

# Worship and Celebration

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**Palm Sunday    April 5, 2009    7:45**

## *Prelude*

### *Call to Worship*

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**\*Opening Hymn**                      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*                      #280

### **Welcome and Community Focus**

During Community Focus please sign the fellowship book in the pew, pass it down your row and back so we can get to know one another.

### **Lighting a Candle of Peace**

#### **\*Unison Prayer**

One: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

**All: There is a time to rejoice. We give thanks to God!**

One: There is a time to plant.

**All: We ask God to help us share the seeds of hope, love and peace.**

One: There is a time to speak and a time to keep silent.

**All: We ask God for wisdom in our relationships.**

One: There is a time to weep.

**All: We ask for God’s strength in difficult times.**

One: There is a time to mourn, a time to die, a time to be reborn.

**All: We pray for God’s Grace for what we cannot always understand.**

**Silent Prayer,            Pastoral Prayer,            Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**                      *Standing on the Promises*                      #374

### **Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology:**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Ritual of Friendship** (you are invited to greet one another)

**Scripture Reading**            Readings from Mark 11:1- 11

**Reflection**                      *It Is All In The Details*                      Rev. R. Butler

**\*Hymn**                      *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*                      #382

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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\*Please stand as you choose.

**Assisting in Worship:** Rev. Russell Butler, Rev. Valerie Oden, Matt Hilbert, Sydney Vogel

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**Palm Sunday    April 5, 2009    9:30**

**Prelude**                      *The Palms*                      *by Faure*                      *Carolyn Cline, organ*

## Welcome and Community Focus

### **Call to Worship**

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**\*Opening Hymn**                      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*                      #278

### **\*Unison Prayer**

We remember the journey Jesus made into Jerusalem, and we call to mind those times when we have had to make such a journey: when we speak up for what is right; when we reach out knowing we might be rejected, when we leave the security of home, when we decide the time has come to turn loose or to hold on. There are journeys we must make, and there are people like Jesus who show us the way to go and the courage for the going. Amen.

**Silent Prayer,      Pastoral Prayer,      The Lord’s Prayer**

**Cantata**                      *Who Is This King?*  
Royal Servant...Rejected Friend... Risen Christ!  
by Lloyd Larson & Joseph Martin

*In the Beginning Was the Word*, Tammie Lohner, soloist

*How Marvelous Are The Works*

*You Are The Christ*

*The King of Glory*

*Who Is This King?* Vickie Rishel and Brice Hoffman, duet

*King of Tears*

**Offertory Invitation/Offertory Music**      *He is Exalted*      arr. Hayes

*Are You the One?*

*Crucify This Man!*

*Ah, Holy Jesus/O Love Divine*

Mary Beasley, Nancy Shock, Darrell Rishel, & Ray Ladbury, quartet

*Crown Him, The Risen King!*

## **Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*                      arr. Labenske

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**Chancel Orchestra** – Rick Moody & Lisa Frisch, flute 1 & 2;  
Craig Matovich, oboe/English horn; Doug Kelly & Kathy Kelly, clarinet 1 & 2;  
Harvey Fleet, bassoon; Larry Bullen & Alex Campbell, horn 1 & 2;  
Dave Arko, trumpet 1; Amy Woodley & Mark Stutzman, trumpet 2 & 3;  
Bob Hurrell & Ben Nelson, trombone 1 & 2; Tim Johansson, tuba;  
Jan Buckles & Tim Stegink, percussion; Catherine Rand, harp; Carolyn Cline, piano;  
Clara Klein & Serena Klein, violin 1 & 2; Pattie Nelson, viola; Andie Nelson, cello;  
Emily Nelson, double bass

**Chancel Choir** – Carl Almquist, Jean Almquist, Mary Beasley, Carrie Bujack, Don Clasen, Sue Clasen, Betty Davee,  
Mary Everitt, Shirley Heck, Brice Hoffman, Mitsuko Klein, Ray Kooser, Ray Ladbury, Holly Lindsey, Tammie Lohner,  
Bob Lowry, Judy Markoff, Audrey Metz, Fred Munson, Ann Newman, Jim Pierson, Wilma Price, Dorothy Rhoads,  
Darrell Rishel, Vickie Rishel, Mary Slote, Nicole Stegink, Nancy Shock

**Narrators** – Howard Beasley & Sue Clasen

**Director** - Debbie Willeford

**Assisting in Worship:** Co-pastors: Rev. Valerie Oden, Rev. Rusty Butler

Randy Penn, sound & lights

**Acolyte:** Madelaine Bass

**Welcome Center:** Julia Moody

Special thanks to Charles Craig and North Arvada Middle School for the loan  
of the percussion instruments for this morning's cantata.

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**Holy Week Activities:**

Maundy Thursday, 7:07 pm, *Live Portrayal of the Last Supper*

7:30 pm, Worship Service with Communion

Chancel Choir, *Could You Not Watch with Me One Hour?* and *Were We There?*

Saturday Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt, 4/11, 9:00 am

Easter Sunday, 7:45 am, *The Holy City*, Julie Vogel, soloist

9:30 & 11:00 am, *Easter Praises!* and *The Hallelujah Chorus*, Chancel Choir

If you are new to the community or this church, **WELCOME**. Please sign the fellowship book so we can send you a copy of our newsletter, *The Circuit Rider*. Stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up brochures describing the programs and activities AUMC offers and a copy of our newsletter.

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## ***Sign Up In The Center***

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Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

**Greeters** are needed for May

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Louise Alley in loving memory of husband Ken and appreciation of church and Staff;



To celebrate Cindy Pierson's contributions to AUMC and her family;

Carla Evans in remembrance of mother Mona.

