

Worship and Celebration

November 9, 2008

Please see an usher for large print hymnals or hearing devices.

Prelude 9:30 *In Thee is Gladness* arr. Manz

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to this place seeking something...

People: Something that gives life meaning!

Leader: We come seeking some relationship that reaches deep into our souls to fill us up.

People: How can we keep our lamps lit when our reservoirs are running dry?

All: We come seeking and even more importantly, we are sought by the God who gives worth and meaning and value and love. Come let us worship.

***Hymn of Praise** *Rejoice the Lord is King* #715

Welcome and Community Focus

Lighting the Candles of Cooperation and Peace

Special Music 9:30 Arvada Voices

Congregational Unison Prayer

O Lord, I do not ask for tasks equal to my strength: I ask for strength equal to my tasks. Spirit of God, enlighten me.

Grace of God, move me. Heart of God, electrify me. Compassion of God, touch me. Passion of God, stir me. Mind of God, counsel me. Amen.

(adapted from P. Brooks & J. Moore)

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* # 585

Offertory Invitation

Let us give freely, with a generous and joyful spirit, today and every day, in remembrance of our blessings.

Offertory Music 9:30 *Autumn Theme* by Keveren

*Doxology

Praise God, the love we all may share;
Praise God, the beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the hope of good to be;
Praise God, the truth that makes us free. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

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

Special Music *Singer of the Universe*
Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon *Filling our Lamps*

***Hymn** *Christ Beside Me* TFWS #2149

***Benediction** *Sanctuary* (sing twice) TFWS #2164

Postlude 9:30 *Postlude in C* by Capelen

*Please stand as you are able.

Assisting in Worship: Patti O'Neill, Nancy Wade, Sydney Vogel, Heidi Abel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Rev. Rusty Butler, Rev. Valerie Oden

Acolyte: 9:30 Parker Lehman

Welcome Center: Melanie Mayeranderson

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 Week's Special Music:

Good Morning Choir, 7:45 am
Carolyn Cline, piano
Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

Newcomers Tea at AUMC

If you are new to the church or have been coming for a while and are not yet a member, you are invited to a Newcomers Tea next Sunday, Nov. 16 at 10:45 am in the chapel. Come and have a cup of coffee or tea and a bite to eat, mingle with other newcomers, meet some of the church leadership, and hear about the life of the church. We look forward to seeing you there.

UMW Lydia Ladies: Today is the last chance to sign up for the Holiday Tea at the Boulderado! Join us on December 7 for a fun-filled afternoon. \$27.50 per person.

November 21-Birthday Party at Mountain Vista, 3:00 p.m.

November 26-Bingo at Arvada Health Care Center, 2:30 p.m.

Hearing Devices at AUMC

Our Personal PA/Williams Sound hearing devices have dwindled from ten down to three. If one of these devices inadvertently went home with you, please return it to the desk under the *Welcome Center* sign so others may use it to hear better in the sanctuary. Thank you!

Poinsettia plants add color and beauty to our sanctuary Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, & 28. The church then connects with people in our community by delivering the plants. 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 50 poinsettias, and 25 people to deliver. Taking your children with you when you deliver the plants helps them see an important side of the Advent season - thinking of someone else and sharing with them. ***This can help each one of us savor one of the true meanings of Advent.***

Parents of Nursery Age Children are invited to use the Pager Systems available in the nursery when you leave your children to go to worship.

Reiki Class

A level one Reiki class is scheduled for Friday evening November 21 and Saturday afternoon November 22. The cost is \$100 for the two days. Class size is limited. Please contact Bob O'Connell at 303-421-5135, ext. 226 if you are interested.

Calling all seamstresses: the children's program needs your help making simple costumes for our Christmas pageant. Please call Iris Rafferty, 303-460-7754, if you can help!

Our Sunday Morning Worship times have changed to 7:45 and 9:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship in the Center is from 8:45-9:30 am and 10:30-11:00 am.
Children & Youth Church School is during the 9:30 hour.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300	3rd Grade room 203
Preschool room 304	4th-6th Grades room 306
Kindergarten room 305	Junior High (7th-8th) room 209
1st-2nd Grades room 205	Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th - 12th

Today:

Parents - The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly, 6:30-8 pm

Acknowledgements



Flowers:

Shirley Rowley in loving memory of my husband,
Ray Peterson, a Korean War Veteran;
Bill and Deanna Kehlenbach in loving memory of
our son Joe and our parents;
Jack and Donna Roberts in loving memory of
family and friends.

Greeters:

7:45 – Warren and Mattie Jean Petty
9:30 – Brad and Cindy Pierson

Today, Nov. 9

Stewardship Committee, 10:30 am



This Week: Nov. 10–Nov. 15

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am
Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am
Yoga: Mon & Thurs, 6:00-7:00 pm
KDD: Mon-Fri, 9:00-11:30 am

Mon: CR Deadline, 5 pm
Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am
Care Team, 1 pm
Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
Advent Study, 7 pm
Finance Committee, 7 pm

Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm
Brown Bag Bible Study, noon
Financial Peace University, 7 pm
Chancel Choir, 7 pm
NA, 7 pm
Labyrinth Walk, 8 pm

Thurs: Arvada Voices, 5:30 pm
Board of Trustees, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am



Next Sunday, Nov. 16

Hunger Sunday
Newcomers Tea, 10:45 am
in the chapel

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for December for the 9:30 service.

Purchase tickets for “**Sounds of the Rockies**,” Nov 20 at 7:30 pm

Adult Education Sunday Morning

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 8:20

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

Advent Study, Tues, 7 pm

Wednesday Brown Bag
Bible Study, noon

**Financial Peace Univ.,
Wednesdays, 7 pm**

Friday Morning Theology
Study, 7 am

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-

FAMILY: Help a family from Foster, Lawrence, and Russell Elementary Schools. A family can be adopted by an AUMC family, a UMW Circle or other church activity group, or even your neighbors. We ask that an article of clothing and a toy be provided to each child, and a present (often a gift card) given to each parent. The schools will provide lists of wanted/needed items and sizes. Please contact Melinda Reed (303-421-9414/ mkhreed@comcast.net) to volunteer. If you cannot take an entire family (usually 3-6 people), we will pair you with others who wish to help.

Ministers

*Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden*

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

Thanksgiving Baskets

Help us provide food for those who are lacking the basics for a bountiful Thanksgiving meal. Remove food tags from the portable bulletin boards in the Center or Narthex and **bring your generous food donation to the Center (notice room change) by Thurs, Nov. 20.** We also need help assembling boxes on Sat, Nov. 22 at 9:00 am, and making deliveries after church on Sunday, Nov. 23. Please contact Rebekah Fisher, rbuttl@hotmai.com, or 303-420-8102, for more information.

Thank You notes: As you may have read in this month's Circuit Rider the bulletin board by the water fountains is available for you to post a thank you to those volunteers who quietly do so many important tasks at the church and may not have been recognized in the past for their efforts. Whether you want to thank someone in particular, or just be thankful for something that gets done around the church, even if you don't know who does it, fill out a note with your message of thanks. May our collective thankfulness overflow the board!

"Sound of the Rockies", a men's international medalist chorus, will have a concert at AUMC on Thurs, Nov 20, 7:30 pm. This is a pre-holiday benefit performance that will include "Wizard of Oz" by Satisfaction Quartet. Tickets are \$12 each, one child 12 or under free with each paying adult.

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