

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

April 19, 2009

Prelude *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* arr. Dobrinski
Bronze Ringers, Jamie Olson, director

*Call to Worship

One: Springtime changes are just around the corner.

All: The earth will awaken with a display of incredible color.

One: The cycle of living and dying and living continues.

All: As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

One: Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.

All: But the message of new life, new awakenings and new possibilities remains with us! Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn** *Christ is Risen* #307

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.

Children's Time (children are invited to the front)

Children Leave for Sunday School *Jesus Loves Me*, #191 vs. 1

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Unison Prayer

God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities placed before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans and dreams, we are dismayed when failure comes. We are slow to see the open pathways set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life offered to us and make real in us the presence of Christ in the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *He Lives* #310 vs. 1 and 3

Offertory Invitation

May we rediscover the depths of our humanness through our giving.

Offertory Music (9:30) Variations on "Duke Street" arr. Currie
Carolyn Cline, organ

***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

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

Special Music (7:45) *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*
Good Morning Choir

(9:30) *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* McChesney
Bronze Ringers, Magdalena Meyer, flute

"Written in remembrance of the 10 year anniversary of Columbine and dedicated to the shooting victims at Columbine High School and other acts of senseless violence."

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31; Acts 4:32-35

Reflection *A Good Beginning!* Rev. R. Butler

***Hymn** *This is a Day of New Beginnings* #383

***Benediction** *Go Now in Peace* #665 (2 times)

Postlude *Psalms 19* by Marcello

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Matt Hilbert, Nancy Wade, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Kent Smiley
Co-Pastors: Rev. Rusty Butler and Rev. Valerie Oden
Acolyte: 9:30 Valeria de Luna-Kent
Welcome Center: Michelle Hunsinger

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 is Earth Day Celebration in worship. *Where have you experienced the divine through the blessings of creation?* You'll be given a chance to share, so please give it some thought!

Next Week's Special Music:

Mini Concert, Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude by Jeffco Brass
Earth and All Stars by the Chancel Choir and Jeffco Brass

AUMC Opportunities

Newcomers' Tea next Sunday, April 26, 10:45-noon. You are invited to come and mingle with other newcomers and some of our leadership and learn more about this church. Please call 303-421-5135 to let us know you'll be there.

Super Sunday for 4th-6th graders is next Sunday, 10:45-noon. Bring a friend and plant a seed!

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Take time to show your appreciation for AUMC's men and women who teach Sunday School. Food is needed for a teacher appreciation brunch to be held May 3. If you can help by bringing either fruit, main dish, or breads, sign up in the Center or call Marcia at 303-477-6278.

Cantata CD's & Cassettes

Many members of the congregation have requested a CD or cassette of the Palm Sunday cantata, *Who is This King?* Place your order by calling 303-421-5135. These copies will be ready next Sunday, April 26. The cost is \$2.00 payable to AUMC Music fund. Thank you.

Do you have Adult Program Suggestions/Ideas for AUMC?

Please contact Sharon McCormick at 303-422-0932/sharmac1@msn.com or Lynne Kendall at 303-466-4980/ln_ken@yahoo.com.

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 Golden Singles will meet for lunch on next Sunday at 11:30 am at the Eggshell, 5777 Olde Wadsworth. Please call Sylvia Morrow, 303-424-7222 or Joan McTaggart, 303-429-3759.

To register for The Dance of Life Seminar, May 1 - 2, led by Peruvian native, Patricia Roberts call the church office or register in The Center on April 19 or 26. Lunch included. Cost \$50. The seminar combines Lectio Divina (holy readings for spiritual formation rather than information); Centering Prayer (prayer of silence) and Tai Chi (prayerful movement). Questions? Contact Sharon McCormick at 303-422-0932 or sharmac1@msn.com

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

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.

Our Annual JUMMP Charity Chicken Dinner for Habitat for Humanity is Sunday, May 3 from 3:30-6 pm. This year we 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; under 3 is Free. Tickets are available in the Center from 10:30-11:30 am or call John at 303-421-6799.