### **Greeters:**

7:45 - Nick and Sally Garrish

9:30 - Marj Crabb & Ruth Colvert

**Coffee Fellowship:** Lay Leadership

Lay Leadership is responsible for finding volunteers to serve on all the committees at the church. We are always looking to match parishioners' interests with the dozens of committees at AUMC. Enjoy our homemade cinnamon rolls, and let us help you find a committee that will fit your interests!

## ***Youth Activities***

### **Sunday School**

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300

Preschool room 304

Kindergarten room 305

1st-2nd Grades room 205

3rd Grade room 203

4th-6th Grades room 306

Junior High (7th-8th) room 209

Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

### **UMYF 7th-12th**

Today: 6 pm, light supper; 6:30-8 pm, *guest speaker*

Friday, April 10: Easter vigil lock-in, Friday night to Saturday morning, more details to come (All About Easter)

Next Sunday, No UMYF

## **TODAY, April 5**

***Palm Sunday, 7:45 in Center;***

***Cantata, 9:30***

Arvada Voices, 10:45 am

**Children & Youth Council, 10:45 am**

Special Gifts, 10:45

**Financial Peace University, 3:30 pm**



## **This Week: Apr 6. -Apr. 11**

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am

Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am

KDD: Mon-Fri, 9:00-11:30 am

**Mon: Reiki 1, 10-2 pm**

Stewardship/Lay Leadership. 6 pm

**Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm**

**Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am**

**Reiki 1, 10-2 pm**

Care Team, 1 pm

**Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm**

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

**Finance Committee, 7 pm**

Trustees, 7 pm

**Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm**

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Last Supper Rehearsal, 7 pm

**Thurs: Live Portrayal of the Last Supper, 7:07**

**Maudy Thursday Service, 7:30 pm**

Labyrinth Walk, 8:15 pm

**Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am**

UMYF Easter Vigil, 7 pm

**Sat: Breakfast, 9 am; Egg Hunt, 10 am**



## **NEXT SUNDAY, April 12**

### **Easter Worship Services**

7:45, 9:30, and 11:00 am

# AUMC Opportunities

## Faith in the Future: Shaping AUMC

Have **YOU** registered?? Let your voice be heard as we envision the future! ***Faith in the Future: Shaping AUMC***, Friday, April 17, 6:00-8:30 pm; Sat., April 18, 8:30-2:30. Registrations due TODAY! See the orange forms in the narthex. *Don't be left out of dreaming, discerning, and designing our future...*

**Easter Lilies:** As a result of your wonderful support, we have reached our goal of 75 lilies for Easter morning. Now we need help delivering them. Can you spare 20 or 30 minutes on Easter to deliver a couple of lilies to those needing our care and concern? If so, please mark this in the fellowship book, call Sherry at 303-431-6005 ext 227, or email [sherry@arvadaumc.org](mailto:sherry@arvadaumc.org)

## Breakfast with the Bunny

The Easter Bunny is coming for breakfast Saturday, April 11. Pancake Breakfast starts at 9:00 am, then the big bunny is planning a Grand Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am. While the event is free to kids of all ages, please sign up in the center. Breakfast will include a free-will offering to support local Habitat for Humanity efforts.

**The AUMC 50+ potluck** crowd will be treated to an unusual program on April 7. Our guest is Rocky Hernandez, the 'one-man variety show.' To find out why he is so unusual, bring your favorite entree or dessert to share and your table service, and join us at 6:30 pm for our meal. The program starts at 7:15-7:30 pm. Hope to see you there. As always, no id required.

## Movie On The Hill: Saturday, May 9, Girls Night Out

Greek Dinner - 6 pm & "Mamma Mia," PG13 - 7 pm. Tickets for dinner - \$10

Child care is provided with dinner (cheese pizza) & movie-"High School Musical", G \$5 per child. This is a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity.

**Experience Reiki** a beneficial technique that allows expression of compassion toward others and also assists with stress relief. Contact Bob O'Connell to schedule a free session in Rm 203, 303-421-5135 or [bob@arvadaumc.org](mailto:bob@arvadaumc.org).

## UMW Lydia Ladies

SCHEDULING CHANGE! Our pizza party and planning meeting has been changed to Wed, **April 15, 6-9 pm**. We'll meet in the chapel to discuss our schedule for the next six months. Please join us!

Saturday, 4/18/09- Christopher House Tea, 2-3 pm.

Wednesday, /29/09- Bingo, 2:30 pm.

**Our Annual JUMMP Charity Chicken Dinner for Habitat for Humanity** is Sunday, May 3 in the Center from 3:30-6 pm. This year we will feature the Jazz sounds of Joni Janek & Centerpiece Jazz with special guest singer and pianist Ellyn Rucker. Cost is \$15 a person (10 & over); \$5 age 3-10; and under 3 is Free. Tickets are available now in the Center from 10:30-11:30 am or call John Denker at 303-421-6799.

**Wednesday Book Club:** Readers are invited to join book club members in discussing "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young at 1:30 pm, Wednesday, April 22 in AUMC's John Allen Memorial Library. "The Shack is a fiction to tell a true story (like a parable) but it is really the story of my life. I have no good memories of my dad. Many people, who have had childhoods where they learned a false image of a God who is someone who is not very lovable, have found through this book how to see him as their "papa." David Gregory, author of "Dinner with a Perfect Stranger", declares this book "ushers you directly into the heart and nature of God in the midst of agonizing human suffering." Kathie Lee Gifford, co-host of NBC's Today Show says, "The Shack will change the way you think about God forever."