

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**September 13, 2026
Welcome to Worship**

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Meet With Me"</i>	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. <i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Lead On Eternal Sovereign"</i>	NCH 573
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Chancel Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>Matthew 14:22-33</u>	Tim Ward
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"</i>	NCH 448
Stewardship Moment		Tim Ward
<i>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.</i>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<i>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.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"If You Say Go"</i>	Sing! 157
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"The genius of the biblical revelation is that it refuses to deny the dark side of things, but forgives failure and integrates failing to achieve its only promised wholeness."

—Father Richard Rohr

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult DIG - StoryCircles Worship StoryRoom Training Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level
Monday, September 14	1:00 p.m.	Mission Committee	On Zoom
Tuesday, September 15	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture Kirk Council	Kirk's Office and on Zoom On Zoom
Thursday, September 17	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, September 19	10:00 a.m.	Animal Blessing	Courtyard
Sunday, September 20	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult DIG - StoryCircles Worship Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are You a Storyteller? Training After Worship Today

Every Sunday during the second half of worship, volunteers go to the lower level with our children ages 3-10 to share the stories of our faith through ritual and wonder in our StoryRoom. If you are interested or curious about this ministry, we will hold a training for Storytellers, new and old, after worship today in the Lower Level.

Youth Group Returns! This Evening, from 6-7:30 p.m.

We are kicking off a new year of Youth Group! All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to share a meal at 6:00 p.m., check in with the group about their life, week, and faith at 6:30 p.m., and then engage in games, community building, and discussion as we grow in our relationships with God and one another. We use the GroupMe app to communicate—you can join that group [HERE](#)

Conversations with Scripture Resumes This Week

Join us on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. for the Kirk's Bible study, in the office and on Zoom. If you have ever been curious about Bible study, our group is very welcoming and informal. We discuss what inspires us, what touches our hearts, and any questions we may have. If you prefer to just listen, that's perfectly fine too. Everyone is welcome!

Animal Blessing

Our annual Animal Blessing will be this [Saturday](#), Sept 19 at 10:00 a.m. in our courtyard. We invite you to bring your lovely critters of all sorts that get along with other animals and people. We will also have a table of remembrance for pets that have passed or that we have lost. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family as an introduction to the Kirk!

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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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