Our Sunday Morning Worship services are at 7:45 and 9:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship in the Center is from 8:45-9:30 am and 10:30-11:15 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: 6 pm, light supper; 6:30-8 pm, UMYF
Next Sunday: 6 pm, light supper; 6:30-8 pm, UMYF

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Bob and Loree Voiland in loving memory of Gary and in honor of our families;

For my husband Randal Colvert with love Ruth Colvert;

Sheila, Colleen and Bruce Kent in loving memory of husband and father Harry C. Kent;

Bob and Betty Davee in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Greeters:

7:45 – Marcia and Bob Canter

9:30 – Loree & Bob Voiland

Today, April 19

Hunger Sunday

Arvada Voices, 10:45 am

Financial Peace University, 3:30 pm

This Week: Apr. 20-Apr. 25

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am

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

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

Mon: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Hannah Circle, 9:15 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

KDD Science Night, 6:30 pm

Mary Martha Circle, 7 pm

What's God Up To?, 7 pm

Women Who Run with the Wolves, 7 pm

Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm

What's God Up To?, 12 pm

Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 pm

VCS Planning, 7 pm

N.A., 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: CR Volunteers, 10 am

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Caregivers Support, 9 am

Recorders, 9:30 am

Next Sunday, April 26

Nursery Committee, 9 am

Newcomer's Tea, 10:45 am

Arvada Voices, 10:45 am

Super Sunday, 10:45 am

Social Concerns, 11 am

Financial Peace University, 3:30 pm

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for May

Adult Education Sundays

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 8:20

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

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

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

**What's God Up To?, Tues,
7 pm and Weds, noon**

Women Who Run with the
Wolves, Tues, 7 pm

**Friday Morning Theology
7 am**

Fashion Coordination Show comes to AUMC

Flatirons Coldwater Creek models will present their first off-site

Fashion Coordination Show at the Mother-Daughter Tea in AUMC

Fellowship Center at 2 pm, Sat., May 16. The three-part show for mature ladies, mothers, and high

school age and over daughters features:

1. Outfit transformations using age-appropriate accessories.

2. How to use seven articles of clothing to make 21 outfits.

3. How to pack for a week and have different outfits for a month's vacation.

The Spring Tea and Fashion Show is sponsored by Lydia Ladies and ladies of other circles of Arvada United Methodist

Women. Tickets for the event will be on sale through the circles

and on Sundays, May 3 and May 10 in the Center following the worship services. Tables for eight guests may be reserved at the ticket sales table. Tickets for this mission benefit event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for daughters under 18 and ladies 65 plus. Child care services will be provided for young children.

Habitat for Humanity Sets Dedication Date

Saturday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m., the Johnson Family home will be dedicated at a ceremony which will be attended by representatives of Arvada City Council and will include prayers by pastors from the Jeffco Partners faith communities. Refreshments will be served. Please join us to see the results of this faith endeavor and to welcome the Johnson Family to our neighborhood! Through the month of April finishing touches will be added to the house and UMW circles will provide several more lunches for volunteers. See photos in the Fellowship Center. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

Kids' Discovery Days invites all alumni families to join our Birthday Bash to celebrate our "15th Birthday" and mark the 10th year of NAEYC accreditation prior to our Family Science Night on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. Come see fun pictures of our history as well as share with friends and other alumni your memories of preschool.

Flower Ministry *It is with bittersweet feelings that I resign my position as your Flower Ministry Coordinator after over 44 years. It has been both rewarding and a joy helping you express your honorariums, appreciations, and memorials when you donated flowers. I have appreciated your support all these years and hope you will give my successor, Karla Sweany the same cooperation you have given me. Thank you, Betty Goode*

UMW Lydia Ladies

Wed, April 29-Bingo at 2:30 p.m.

Sat, May 16-Spring Tea and Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek at 2:00 pm in the Center

Wed, May 27- Bingo at 2:30 pm

Ministers

Rusty Butler

Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

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