

# NOVEMBER 19, 2017

## 10:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*Congregation stand as able.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call To Worship**

DUMC Choir

**\* Opening Praise**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#92

“This I Believe”

**\* Congregational Fellowship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

#895

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Adam Rose

**Scripture**

Romans 12:3-8

**Sermon**

“Gifted”

Rev. Steve Autrey

**\* Closing Worship**

“Give Thanks”

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Friends of the Music Ministry to show our appreciation to Adam Rose, Director of Worship Arts; David Adams, Associate Director; the Praise Band; the Choir; and Greg Whisnant, Director of Audio/Visual Services and all members of his team.  
Thank you for sharing your talents with us here at Denver UMC.*

### **Leading Worship Today:**

*Rev. Steve Autrey, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Anita Sain, Associate Pastor*

*Adam Rose, Director of Worship Arts*

*David Adams, Associate Director of Worship Arts*

# Worship Notes

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# DENVER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"A Harbor of Hope in a Chaotic World"*

## **Welcome New Visitors!**

*We've got a special gift for you!*

*Please visit one of our Welcome Centers, located in the Main Sanctuary Narthex or the Family Life Center Lobby.*

### Weekly Budget Update

Received as of 11/14/17 = \$937,499

Needed by 12/31/17 = \$1,059,848

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This week we will be talking about stewardship in worship. Stewardship should not be a bad word! Stewardship is about so much more than just money goes to the heart of our relationship with God. As we grow in love and trust through Christ we will naturally become better stewards. When we become better stewards we will live better lives and through those God will bless the world.



Christmas Caroling | December 3rd, 4:30 p.m. | CORC. Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas cheer and raising the spirits of others as we visit our shut ins. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we remember our homebound members and share the joy of this Advent at Christmas season! After we complete the caroling, we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments in the CORC



Thanksgiving Meal and Celebration | TONIGHT, 5:30 p.m. | Family Life Center. Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving meal followed by a service and worship. The church will provide turkey, dressing and gravy. All families are asked to bring a side item dessert.

# This Week's Activities

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at <http://www.denverumc.org/calendar>.

Sunday, November 19th

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Meal and Celebration – FLC Gym

6:00 p.m. No Youth

Monday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing group – CORC

6:30 p.m. Card night – Welcome Center

6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Men's group – FLC 204

Tuesday, November 21st

6:30 p.m. That the World May Know Bible study – FLC 204

Wednesday, November 22nd

12:00 p.m. Church office will close for the Thanksgiving Holiday



## Dates to Remember

November 30	Service of Hope and Healing
December 3	Christmas Caroling to shut-ins
December 7	First Thursday Lunch
December 10	Children's Christmas Play
December 11/12	MOPS
December 17	Christmas Cantata
December 24	Christmas Eve Services: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.

# The Life of Our Church

Thanksgiving office hours | The church office will close at noon on November 22nd and will reopen, Monday, November 27th at 8:30 a.m.

We will receive Estimate of Giving cards during worship on November 22nd.

A Service of Hope and Healing | November 30th, 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary. Perhaps you are coping with one of the following: death of a loved one, divorce or separation, depression, anxiety, serious illness, addiction, illness or other life challenges. Sponsored by the Stephen Ministry, this service hopes to provide a time and space for healing in the presence of Christ. All are invited and all are encouraged to invite someone else. Pastor preaching.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Book Club | December 4th, 12:00 p.m. | FLC 204. Start your Christmas holidays with this emotional novel about divine providence "Two from Galilee" by Marjorie Holmes. Get your copy today and join us to review the story of two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son. After the review, members will also enjoy Christmas lunch together. For more information contact Judy Brockman at [jabrockman@bellsouth.net](mailto:jabrockman@bellsouth.net)

First Thursday Lunch | December 7th, 11:00 a.m. | FLC. Homemade desserts are appreciated! Proceeds help support children in our community.

Children's Christmas Play | December 10th, 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary. Grab your dark shades and go undercover to the exciting Christmas mission of "We Three Spies". Agents E, L and F are recruits with the CIK (Christmas Intelligence Kids), a covert group of spies who secretly bring Christmas cheer to the needy. But this year they're facing an especially difficult challenge: keeping Ms. Harriet King, a Scrooge-like landlord, from evicting them from their headquarters, collecting donations, and cancelling their Christmas Nativity program. Admission is free.



Christmas Cantata | December 17th, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services | Sanctuary. Mark your calendars for our Christmas Cantata, "Born Is The King – Christmas!". This multi-generational Christmas celebration highlights Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, the birth of the Messiah, and the arrival of the Magi from afar.

