

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

FOR
WE WALK BY

faith
NOT
BY SIGHT

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

**September 6, 2026
Welcome to Worship**

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
Gathering Words		Rev. Selena Wright
*Gathering Song	<i>"River"</i>	Sing! 119
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. 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>"Praise to the Living God"</i>	NCH 8, vs 1,3,4
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Liturgy of Calling & Commitment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>2 Corinthians 5:7b, 16-20</u>	Betsy Runke
Message	Walk by Faith, Not by Sight	Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"</i>	NCH 286, vs 1-3
Stewardship Moment		Betsy Runke
<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>"Your Labor is Not In Vain"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"It may be that when we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work,
And that when we no longer know which way to go, we have come to our real journey."
—Wendell Berry

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Celebratory Lunch	Sanctuary & YouTube Courtyard
Monday, September 7		Happy Labor Day! (Office Closed)	
Wednesday, September 9	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	The ROCK Center (until 3:30 p.m.) Green Justice Committee Story Circles	Lower Level On Zoom Lower Level
Thursday, September 10	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 13	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship StoryRoom Training	Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Welcome Back Selena" Celebratory Lunch Today!

Please join us after worship for a special hot dog and hamburger lunch in the courtyard (vegetarian options will be available). This will be a special, personal time to reunite with Selena, along with some activities to commemorate the end of Selena's (and our own) sabbatical.

Choir Rehearsals Starting

Whether you are a seasoned vocalist or a shower singer or anything in between, all are invited! We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to about 8:30 p.m. If you can't make the commitment each week, no worries, all talents and abilities are welcome to participate in whatever manner works best for you!

Are You a Storyteller?

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 on Sunday, September 13. Please let Ellen Campos know if you are planning to attend.

Animal Blessing

Our annual Animal Blessing will be on Saturday, Sept 19 at 10 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.

Youth Group Returns! Sunday, September 13, 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](#)

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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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