

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

10:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation stand as able.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

“Come”

DUMC Choir

*** Opening Praise**

“To God Be The Glory”

#98

“Great Are You Lord”

*** Congregational Fellowship**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

#895

Offering

Offertory

“Bridge Over Troubled Water”

Elizabeth Lackey

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

“Leftovers”

Rev. Steve Autrey

Holy Communion

*** Closing Worship**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

#382

*** Benediction**

Postlude

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Tom and Marlene Prunier’s 7th wedding anniversary.

Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Steve Autrey, Senior Pastor

Adam Rose, Director of Worship Arts

David Adams, Associate Director of Worship Arts

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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.

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.

Worship Notes

Weekly Budget Update

Received as of 11/21/17 = \$963,579
 Total Budget for 2017 = \$1,059,8487 = \$1,059,848

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This Sunday is a bit of an anomaly in that the Sunday after Thanksgiving is usually the First Sunday of Advent. Not this year! We will begin our next series, **"Simple \square mas"**, next Sunday. This Sunday, we will be examining Matthew 14:13-21, better known as the feeding of the 5,000. An interesting and often overlooked element is that there were leftovers. So, on this Sunday after Thanksgiving we are having "leftovers."



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 and Christmas season! After we complete the caroling, we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments in the CORC.



Feeling the holiday rush already? Please take a moment to bring some joy into the lives of our shut-ins. Christmas bags for these special members of our church will be available at the Mission Center December 10-17. We're hoping to fill the bags with cards, candy and small mementos of the season to let them know that their church family is thinking of them. Contact Judy Martin at gmaladyjudy@gmail.com if you have questions.

This Week's Activities

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

Sunday, November 26th

6:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, November 27th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing group - CORC

12:00 p.m. Christian Chair Yoga - CORC

6:30 p.m. Card night - Welcome Center

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

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee - WAB 101

Tuesday, November 28th

8:30 a.m. Helping Hands Birdie meeting - FLC 204

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - WAB 101

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

Wednesday, November 29th

9:00 a.m. LKN Piecemakers - CORC

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study - FLC 204

6:30 p.m. Strickland LifeGroup - WAB 101

Thursday, November 30th

6:00 p.m. Ky Mission team dinner - CORC

6:45 p.m. Sisters in Prayer Bible study - FLC 204

7:00 p.m. Service of Hope and Healing - Sanctuary

Friday, December 1st

6:30 a.m. Friday Men's group - WAB 101

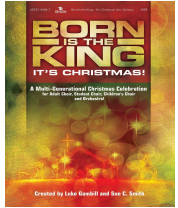
7:00 a.m. Friday Men's group - Stacy's

10:00 a.m. Friday Morning women's Bible study - FLC 204



The Life of Our Church

Welcome New Members! Today we welcome **Jane Begert** by transfer from Webbs Chapel UMC, Denver NC, and **Lynette Kraklan** by transfer from Unity Presbyterian, Denver NC .



We will receive Estimate of Giving cards today during worship.

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, mental illness or other life challenges. Sponsored by the Stephen Ministry, this worship service hopes to provide a time and space for healing in the presence of Jesus Christ. All are invited and all are encouraged to invite someone else. Pastor Anita preaching.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Book Club | December 4th, 12:00 p.m. | FLC 204. We will review the book "*Two from Galilee*" by Marjorie Holmes. After the review, members will also enjoy Christmas lunch together. This group is open to anyone in the church. For more information contact Judy Brockman at jabrockman@bellsouth.net.

Volunteers needed to light luminaries | December 2nd, 4:00 p.m. | Iredell Memorial Park. Children's hope Alliance is looking for volunteers to help light luminaries for loved ones who have passed. Please contact Tim Strickland at (704) 477-7834 for more information.

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 join 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, confiscating donations, and cancelling their Christmas Nativity program. Admission is free.