

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

September 20, 2026
Welcome to Worship

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Who You Say You Are"</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>"O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder"</i>	NCH 35
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Wright
Choral Anthem		Kirk Chancel Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>Psalm 119:103-109</u>	Ben Feiten
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Thy Word"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Ben Feiten
<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>"Testify to Love"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"'Slow' and 'down' are modes of the soul; they are connective modes, ways of keeping connected to oneself and to one's environment. 'Slowing downwards' refers to more than simply moving slowly, it means growing down towards the roots of one's being. Instead of outward growth and upward climb, life at times must turn inward and downward in order to grow in other ways."

—Michael Meade

KIRK CALENDAR

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
Tuesday, September 22	1:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture	Kirk's Office and on Zoom
Wednesday, September 23	9:00 a.m.	Mission Team Meeting	On Zoom
Thursday, September 24	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctury
Sunday, September 27	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult DIG - StoryCircles Worship Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Carpool to Lakewood UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renovations Begin in the Lower Level

Starting this Tuesday, as part of our Capital Campaign initiatives, renovations are scheduled to begin downstairs to replace the flooring in the restrooms and kitchen. Access and facilities in the basement will be limited until mid to late October. If you have questions or need to use the space, please contact the office.

Vitalant Blood Drive

We are hosting our next Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 7, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Narthex. To schedule an appointment, call 303.363.2300. Or you can click [HERE](#) to go straight to the schedule!

Introducing WonderWalks!

The Green Justice Team's yearly theme is "Walking in Community," and the team is inviting us into a "treasure hunt" experience. The Kirk is invited to keep your cameras close at hand, to look for particular parts of our community, take a picture and share them on social media with the hashtags **#wonderwalks**, **#kirkgreenjustice**, and **#kirkucc** as a way to share our images with one another and our community!

Women's Retreat 2026, October 2nd-4th

All who identify as women are invited to our Annual Women's Retreat at La Foret Conference and Retreat Center. The cost is \$165 per person for lodging and meals catered by La Foret. To register, click [HERE](#).

Coffee Volunteers Needed

Each Sunday, a volunteer comes early to make coffee (following a set of instructions in the lower-level kitchen) and also brings a treat for after church, and then cleans up. Thank you SO much to all who volunteer to create this space for us to visit and build community! We could really use some more volunteers, don't be shy, you can sign up [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@kirkofbonniebrae.org
or call 303-777-0343

STAFF

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Pastoral Resident
Community Minister
Accompanist
Accompanist
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