

Worship and Celebration

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January 31, 2010

Prelude *Adagio* Roger Nyquist

Call to Worship: *(Celebrate God's Presence)*

One: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we know and love— neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers— a community of kindred hearts.

All: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we hardly know— strangers, visitors, forgotten friends— the ones who need an outstretched hand.

One: People of God, look around and see all the images of God assembled here:

All: In me, in you, in each of us, God's spirit shines. People of God, come. Let us worship together.

***Opening Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* #398

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.

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.*

Prayer Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center* #2128

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Offering Our Gifts

The Offertory *Blessed Assurance* arr. Robert Thygerson
Charles A. Knutson, piano

***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

Anthem 9:30 *Mighty Is He* Strommen
Chancel Choir and Tim Stegink, percussion

Scripture Reading: Luke 4: 14-21

Reflection “ Being Church” Rev. V. Oden

***Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* #593

*Reception of New Members (Unison Response)

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, cherish the gifts you bring and invite your involvement as we all move further down the road of faith together, reaching out to a world in need.

Benediction

One: People of God, we've been refreshed here in our worship together,

All: And reminded of our call to be the church.

One: Let's go out these doors and do just that, for the world needs us.

All: And so does God.

***Response** *We Are the Church (refrain)* #558

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* Thomas Dupuis

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Marsha Clark, Brad Pierson, Sydney Vogel, Debbie Willeford, Charles A. Knutson, Serena Klein, Kent Smiley

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Haley Peterson and Josh Monagle

Welcome Center: Julia Moody

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 Music:

9:30 *Come to the Banquet*, Chancel Choir
Charles A. Knutson at the organ

AUMC Opportunities

UMCOR IN HAITI

Photos of relief activities in Haiti from the UMCOR website will be displayed next to Habitat for Humanity information in the Center. Come see your donations bringing help to survivors of the earthquake. Checks can be made out to AUMC with **Haiti** in the memo line. 100% of gifts made to this advance will go to help the people of Haiti.

'Just Faith' Information Meeting

TODAY at 10:45 in the Chapel there is an informal information session on 'Just Faith,' an adult education program focusing on social justice ministries. Members from other congregations that have offered the curriculum will be on hand to share their personal experiences and to answer questions. All are welcome. Please join us.

Fifty Plus: Jeffco Brass, led by Pattie Nelson, Tues, Feb. 2. Fifty Plus meets in the Fellowship Center at 6:30 pm the first Tuesday of each month, Sept. through May. Adults of any age are welcome. Bring a potluck dish to share and two dollars per person.

Mental Health and Addiction Issues Facing the Elderly will be presented by Phillip Bender-Stone, LCSW, Monday, February 8, 7-8:30 pm in room 209. Learn early warning signs of depression, dementia, or addictions in the elderly. Develop a general understanding of how to assess your loved one for independent living, assisted living, or skilled nursing care. Refer to page 3 of the Horizons booklet.

Muslim, Christian Partners in Nuba Water Project Visit

Two Sudanese men, Abraham Agor and George Tutu, partners with Steve Riley, executive director, of St. Marks UMC in Centennial, will present Mission Minutes at **7:45 and 9:30 am worship services on Sunday, Feb. 14**, on the Nuba Water Project. This non-profit group brings clean water to rural villages of Southern Sudan. They will expand on their presentation in half hour sessions following each service to answer questions from the congregation.

The Nuba Water Project was formed to aid and educate Sudanese refugees who returned to their war devastated villages from Internal Refugee Camps in 2005. A peace agreement had been signed between Northern and Southern Sudan following 22 years of Civil War. Wells, crops and homes were destroyed, and illnesses, 90 percent of them caused by polluted water sources, ravage this semi equatorial agricultural land. Both Agor and Tutu fled Nubia, Sudan, as refugees. George, from a Nubian Christian family, fled to Egypt and in 1999 immigrated to the U.S., settling in Louisiana. When Katrina destroyed his job and home, he and his family moved again as refugees to settle in Denver.

Abraham of the Islamic faith, fled Nubia and applied for political asylum in the United States, immigrating in 2005 first to Houston, TX and on to Denver as a student at Denver University where he met George. He and his family live in Aurora.

AUMC's Social Concerns Committee with the cooperation of junior high Sunday School students sponsor this world mission outreach presentation.

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: Ice Skating at the Apex (leave from church at 4 pm)

Next Sunday: Soup-er Bowl food drive; Super Bowl Party

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Dean Burton in memory of his mother, Irene Burton; Larry & Julie Winegar - In loving memory of parents, Dean & Trella Winegar and John Sipe; Willa & Dwayne Staberg - In appreciation of church & friends.

Greeters:

7:45 – Bill and Deanna Kehlenbach

9:30 – Marj Crabb and Ruth Hennon

Today, January 31
New Members Received
Nursery Committee, 9 am
Family Choir, 10:35 am
Children's Choir, 10:35 am
'Just Faith' information, 10:45 am

This Week: February 1 - 6

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 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, 7 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 pm

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Hartshorne Study, 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

UMW Book Worms, 7 pm

Thus: **UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am**

UMW General Meeting, 12 pm

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

Next Sunday, February 7

Communion

Children's Choir, 10:35 am

Music Committee, 10:45 am

Children and Youth Council, 10:45

Mission Trip Info, 11 am

Horizons Meeting, 11 am

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 for missions.

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

Adult Education

Sunday Mornings

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Adult Bible Study, 10:30

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

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

On Super Bowl Sunday, our youth invite you to make a difference in the lives of people who don't even have a bowl of soup. Please bring a can of soup or any non-perishable food to church on Sunday, Feb. 7. All donations will go to local food banks. Join our team as we tackle hunger!

Last Call for Birthing Kits for Sierra Leone. Please bring your birthing kits to church no later than next Sunday, February 7. **UMW members** please bring your kits to the UMW General Meeting this Thursday, Feb. 4.

Thank you for giving some mothers and infants a better start to being a healthy family.

Urban Peak Food

Please help us provide the food for the dinner we will serve at the Urban Peak shelter on Feb. 7. Take tags from the Urban Peak board in the Narthex and then return the food to the Center kitchen by 11:00 am on Sunday, February 7. A group of us will take the food to the shelter that evening and prepare dinner to feed 40 homeless youth. Thank you in advance for your support.

FIVE WISHES: Let your family, friends and doctor know how you want to be treated if you get seriously ill. Join the AUMC Foundation on March 14 from 10:45 to 11:45 am for a discussion about "Five Wishes," a living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. Receive a free copy of the Five Wishes booklet (normally \$5) at the seminar. Also, find out about changes in the Colorado power of attorney for finances effective January 1, 2010. Make plans to join us for this important conversation!

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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