kirkoftbonniebrae.org
or call 303-777-0343

STAFF

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Minister of Stewardship

Pastoral Resident

Community Minister

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Accompanist

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