

Worship and Celebration

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October 25, 2009

Prelude 9:30 *Chorale and Fugue on "A Mighty Fortress"* arr. Denton

Call to Worship

One: God calls us to rise and join the gathering of the faithful;

People: To enter God's house with anticipation and hope!

One: To join hands with others who share our humanity and faith;

People: To come before God with hearts singing!

***Opening Hymn** *God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* #100

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: *Edwin Joseph Cross* parents, Chris and Jayme Cross

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 he may learn that life can be trusted. May we support his 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 *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho* Martin Family Choir

Choral Invitation to Prayer

Congregational Prayer: Pour into our hearts the spirit of unselfishness so that when our cup overflows, we may seek to share what we have with others. Free us from our selfish interests and guide us, O Lord, to see your way and do your will. Amen.

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.

***Hymn** *The Servant Song* #2222

Stewardship Moment: Betty Buelter

Invitation to Offering

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

The Offertory *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Lowe
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

Special Music 9:30 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Johnson
Chancel Choir congregational participation #110 vs. 1 & 4
special guest: Rick Pelletier, trumpet

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Reflection *Making Visions Happen, pt. 2* Rev. Oden & Butler

***Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399

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

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* by Young

*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 Katie Cannon and Anne Schwertfeger
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 Special Music:

9:30 *Sonata in C Major*, Tori Robert, oboe & Carolyn Cline, piano
Toccata and Fugue in d minor, Carolyn Cline, organ
For the Beauty of the Earth, Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

Next Sunday, 11/1 hear Carolyn Cline play *Toccata and Fugue in d minor*.

Here is your chance to hear one of the "greatest hits" of classical music performed at AUMC by our organist, Carolyn Cline. J. S. Bach's *Toccata and Fugue in d minor* has one of the most widely recognized beginning phrases of any piece of music and is played in movies, cartoons and advertisements. You don't want to miss the first few notes, so arrive a little early. Carolyn will begin playing at 9:25 am.

Movie on the Hill & More is Saturday, October 31. *The Birds* is coming to AUMC on Halloween Night, show time is at 7:15 pm, come early for dessert ahead of the "goose bumps". Kids won't be left out - - there will be a Halloween Party in the Center until 9. Then, after the kiddies leave, there is a late showing of *Twilight*. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit UNICEF.

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 work a shift at the patch. Proceeds will build a townhome beginning in early 2010.

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.

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.

UMW Lydia Ladies:

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

Monday, Nov. 23- Birthday Party/ Ice Cream Social at Mountain Vista, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6- Holiday Tea at the historic Holiday Chalet! Enjoy a traditional tea with scones, tea sandwiches, homemade quiche and delicious sweet treats. Make your reservations in The Center on Nov. 15, 22 and 29 for \$32.00 per person.

Qigong Relaxation Exercises is next Saturday, October 31 from 3-4:30 pm. Qigong is a gentle and friendly way to keep the body fit and strong. Call instructor, Mary Foster, 303-947-6847, to register.

The AUMC Church Conference is Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 am. Mark your calendars.

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: Meet at church at 3:15 pm to go see the movie "UP"

Next Sunday: TBD

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Katie Bowman in appreciation for what the church does for so many people;
Kay Fellers in memory of grandparents & other family members;
June Scherff & family in loving memory of Jeff Scherff, son, brother, father and uncle.

Greeters:

7:45 – Collins Sanders and Reva Brown

9:30 – Irv and Elaine Levy

Today, October 25

Nursery Committee, 9 am
Children's Choir, 10:35 am
Family Choir, 10:35 am
Social Concerns, 11am

This Week: Oct 26 – Oct 31

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

Care Team, 1 pm

AdCOM, 6:30 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Saving Jesus Book Study, 7 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 pm

Choir Supper, 6:30 pm

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Sat: Qigong/Relaxation, 3 pm

Movie on the Hill, 7 pm

Next Sunday, November 1

Commitment Sunday

Children's Choir, 10:35 am

Children's Council, 10:45 am

Youth Council, 10:45 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 to use for mission projects.

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

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.

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.

Ministers

Rusty Butler

Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

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

Dr. Robin Meyers, author of *Saving Jesus from the Church-How to Stop Worshipping Christ and Start Following Jesus* is our guest preacher on Sunday, Nov. 15.

Reception at 6:30 pm, Workshop at 7:00 pm (\$15 per person)

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Robin Meyers to be with us for this event. For over twenty years, Dr. Meyers has been pastor of Mayflower Congregational. He is a professor in the philosophy department at Oklahoma City University, a syndicated columnist, and an award winning commentator for National Public Radio. Meyers has appeared on NBC's Dateline, ABC's World News Tonight, and the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, and writes regularly for The Christian Century.

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