

Worship and Celebration

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November 8, 2009

Prelude 9:30 *Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4* by Chopin
Michael Bean, piano

Call to Worship

In this sacred place, there are people who are seeking, with lives that ebb and flow with joy and sorrow, tears and smiles, fear and courage, hope and despair.

There are prayers for healing, peace, compassion and justice.

There is music that brings beauty and inspiration.

There is friendship that encircles us when we are in need, friendship that calls forth the best in us.

There is love-love that binds all together and makes a difference in the world, a difference that needs to be made.

O God, we give thanks for all we find here, for all we give here, for all we are here, together as one people. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* #2238

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.

Baptism: *Ashlyn Grace Morganfield* parents, Brian & Cory Morganfield
grandparents, Alan & Dixie Morganfield

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 this child. May we provide a place where she may learn that life can be trusted. May we support her family 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 *All the People Said Thanks* Jacobson/Crocker
Children's Choir

Congregational Prayer: O God, we give thanks for many things, but there is much to do in our world. We give thanks for creation, but we remember there is much to do before we can be content; the lost and hungry to be found and fed, the sick and sad to be healed and cheered, wrongs to be set right. May we learn, O God, to make this world a place of goodness and happiness for all your children. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* #2236

Invitation to Offering

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

The Offertory *American Anthem* by Gene Scheer
Hillary Jones, soprano

***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 9:30 For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Job 30:16,17,19,20

Reflection "Deeper The Mystery" Rev. R. Butler

***Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #557

***Benediction Response** *The Trees of the Field* (sing twice) #2279

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* by Handel

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Marsha Clark, Nancy Wade, Schawn Kellogg, Sydney Vogel, Debbie Willeford, Carolyn Cline, Serena Klein, Randy Penn

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Valeria de Luna-Kent and Haley Peterson

Welcome Center: Barb Maxwell

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.

Next Sunday's Special Music:

7:45 Good Morning Choir

9:30 *Psalms 150*, Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

AUMC welcomes soprano soloist Hillary Jones to our services today. Hillary is a sophomore English major at UNC. A member of St. Andrew UMC, she toured for several years with "The Holy Pretzels." Hillary, niece of pastoral intern, Schawn Kellogg and a fan of British literature and history, appreciates the opportunity to share her love of music with AUMC.

Bill Hohs, VA Benefits-Are You Eligible? Aid & Assistance Pension

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 1:30 pm in Room 209

This program was designed to provide financial assistance to wartime veterans or their surviving spouse who lack the funds necessary to pay for the assistance they require with the routine activities of daily living. Bill Hohs is a paralegal for Veteran's Benefits division of Underhill & Underhill. For more information contact Lynne Kendall 303-466-4980 or Bill Hohs 303-747-6295.

UMW Lydia Ladies:

November 11- Tea and Birthday Party at Sterling House, 2 pm.

November 23- Birthday Party/ Ice Cream Social at Mountain Vista, 3 pm.

December 6- Holiday Tea at the historic Holiday Chalet, 2 pm.

It's almost here-UMW Lydia Ladies Holiday Tea at the Holiday Chalet!

Make your reservations in The Center on November 15, 22 and 29 at a cost of \$32.00 per person. Don't miss your chance to enjoy a traditional tea with scones, tea sandwiches, homemade quiche and delicious sweet treats.

Hanging of the Greens

It's time to hang decorate and prepare the Church for Christmas. Join us in The Center on Friday, November 27, at 5 pm. to share a warm meal, decorate the church and kick off our season of joy. Please sign up in the Center following the service so we know you are planning to attend.

Golden Singles will meet for lunch at Cuccina Roma Roma's, 12363 West 64th Avenue, at 11:30 am on Sunday, November 15. Seniors 50+ are invited to come and enjoy a dutch-treat Italian meal. For reservations, contact Barbara Horning at 303-484-0746 or bah810@earthlink.net.

Thinking about recognizing your family or friends with a gift to AUMC?

