

Worship and Celebration

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Lent 2

February 28, 2010

Prelude *Amazing Grace* arr. Wood

Call to Worship:

One: God gathers us in,

All: like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

One: God gathers us in,

All: like the warm sunshine on a cold winter day.

One: God gathers us in— here, now— with a love that knows no bounds.

All: And we gather — here, now— to worship with our song, our prayer, our lives.

***Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

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.

Special Music 7:45/9:30 *The Cello Duet No. 2* by David Popper
Marcus & William Norton, duet

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.

The Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Shackley
Carolyn Cline on 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 *Love One Another* McDonald
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 31-35

Reflection "Arms Wide Open" Rev. V. Oden

***Hymn** *How Can We Name a Love* #111

***Benediction** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* vs. 3 #2128

*Response

Postlude *All Creatures of Our God & King* Balderston

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Patti O'Neill, Gay Ostrander, Sydney Vogel, Debbie Willeford, Carolyn Cline, Kent Smiley, David Cox

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Madison Cox and Katie Cannon

Welcome Center: Marian Griffen

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, March 7

9:30 am *Let Us Walk in Peace* and *Halle, Hallelujah*
Family Choir; *Abba*, Chancel Choir

**Please Note: Special worship times on
Easter Sunday, April 4
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.**

AUMC Opportunities

The Orion Winds will give a FREE CONCERT TONIGHT at 7:00 pm in the AUMC sanctuary. The concert is open to the public. Come enjoy this wonderful group!

Fifty Plus: Popular pianist Jeff Waters will entertain Fifty Plus on March 2 in the Center. Jeff plans to play all kinds of toe tapping music including ragtime. Fifty Plus meets in the Center at 6:30 pm once a month Sept. through May. Adults of any age are welcome. Bring a potluck dish to share and \$2 per person to pay for programs.

IHN Presentation: Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Denver (IHN) works with a number of churches to provide emergency shelter, meals, and supportive services to families experiencing homelessness in the Greater Denver area. Kathryn Chaney, Executive Director of IHN, will join us on Sunday, March 7 at 10:45 in the Chapel to give a brief presentation on IHN and answer questions. We will also hear how Jefferson Avenue UMC supports IHN and about ways members of our congregation can help with their efforts.

Motley Crew - A Day with the Disciples

Sunday, March 7, 12-4 pm Facilitated by Schawn Kellogg

Spend an afternoon learning about the disciples and what the Bible tells us about this unlikely crew, their varied backgrounds and personalities. We'll explore each of their roles in the early Christian movement, and what scripture, history and tradition tell us about their fates. A lunch of Mediterranean food is included. Bring your Bible. Information on page 9 of the Horizons booklet.

Horizon's Alternative Health Adventure

Are you curious about "alternative" forms of health care?

Then the Horizon's Alternative Health Adventure on Saturday, March 13, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm is the right prescription for you! Presentations and demonstrations will be made by a Chiropractor/Acupuncturist, Herbalist, Reiki Master, Aroma Therapist, and Reflexologist. The cost of \$25 before March 8 (\$30 after March 8) includes a healthy lunch and a keynote speaker Dr. LeAnn Jons-Cox, CEO of Osteopathways, a health consulting practice and instructor at Rocky Vista University. To register, call Bob O'Connell at 303-431-6005, send a check to AUMC (note Alternative Health Adventure on the check), or see the March Circuit Rider for brochure and registration forms before March 8, 2010.

Coming up on March 13, the **Arvada Interfaith Choir** will present a benefit concert here at AUMC at 7:30 pm. All proceeds will be given to the Arvada Food Bank. **Alex Boyé**, nationally known soloist, will perform with the choir. Come enjoy an evening of great spirituals, folk songs and inspirational music. Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

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

Preschool, room 304

Kindergarten, room 205

1st and 2nd Graders, room 205

3rd and 4th Graders, chapel

5th and 6th Graders, room 306

Junior High (7th-8th), room 209

Senior High (9th-12th), room 206

UMYF 7th – 12th

Today: *Movie Night* (time to be announced)

Next Sunday: TBD

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Ron Blair & Ky Schuehler remembering Judy Blair, loving wife & mom;
Lew & Cecile Barnhouse in loving memory of son, Shannon Erich.

Greeters:

7:45 – Doug and Kathy Kelly
9:30 – Cheryl and Gary Busch

Today, February 28

Nursery Committee, 9 am
Children's Choir, 10:35 am
Social Concerns, 11 am
Orion Winds Concert, 7 pm
Labyrinth Walk, 7 pm

This Week: March 1– 6

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: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am
Care Team, 1 pm
Lenten Potluck, 6 pm
Lenten Study, 7 pm
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 pm
Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am
UMW Quiet Meal, 6:30 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Next Sunday, March 7

Communion
Food Ingathering
Children's Choir, 10:35 am
IHN Forum, 10:45 am
Youth Age Level Council, 10:45 am
Children's Age Level Council,
10:45 am
Motley Crew, 12-4 pm

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.

Greeters are needed for April to welcome people as they come to church.

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?

Check out the following:

March 30, 7 pm – *Labyrinth Full Moon Walk* – Horizon Booklet, pg. 17

March 7, 12-4 pm - *Motley Crew- A Day with the Disciples* with Schawn Kellogg, Horizon Booklet, pg. 9

March 13, 8:30 am—2:30 pm - *Alternative Health Adventure*, Horizon Booklet, pg. 14

March 14, 10:45 am—*Five Wishes* (note change of date) Horizon Booklet, pg. 7

April 14-May 19, 7 pm - *Knowing Me, Knowing God: Exploring your Spirituality with Meyers-Briggs* by Malcolm

Goldsmith. *Women's Spiritual Journey*, Horizon Booklet, pg. 29

April 18, 6:30 pm - *Going Green: Getting Focused* with Rev. Rebekah Simon Peter, pg. 5

May 8, 6 pm – *Girls Night Out*, Horizon Booklet, pg. 13

Fall 2010 – *Machu Picchu, Peru Pilgrimage*, Horizon Booklet, pg. 31

UMW Lydia Ladies

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

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

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

Habitat for Humanity 2010 - 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, contact Alan or Carolyn Williams at arwilliams6@comcast.net, 303-422-6623, or see the Habitat display in the Center. Monetary donations are always welcome.

FIVE WISHES: Celebrate AUMC Foundation Sunday by discovering the importance of Five Wishes, a living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. Ron Blair will lead our conversation on Sunday, March 14 from 10:45 to 11:45 am. Make plans to join us!

Arvada Optimist Club's 13th Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction is Friday, March 12, 5-7:30 pm in the AUMC Center. Tickets \$15; children 10 and under FREE. Proceeds are used for community service, youth projects, and a scholarship endowment fund. Purchase tickets from Carl Almquist, members listed on the bulletin board, or at the door.

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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