# of Bonnie Brae



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

# **Order of Worship**

## September 21, 2025

Prelude Matthew Kingham

\*Gathering Song "I Could Sing of Your Love, Love, Love" On Screen

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Selena Wright

\*Passing of the Peace
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.

\*Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" NCH 71 vs 1-4

Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer

Rev. Wright

Rev. Wright

Choral Anthem

Kirk Choir

Rev. Wright

Children's Moment

Proverbs 8:1-4, 25-35 Eva Gebel

Message

Scripture

"Go Play!"

Rev. Wright

Response

"When Minds & Bodies Meet as One" NCH 399 vs 1-3

Stewardship Moment

Eva Gebel

To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the **Donate** section on our website or text the dollar amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.

Prayer Stations

Rev. Wright

All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary.

**Community Prayers** 

Rev. Wright

\*Closing Song

"Sing for Joy"

On Screen

\*Benediction

Rev. Wright

Postlude

Matthew Kingham

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE, UCC

## **QUOTES TO INSPIRE**

"Play exists for its own sake. Play is for the moment; it is not hurried, even when the pace is fast and timing seems important. When we play, we also celebrate holy uselessness. Like the calf frolicking in the meadow, we need no pretense or excuses. Work is productive; play, in its disinterestedness and self-forgetting, can be fruitful."

— Margaret Guenther in Toward Holy Ground

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21	9:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Youth / El Salvador Info Meeting	Lower Level
	1:30 p.m.	Youth Group Special Outing	Carpool From the Kirk
Tuesday, September 23	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk's office & Zoom
Thursday, September 25	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 28	9:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Group at Ekar Farms	Carpool From the Kirk

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Youth Trip to El Salvador, Information Meeting After Worship Today

Our youth have a special opportunity to travel to El Salvador for our Service-Learning Trip led by Beth Sherry, and Laura & Corbin Tobey-Davis. If you are interested in learning more, plan to share in lunch and information after worship today in the Lower Level.

#### Youth Leadership Conference Today

From the Kirk, at 1:30 p.m. we are carpooling to this event at Applewood Valley United Methodist Church located at **2035 Ellis St., Golden, CO 80401**. Youth will hear from local elected officials, community organizers and leaders, clergy and lay folks about the ways students can amplify their voices, get involved with their communities, and make their portions of the world a better place for all people. Plan to bring your youth for an afternoon of learning, fellowship, and empowerment!

#### Take A Sack, Bring It Back!

On the third Sunday of every month, the Kirk Mission Team puts out grocery bags with a list of Metro Caring needs. We ask that you bring these back the last week of the month when people especially need food. Will you help us keep up the good work? We can do it the Kirk way—together!

#### Our Next Vitalant Blood Drive

We are hosting our next Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 1, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Narthex. To schedule an appointment, call 303.363.2300. Or online you can click **HERE** to go straight to the schedule!

#### **FOLLOW US**



### 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**

Rev. Selena Wright Pastor Greg Cooke Music Minister Rev. John Davidson Minister of Stewardship Riss Kostelnick Pastoral Resident Corbin Tobey-Davis Outreach Minister Matthew Kingham Accompanist Kyle Bradley Accountant Tim Ward Office Manager Ed Pressley Custodian