

Worship and Celebration

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Easter Day, April 4, 2010

Mini Concert

Come Christians Join to Sing arr. Hurrell
Joy in the Morning Natalie Sleeth
Jeffco Brass

Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Hilert
Jeffco Brass Pattie Nelson, conductor

*Call to Worship

One: Christ is Risen!

Many: **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vss. 1-4 #302

Welcome and Community Focus

During Community Focus please sign the fellowship book in the pew. Thank you!

Prayer Hymn:

Lord, Listen to your Children Praying #2193 (2 times)

A Prayer of the People

God of Resurrection, we live in a world where too often the innocent suffer and die, where shadows smother the light, where hopes and dreams dissolve. We pray to discover your divine presence, we long to feel the rhythm of your power which cannot be denied. We yearn for a world where the blind see, the deaf hear, the prisoners are set free, and love and respect become the essence of life. May it be so. Amen.

Silent, personal prayer

A Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Music *The Trumpet Shall Sound* G. F. Handel
Jeffco Brass Carolyn Cline, organ

*Hymn

Christ Has Risen #2115

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Anthem

Risen Today Joel Raney
Chancel Choir and Jeffco Brass**

Reflection

“Love Unleashed” Rev. Rusty Butler

*Closing Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304

*The Sending Forth:

One: Christ, take us, renew, and remake us.

All: What we have been is past;

One: What we shall be, through you, still awaits us.

All: Lead us on, as we put our lives into your hands. Amen.

*Choral Proclamation *The Hallelujah Chorus* from The Messiah, G.F. Handel

Postlude

He's Got the Whole World arr. Hurrell
Jeffco Brass

* Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Sheet Music given in honor and memory of Marilyn Kirk

Assisting in Worship:

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

Jeffco Brass Conductor: Pattie Nelson **Accompanist:** Carolyn Cline

Choir Director: Debbie Willeford

Greeters 8:00: Sue Thompson **Greeters 10:00:** Janis Buckles
Bob Thompson Patsy Hodges

Lay Reader 8:00: Matt Hilbert **Lay Reader 10:00:** David Maxwell

Acolytes 8:00: Faith Christen **Acolytes 10:00:** Katie Cannon
Anne Schwertfeger Faith Christen

Sound: Serena Klein

Welcome Center: Julie Winegar, Marian Griffen, Julia Moody, Kay & Bruce Robison

Welcome to Arvada United Methodist Church

We're glad you found your way here! We hope you find this a place where you can worship, learn, and grow toward wholeness in spirit and in faith.

Please sign the fellowship book so we can greet you by name. Stop by the *Welcome Center* in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors, for program information.

We invite you to join us again in worship!

Sunday Worship Services - 7:45 and 9:30 a.m. Nursery available.

Church School - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship - 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

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We invite you to join us for any and all activities and programs at AUMC.

Here are a few coming events that may be of interest to you:

Kids \$1 Clothing Sale - Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Frugal U - Fridays, April 16 & 23, dinner at 6 p.m.; classes at 6:45 p.m.

Newcomer's Tea - Sunday, April 18 at 10:45 a.m.

Going Green: Getting Focused - Sunday, April 18 at 7:45 & 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Kansas Wesleyan Concert - Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

Children's Concert with Bryant Oden - Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Garden Work Day at Foster Elementary - Sunday, April 25 from 1 to 4 p.m.

A Gift of Music - Sunday, April 25, potluck at 5:30 p.m.; Music at 6:30 p.m.

Vacation Church School, week of June 14, 9-11:30 a.m., Age 4 – Grade 5

Further information about these events and more are available at the *Welcome Center*, on our website, www.arvadaumc.org, or call us at 303-421-5135.

Happy Easter!