

Order of Worship

December 13, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Praise.....Bruce Hedrick

Greeting

Scripture.....Luke 1: 26-28

Message....."Favored One" Rev. Jeff Johnsen

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Offerings can be placed in the offering plate on the altar. Please, notice the “Need More Information” tear-off section of our bulletin. If you would like more information, or for a Pastor to contact you, place this tear-off strip in the offering plate, or bring it to the Welcome Center located to the left of the Sanctuary.

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by George and Jeanie Fisher in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Early Christmas Eve Service - December 16th at 7:00 p.m. Our K - 5th grade kids will perform the Children’s Christmas Musical, “*The Tree Lot Christmas*,” led by Elizabeth Lackey.

Christmas Eve Services - December 24th at 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be offered at the 11:00 p.m. service.

Congregational News

New Members - Last Sunday we welcomed **Jason & Haley Woods** & her parents, **Robbie & Cathy Cearley**. Jason joins by transfer from Fraley Baptist & Haley by transfer from Parkwood Baptist, both in Gastonia. Robbie & Cathy join by transfer from Holy Communion Lutheran in Dallas, NC. Jason & Haley's daughter, Alexis, was also baptized.

Sympathy - To **Jerry Joe Woodby** on the death of his mother, Ernestine Webb Woodby, who passed away December 6th. To **Todd Fink** on the death of his brother, Rickey Fink, who passed away December 7th.

Congratulations to **Karen Haskins, Rebecca Jones & Dean Mosteller**, Denver UMC’s Laity Award Recipients for 2015.

Thank You - To **Faye Helton** & volunteers for decorating the church.

Thank you - To everyone who donated items for the 100 stockings for Lincoln County children. -Susan Nickel, Helping Hands

College Bible Study -Nick Richart will be leading a bible study for the returning college students starting **December 16th** in the Student Lounge from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information contact Nick at nicholas.richart@denverumc.org.

Stewardship Update

We need your help. As the year comes to a close, year-end giving is crucial. We have received \$884,574 in income. The 2015 Ministry Budget is \$1,122,990, which is a large gap. This will require strong end-of-year gifts no later than December 31st at 1:00 p.m. We ask you to pray about your role in helping the church meet this need. Contact Jan Kuklo at finance@denverumc.org with questions about gifts, stocks and more.

DUMC Happenings

Farewell - The SPRC invites everyone to stop by FLC 204 on Sunday, December 20th after the 10:30 a.m. service to celebrate Teri Shelton's retirement of 9 years on the DUMC Staff, and to say goodbye to our Business Manager, Addie Carson, as she returns to her father's business, Jerry P. Lackey Appraisal Service, Inc. Cards and notes of appreciation are welcome.

SPRC Update - The SPRC is pleased to announce the addition of Adam Rose as Director of Worship Arts. Adam will begin the first of the year.

Donations - Gently used men's shoes are needed to help with homeless mission needs at Haywood St. Congregational Church in Asheville, NC. Pastor Brian Combs spoke at our Thanksgiving Service. Please leave shoes in the bin at the Mission Center.

Youth Events

Christmas Party - Tonight at 6:00 p.m. Dig up that tacky Christmas sweater! We will be celebrating the Christmas holiday with fun games & good food! Bring your friends!

Christmas Break - There will be no Youth Group events December 16th - January 6th. Youth will resume January 10th.

Backpacks for Kids Food Boxes - Help pack food boxes for our families on December 15th at 10:00 a.m. in WAB 101. Contact Miranda Morales at mirandacmorales@gmail.com for more information.

Golden Disciples

Movie Night - December 16th at 7:00 p.m. at The Terraces Clubhouse. The feature move is *The Family Man*.

