

## Worship and Celebration

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October 18, 2009

“You gotta be determined to be determined.” - Yogi Berra

**Prelude** 9:30 *Morning Has Broken* arr. Smith

### Call to Worship

One: Here, we search for the meaning of a Christian life.

**People: Here, people talk and pray, we go and do.**

One: Here, we walk into the church and encourage one another in the art of transformation.

**People: Here, we are formed as the Spirit works within.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* #102

### Welcome / 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.*

**Baptisms:** Porter Giguere, Connor Weaver, and Triston Wilderotter

**Congregational Response:** *(Kahlil Gibran)*

Leader: Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life’s longing for itself. They come through you but not from you. And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

**People: There is nothing more important than the children of the world. Children are God’s affirmation of the future; they enliven our present and bring the promise of tomorrow. May something of our lives be a positive influence upon these children. May we provide a place where they may learn that life can be trusted. May we support their families in their journey toward wholeness, and may our church be a safe and creative environment for all children.**

**Children’s Time** *Children are invited forward for a special time.*

*They will be led to their classrooms for Sunday School following Children’s Time.*

**Special Music** 9:30 *Theme from Symphony #40* Wolfgang A. Mozart  
Serena Klein & Carolyn Cline, piano duet

### Choral Invitation to Prayer

#### Congregational Prayer:

Lord, help me be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don’t need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity. Amen.

#### Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

**Stewardship Moment:** Melanie Mayeranderson

#### Invitation to Offering

*May these gifts bring healing, wholeness and hope to the world.*

**The Offertory** *Simple Gifts* arr. Hayes

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### \*Offertory Prayer

**Special Music** 7:45 *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel* arr. Gilbert Martin  
Good Morning Choir

9:30 *All Good Gifts from Godspell* John Leavitt  
Chancel Choir, featuring: Tammie Lohner, Brice Hoffman, Darrell,  
Megan & Vickie Rishel; Lisa Frisch, flute & Andie Nelson, cello

**Scripture Reading:** 2nd Corinthians 8: 2-4

**Reflection** *Making Visions Happen, pt. 1* Rev. R. Butler

#### New Members Received

#### Congregational Response to New Members:

**With you we renew our commitment to the church. We welcome you into the life of this congregation and pray your time here will be meaningful. We will listen to your ideas, we will invite your involvement as we pledge our continued support of the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We have a task to do in this community and we look forward to working together.**

**\*Hymn** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* #2237

**\*Benediction Response** *Walk With Me* #2242 vs. 4

**Postlude** *Restoration* from Southern Harmony

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Marsha Clark, Brad Pierson, Schawn Kellogg, Sydney Vogel, Debbie Willeford, Carolyn Cline, Serena Klein, Randy Penn

**Co-Pastors:** Rev. Rusty Butler and Rev. Valerie Oden

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Haley Peterson and Josh Monagle

**Welcome Center:** Barb Maxwell

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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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#### Next Sunday’s Special Music:

**9:30** *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho*, Family Choir  
*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
Chancel Choir, Rick Pelletier, trumpet

## AUMC Opportunities

**Sunday School:** Children begin worshipping in the sanctuary with their families. There is a special children’s time and then the Sunday School teachers lead the children to their classes. Parents may pick up their children after church in the following classrooms:

- Kindergartners, 1st and 2nd graders in room 205
- 3rd and 4th graders in the chapel
- 5th and 6th graders in room 306

#### Children’s Choir

There will be no regular 10:35 am Children’s Choir rehearsals on Super Sundays or Sundays when the children sing for the congregation. The children will sing in the sanctuary on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Rehearsals will continue on the following Sunday. We invite any children from grades 3-6 to join us in choir. Children will receive their choir robes during rehearsal on Sunday, October 25.

#### UMW Lydia Ladies:

Save the date! Our **Holiday Tea** will be December 6 at 2 pm. More details to come.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Bingo at Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center, 2 pm

Thursday, Oct. 29 - Tea and Birthday Party at Sterling House, 2 pm

#### Fifty Plus

A bevy of Ms. Senior Colorado Pageant winners will entertain Fifty Plus on Tues, Nov. 10. The talented ladies will sing a variety of tunes, dance, or play musical instruments such as those they performed to win the Pageant. Adults of any age are welcome to Fifty Plus. It meets in the Fellowship Center at 6:30 pm once a month from Sept. through May. Bring a potluck dish to share and a dollar per person.

#### Jeffco Community Band’s Free Halloween Concert

Members of AUMC are invited to a free Halloween concert of the *Jeffco Community Band* on Thursday, October 22 starting at 7:30 in the Fellowship Center here at AUMC. Kids of all ages are invited to come in costume with candy bags and participate in the ‘Costume Parade’. Members of the band will try to out-do each other with creative costuming as well. Pattie Nelson and Rob Phillips co-direct the band which will begin and end with a march as is tradition.

