

## Worship and Celebration

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

January 17, 2010

*Compassion is the keen awareness of the interdependence of all living things.*  
—Thomas Merton

**Prelude** *Chorale Fughetta on “St. Anne”* arr. Martin

### Call to Worship (In Unison):

One: As we gather this day to worship God, we gather aware of tragedy.

**All: The joy of resurrection is accompanied by the somberness of the cross.**

One: May our compassion be part of our worship and our concern be joined with our service.

**All: As we hear the call to live in the light, may we respond with our lives.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *We Are Called* #2172

### 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.*

### Special Music 9:30

*The Lord is Good to Me* from *Johnny Appleseed* Gannon/Vogel  
*Give Me Joy*, traditional  
Children’s Choir Sydney Vogel, director

### 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** *Lord, Have Mercy* #482

### 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.*

### Invitation to Offering

*This morning, if you wish, you can make a special offering marked “Haiti” for relief efforts through the United Methodist Corps On Relief.*

**The Offertory** *Go Down, Moses* arr. Taylor  
Carolyn Cline, 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 *Give Us Peace* Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading:** John 2: 1-11

**Reflection** “Turning Water into Wine” Rev. V. Oden

**\*Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing vs 1-2* #519

### Benediction

**\*Response** *Lift Every Voice and Sing vs. 3* #519

**Postlude** *Darwall* arr. Willan

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Marsha Clark, Brigid McClaire, Sydney Vogel, Debbie Willeford, Carolyn Cline, Serene Klein, Kent Smiley

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

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Isabel Schinn and Madison Cox

**Welcome Center:** Kay & Bruce Robison

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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.

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### Next Sunday’s Music:

7:45 Good Morning Choir, Anthem and rehearsal

9:30 *I Am Not Afraid*, Chancel Choir

## AUMC Opportunities

**Newcomers Tea is next Sunday**, January 24, 10:30-12. Those new to AUMC are invited to gather with other newcomers, lay leadership, staff, and pastors during an informal time of fellowship and hear about life and opportunities in this congregation. Please call the church office to let us know you’re coming, or email Valerie or Rusty. New members will be received on Sunday, January 31.

**The Golden Singles Fellowship Unit** meets next Sunday, January 24, at noon at Amici’s Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant, 4300 Wadsworth. For reservations call Joan McTaggart, 303-429-3759 by Jan. 19. Hope to see you there!

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

Monday, January 25, 2010, 7:00 pm

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.

### Wednesday Book Club, January 27, 1:30 pm

Geraldine Brooks, author of *“People of the Book”* creates compelling characters and interesting stories as she weaves fact and fiction to fill in the history of *Sarajevo Haggadah*, a Jewish prayer book with paintings originating in 15th century Spain. Readers are invited to Wednesday Book Club at 1:30 pm, Jan. 27 in the John Allen Memorial Library for discussion of this book that delves into the mysteries involving art and religion.

### Just Faith Information Meeting

On Sunday, January 31 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.

### UMW Lydia Ladies:

This Wednesday, January 20, we have Bingo at Arvada Health Rehab Center at 2 pm. New schedules will be completed soon so watch your mailboxes. With the help of our members, we really can *“make a difference in the lives of others, one day at a time.”*

### Fifty Plus

Jeffco Brass, led by Pattie Nelson, entertains Fifty Plus Tues, Feb. 2 with a variety of tunes. 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Today: Snack Supper, 6 pm;

Next Sunday: TBA

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Jack Price & family, Scott Price & family & Carol Brand & family in loving memory of Bob & Dorothy Price;  
Theda Hoyt in appreciation of church & friends.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Doug and Kathy Kelly  
9:30 – Marjorie Anderson & Elizabeth Cawthorne

### Today, January 17

Family Choir, 10:35 am  
**Finance Committee, 10:35 am**  
Children's Choir, 10:35 am

### This Week: January 18 - 23

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: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Tues:** Morning Bells, 8 am  
**Hannah Circle, 9:15 am**  
Care Team, 1 pm

**Wed:** **Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 pm**  
Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm  
**Hartshorne Study, 7 pm**  
Chancel Choir, 7 pm

**Thurs:** **Esther Circle, 9:15 am**  
Circuit Rider Volunteers, 10 am  
**Priscilla Circle, 12:30 pm**  
**SPRC, 6:30 pm**

Worship Committee, 7 pm  
**Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am**  
Recorders, 9:30 am  
**Frugal U, 6 pm**

### Next Sunday, January 24

**Newcomer's Tea, 10:45 am**  
Alternative Health Mtg, 10:30 am  
Children's Choir, 10:35 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**

### Response to the Earthquake

**Devastation in Haiti:** The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has close ties with the Methodist Church in Haiti and is responding with funding, material resources and prayers. We will be involved in the "Emergency" early response phase as well as the "Relief" and "Recovery," which will continue for as long as there is need. **Checks can be made to AUMC with Haiti in the memo line** and placed in the offering plate. 100% of gifts made to this advance will go to help the people of Haiti.

### Ministers

*Rusty Butler*  
*Valerie Oden*

### Choir Director

*Debbie Willeford*

### Organist

*Carolyn Cline*

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

Your generous support of the **Alternative Gift Market** in December has provided people around the world with presents of health, opportunity, and hope. Please check out the bulletin board in the Center and see how many gifts you gave the world's neediest. You have touched the lives of people in every corner of the world – many thanks!

**Understanding Poverty:** A 5 week class on poverty starts Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 pm at Jefferson Unitarian. Using the "Just Neighbors" curriculum from Family Promise (parent group of Interfaith Hospitality Network), we will explore reasons for and opportunities to combat poverty. For information contact Judy Douglass at 303-232-1142 or [bjdouglass@gmail.com](mailto:bjdouglass@gmail.com).

**Habitat for Humanity 2010 - Bails Townhome Community build** is underway at I-25 and Colorado Blvd. Jeffco Partners will begin construction of the townhome for the Mwenebitu family in March with a site blessing on Saturday, March 6, at 10:00 am. The Mwenebitus are a family of 5 who fled the violence in the Congo and stayed in refugee camps in Mozambique before being resettled in the Denver area. For information on how to volunteer to work at the site, contact Alan or Carolyn Williams at [arwilliams6@comcast.net](mailto:arwilliams6@comcast.net), 303/422-6623, or see the Habitat display and learn more about the Mwenebitu family in the Center following services. Additional volunteer opportunities include providing 15 sack lunches. Transportation need not be provided by those making the lunches. Donations are always welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Join The AUMC Foundation on **Sunday, March 14 at 10:45 am** for a discussion on **Five Wishes**, a valuable document that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. Learn how Five Wishes can help you and your family plus find out about the changes in the Colorado power of attorney for finances effective January 1, 2010. We'll see you there!

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