Your donation to the AUMC Foundation helps fund the future of the church by providing for the long-term growth of the mission of AUMC, responding to the future needs of our community and its ministries, and ensuring the perpetuation of God's work by our church community. To make a gift to or get further information, please call the church office at 303-421-5135.

HELP!

We need volunteers to present table displays for the Alternative Gifts Market on Dec. 6. Please come to the activities table in the Center to sign up and get your materials. You can also call Sue Cantrell at 303 423-7782.

Thanks to all the groups we are involved with for the lovely flowers sent during my sister's death and my recuperation from a crushed pelvis fall. They have helped so much to make it easier. Sincerely, Marian & Ed Griffen.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School: Children begin worship with their families in the sanctuary. After Children's Time, teachers lead children to their classes. Parents may pick them up after church in the classrooms.

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 7th – 12th

Today: Snack Supper, 6 pm; Alternative Health/Acupuncture, 6:30 pm

Next Sunday: No UMYF on Nov. 15

Acknowledgements

Flowers: Gary & Cheryl Busch in honor of those who have fought & those who have died to preserve & protect the freedom & ideals of our country;

Bill & Deanna Kehlenbach in memory of our parents & son, Joe;

Elizabeth Cawthorne in loving memory of family & mother, Dorothy McCauley and in gratitude for the church;

Brian & Karla Sweany in loving memory of brother, Steven Gregg.

Greeters:

7:45 – Sue and Bob Thompson

9:30 – Marjorie Anderson and Elizabeth Cawthorne

Today, November 8
Super Sunday, 10:45 am
Finance Committee, 10:45 am

This Week: Nov 9 –Nov 14

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: Circuit Rider Deadline, 5 pm

Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Bill Hohns-VA Program, 1:30 pm

Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Saving Jesus Book Study, 7 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm

Trustees, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Sat: Library Committee Meeting, 10 am

Ron Natzke Service, 3 pm

Next Sunday, Hunger Sunday
Children's Choir, 10:45 am
Dr. Robin Meyers lecture/workshop,
6:30 pm

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 .

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

Sign-up for **Hanging of the Greens**, Fri, Nov. 27, 5 pm

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

Fifty Plus

A bevy of Ms. Senior Colorado

Pageant winners will entertain

Fifty Plus on Tues, Nov. 10.

Adults of any age are welcome to

Fifty Plus. We meet 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.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Help us provide food for those

who are lacking the basics for a bountiful Thanksgiving

meal. To participate just pick up food tags in the Center or Nar-

thex and bring your generous contribution to Room 209 by

Thursday, November 19. We also need help assembling boxes

on Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 am, and making deliveries on Sunday, November 22. Please contact Rebekah Fisher, rbuttlis@hotmail.com, or 303-834-8784, for more information.

Poinsettia plants add color and beauty to our sanctuary Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20,& 27. Purchase a plant for \$10 each by making out your check to AUMC, print 'poinsettia' in the memo line, and put the check in the collection plate or drop it off at the church. Volunteer to deliver plants by noting this in the fellowship book, sign-up sheets in the Center, or call Sherry Marti, 303-431-6005, ext 227. We need 75 poinsettias, and 35-40 people to deliver. ***This can help each one of us savor one of the true meanings of Advent.***

Jeffco Partners 2009 Pumpkin Patches Raise Funds for Habitat for Humanity

The Arvada and Lakewood pumpkin patches were extremely successful. Sufficient funds were raised to pay off the remaining balance on the house built in Spring 2009 and also to begin a new build in February 2010. Thank you to all who helped!

Gross pumpkin sales: Arvada - \$25,064, Lakewood - \$44,156, Total - \$69,220

Net pumpkin sales: Arvada - \$10,026, Lakewood \$17,662, Total - \$27,688

Donations: Arvada - \$436, Lakewood - \$831, Total - \$1,267

Net Funds Raised: ~ \$29,000

A family has been chosen and the next build will be a townhome in the Bails Neighborhood Project at I-25 & Colorado Blvd. beginning in February. More details will be available in December. Donations are welcome at any time. For additional information contact Alan & Carolyn Williams at 303-422-6623 or arwilliams6@comcast.net.

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