**Urban Peak:** Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen, by noon on Thurs, November 5.

**The AUMC Church Conference** is Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9 am. Mark your calendars.

## Children and Youth Activities

### Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30, room 300	3rd and 4th Graders, chapel
Preschool, room 304	5th and 6th Graders, room 306
Kindergarten, room 205	Junior High (7th-8th), room 209
1st and 2nd Graders, room 205	Senior High (9th-12th), room 206

### UMYF 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Today: Snack Supper, 6 pm *Getting Smarter Sooner!*, 6:30 pm

Next Sunday: Movie, TBD

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Carol & Jim MacLennan in loving memory of Carol's parents, Dr Carlton & Nel Currie;  
Bob & Gayle McCuiston in memory of Evelyn & Marvin Northrup.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Lynne Kendall

9:30 – Sally Ross and Betty Van Dyne

### Today is Hunger Sunday

Good Morning Choir, 8:45 am

**Family Choir, 10:35 am**

*How We Got the Bible*, 4 pm

### This Week: Oct 19 – Oct 24

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am

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

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

ESL: Tues, 10 am; Wed, 9 am, 1,6 pm; Sun, 1 pm

**Mon:** Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

**Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am**

Hannah Circle, 9:15 am

**Care Team, 1 pm**

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

**Saving Jesus Book Study, 7 pm**

Mary Martha Circle, 7 pm

**Wed: Visiting Team, 10 am**

Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

**Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm**

Spiritual Connection, 7 pm

**Chancel Choir, 7 pm**

**Thurs:** CR Volunteers, 10 am

**Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm**

Book Review of *The Shack*, 7 pm

**Jeffco Band Halloween Concert, 7:30**

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

**Caregivers Support, 9 am**

Couples Workshop, 6:30 pm

**Sat: Couples Workshop, 9 am**

Qigong Balancing Exercise, 4 pm

### Next Sunday, October 25

Nursery Committee, 9 am

**Children's Choir, 10:35 am**

Family Choir, 10:35 am

**Social Concerns, 11am**

### Worship Services

(with Nursery available)

7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

### Church School

9:30 a.m.

### Coffee Fellowship

8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

in the Center

## Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates**. Social Concerns receives 4-5% of sales to use for mission projects.

**Welcome people as they come to church.** Greeters are needed for Nov.

### Adult Education Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Studies, 8:20 am

**Insights Book Study, 8:45**

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

### During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

**Brown Bag Bible Study,  
Weds, noon**

Women's Spiritual Journey,  
Weds, 7 pm

**Friday Morning Theology,  
7 am**

### Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch

Halloween is coming soon and the Habitat for Humanity pumpkin patch is located at 68th & Wadsworth. Check it out for a great variety of pumpkins and gourds. Sign up in the Center to help work a shift at the patch. Proceeds will build a townhome beginning in early 2010. Details available in the Center.

**Creating Connection Couples Workshop** led by Julia & Peter Munson is Fri, 10/23 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm and Sat, 10/24 from 9 am – 5 pm. Find out what skills you can develop to keep the energy high and the connection

strong with your partner. Cost: \$240 per couple. For information, call Julia at 303-986-8660. Registration forms are available on their website at [www.MunsonSeminars.com](http://www.MunsonSeminars.com).

**Qigong Balancing Exercises** is next Saturday, October 24 from 4 - 5:30 pm.

We will be working on specific Qigong exercises that help to improve balance, leg strength and flexibility. Qigong is a gentle and friendly way to keep the body fit and strong. Doing some of these relaxing exercises on a regular basis can help to prevent falls and increase stability while standing and walking. Call instructor, Mary Foster, f303-947-6847, to register.

### Wednesday Book Club

Readers who enjoy novels with a touch of history and mystery are invited to discuss Margaret Coil's "*Blood Memory*" with Wednesday Book Club, 1:30 pm, Oct. 28 in the John Allen Memorial Library. A Denver newspaper investigative reporter, Catherine McLeod teams up with police detective Nick Bustamante to investigate a hot story. Catherine's research ties the Feb. 18, 1861, Sand Creek Massacre and the subsequent Feb, 17, 1864 treaty with the 2004 proposal to build an Arapaho and Cheyenne mega casino, resort hotel and cultural center on the plains near DIA. The 1864 treaty established the Arapaho/Cheyenne Reservation in eastern Colorado. Coil describes the novel as a love letter to Denver, the city where she was born.

### 7th Annual Rake-Up Colorado on Saturday, Oct 24!

Volunteers of America's Safety of Seniors Handyman Program will help seniors rake leaves this Saturday, Oct 24.

If you are a qualifying senior who needs help raking leaves or would like to volunteer as a worker, see the green flyers on the first bulletin boards in the church's main hallway.

For more information about this event or program, call 303-297-0408.

### Ministers

*Rusty Butler*

*Valerie Oden*

### Choir Director

*Debbie Willeford*

### Organist

*Carolyn Cline*

**7:45 Music &  
Children's Choir  
Dir., Sydney Vogel**

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