



THE KIRK
of Bonnie Brae

MAY 24, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Light the Fire"</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>"On Pentecost They Gathered"</i>	NCH 272
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem	<i>"Won't Give Up"</i>	Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick
Sending Blessing for Riss Kostelnick		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>Acts 2:1-21</u>	Vicki Wright
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>	NCH 283
Stewardship Moment		Vicki Wright
<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>"One Spirit of Love"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Does anyone have the foggiest idea what sort of power we so blithely invoke? Or, as I suspect, does no one believe a word of it? The churches are children playing on the floor with their chemistry sets, mixing up a batch of TNT to kill a Sunday morning. It is madness to wear ladies' straw hats and velvet hats to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews. For the sleeping god may wake someday and take offense, or the waking god may draw us out to where we can never return."

— Annie Dillard

KIRK CALENDAR

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 Riss's Card Shower! Let's Be Louder Youth Group End-of-Year BBQ	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Narthex or Courtyard Lower Level The Wright's Home
Tuesday, May 26	1:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture	Kirk's Office & Zoom
Saturday, May 30	10:00 a.m.	Confirmations Meeting with Mentors	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 31	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Worship Celebrating Confirmands	Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration & Reception for Riss! Today 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 today, we will enjoy Ice Cream Sundays and shower Riss with love.

Let's Be Louder! Today 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 today 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 participants. 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](#).

Confirmation and Baptism Sunday! May 31

Those being baptized and confirmed have each memorized a scripture as part of their journey. Our service will include their scriptures and statements of faith, as well as a message from Rev. Selena celebrating this day and inviting all of us to confirm our faith in big and small ways.

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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
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