
THE KIRK
of Bonnie Brae
November 22, 2026
Welcome to Worship

# Order of Worship

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| Prelude | | Christine Dunning |
| *Gathering Song | *"River"* | On Screen |
| 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.
*Please take a moment to greet those near you.*

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| *Hymn of Praise | *"Come, O Thankful People Come"* | NCH #422 |
| Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer | | Rev. John Davidson |
| Choral Anthem | | Chancel Choir |
| Children's Moment | | Rev. Wright |
| Scripture | Amos 5:16-24 | Chris Smith |
| Message | | Rev. Wright |
| Response | *"O for a World"* | NCH #575 |
| Stewardship Moment | | Chris Smith |

*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.*

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| Prayer Stations | Rev. Wright |

*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.*

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| Community Prayers | | Rev. Wright |
| *Closing Song | *"God of Justice"* | On Screen |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Wright |
| Postlude | | Christine Dunning |

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

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"We're not so much invited to declare our allegiance to a system of beliefs, but rather to a way of living, a way of loving—to a vision where we take seriously what Jesus took seriously—inclusion, nonviolence, unconditional loving kindness, and compassionate acceptance. There's nobody in this room or outside of it who doesn't know that that's the 'original program.'"

*—Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J.*

# KIRK CALENDAR

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| Sunday, November 22 | 9:00 a.m. | DIG / Story Circles | Preschool |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary & YouTube |
| | 11:15 p.m. | Deck the Halls! | Kirk Grounds |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group | Lower Level |
| Wednesday, November 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Kirk Choir *(different night)* | Sanctuary |
| Thursday, November 26 | | **Happy Thanksgiving!** *(office closed)* | |
| Sunday, November 29 | 9:00 a.m. | DIG / Story Circles | Preschool |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary & YouTube |
| | 11:15 p.m. | Bell Choir Practice | Sanctuary |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group (at Lakewood UCC) | Carpool From the Kirk @ 5:30 p.m. |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deck the Halls with Potluck Soup and Pie!**
After worship, we are getting our spaces ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons! There is much to do to prepare the inside and outside of the church for this holiday season. We have a job for every ability, from our kiddos to our seniors. Afterward, we will share a meal together!

**Kirk Bell Choir Practice Next Week**
Our Kirk Bell Choir is rehearsing after worship as we prepare for the holidays, and everyone is welcome regardless of experience! We will practice two more times: November 29 and December 6.

**Hope & Home's Toy Drive**
This annual event helps to make Christmas magical for children and teens in foster care in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Click **HERE** to view this year's requested toys on Amazon. You can have your gift shipped directly to the Kirk's mailing address, care of Hope & Home. Or you can put them in the receptacle in the Narthex.

**Vitalant Blood Drive**
As you consider all you will give at Christmas, please consider giving the gift of life! We are hosting our next blood drive on Wednesday, December 2, from 12-4 p.m. in the Narthex. To schedule an appointment, call 303.363.2300 or click **HERE** to go straight to the schedule.

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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@kirkofbonniebrae.org
or call 303-777-0343

# STAFF

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| 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 |