

Worship and Celebration

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February 7, 2010

Prelude *Andante* Rheinberger

Call to Worship:

One: Through worship, may we be who we are meant to be:

All: A welcoming congregation,

One: A compassionate community,

All: A justice-making people;

One: A band of loving rebels,

All: A cadre of caring souls,

A family of friends,

A fellowship of followers of Christ.

***Opening Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #92

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 *In Christ There Is No East or West* #548

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 *Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord* G. Fink
Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose Bortniansky
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 *Come to the Table*
Chancel Choir Charles A. Knutson, organ

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42

Reflection "Deep calleth unto deep" Rev. R. Butler

***Hymn** *Time Now to Gather* #2265

Communion

Benediction

***Response** *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* #668

Postlude *Alla Breve in B Minor* G. F. Handel

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Patti O'Neill, Gay Ostrander, Sydney Vogel,
Debbie Willeford, Charles A. Knutson, Serena Klein, Chris Moore

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Faith Christen and Valeria de Luna-Kent

Welcome Center: Julie Winegar

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 Children's Choir
Hymn of Praise, Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

2010 AUMC Intergenerational Mission Trip to Heart Butte, MT

Just a reminder that if you would like additional information on the Intergenerational Mission Trip to Heart Butte, MT, please plan to attend the first informational team meeting to be held today at 11:00 am in Room 205

Pancake Dinner to Benefit Haiti: Bring your appetite, dust off your dancing shoes and be prepared to have a great time at the Shrove Pancake Dinner at AUMC on Tuesday, February 16. The *Sentimental Sounds Swing Band* will play their big band sound for your dancing and listening pleasure after Mickey Michel serves his delicious pancakes and all the goodies that go with them. Serving time is between 5:30 to 7 pm. The music will begin at about 6:45 and will go until around 8:15.

Originally planned to benefit the church's intergenerational mission trip to Montana, the trip leaders have decided to turn over the event's free will offering to UMCOR's relief efforts in Haiti. If you wish to help with the event, contact Rebekah Fisher at rbut-les@hotmail.com, or 303-834-8784.

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.

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.

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 Sunday, 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.

The Lite Fitness Class has purchased/donated five exercise mats and three sets of hand weights in memory of our dear and sadly missed friend, Lorraine Murrow, mother of Terry Murrow.

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: "Soup-er" Bowl food drive; Super Bowl Party, 4 pm

Next Sunday: Snack Supper, 6 pm "Anti-Valentine's Day" Night, 6:30-8 pm

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Bob & Dorothy Eggestein in loving memory of son Dan;

Cherrie Wilkie in loving memory of brother Barry Clements.

Greeters:

7:45 – Sue & Bob Thompson

9:30 – Jackie Callender & Sandra Pedersen

Today, 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

This Week: February 8 - 13

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: CR Deadline, 5 pm

Mental Health/Aging program, 7 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 pm

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: Trustees, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Sat: Service for Doris Ducolon, 11 am

Reiki Shares, 1 pm

Next Sunday, February 14

Nuba Water Project,

7:45/9:30/10:30

Super Sunday, 10:45 am

Finance Committee, 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 for missions.

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

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

What's On Your Horizon?

There is still time to take advantage of upcoming adult educational events at AUMC.

Check out the following:

February 8 - Mental Health and Addiction Issues Facing the Elderly – Philip Bender-Stone, LCSW - Horizon Booklet, pg. 3

Feb. 28 and March 30 – Labyrinth Full Moon Walks – Horizon Booklet, pg. 17

March 7 - Motley Crew- A Day with the Disciples with Schawn Kellogg, Horizon Booklet, pg. 9

March 14, note change of date from Five Wishes - Horizon Booklet, pg. 7

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March 13, 2010 - Alternative Health Adventure – Horizon Booklet, pg. 14

UMW Lydia Ladies

Wed, Feb. 17-Bingo at Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center, 2:00 pm

Feb. (date TBD)- Bingo at Hope House

Mon, March 8- Ice Cream Social/Sing-Along at Oberon House, 2:30 pm

Wed, March 17- Bingo at Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center, 2:00 pm

Thurs, March 25- Birthday Party at Colorado Lutheran Home and Apartments, 2:30 pm

Thanks to all who donated cookies and supplies to our Cookies for Troops project. We send a special thank you to our Sunday School children who made dozens of Valentines to go in the care packages and the Junior High Sunday School class for helping pack all the cookies!

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 am.

For information on how to volunteer to work at the site, contact Alan or Carolyn Williams at arwilliams6@comcast.net, 303-422-6623, or see the Habitat display in the Center following services. There will be new pictures in the Center of what is going on with the build as well. Additional volunteer opportunities include providing 15 sack lunches. Those making the lunches do not need to provide transportation to the site. Monetary donations are always welcome.

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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