



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, David Hiatt

[Luke 8:22, 26-39](#)

"Lessons From the Boat: The Other Side"

We have a lot going on in worship this Sunday! At both services, we will be blessing backpacks as a new school year begins. Students of all ages, teachers, administrators, and school staff members are all invited to bring their backpacks, work bags, or whatever they carry each day for a special blessing as we pray for God's guidance, protection, and wisdom in the year ahead.

On the sermon front, we will continue our "Lessons From the Boat" series by crossing the Sea of Galilee with Jesus to a place his disciples never expected to go. What they found on the other side was uncomfortable, unfamiliar, and filled with brokenness. Yet it was also the very place where Jesus' healing and hope were needed most.

What might "the other side" look like in our lives today? Join us Sunday as we discover how Jesus still calls us to cross boundaries, step into places of uncertainty, and carry his hope and healing into a world that so desperately needs both.

Blessings,
Pastor David Hiatt



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord



The beloved Arbor Outdoor Service is in full swing!
To preview the entire song list for this Summer's setlist, click the icons below!

SPECIAL REMINDER: If inclement weather becomes a threat during the Summer months, the Arbor Service will relocate indoors to the Sanctuary. Communication from the church will be sent out by **Saturday at noon** regarding this change of location if a decision is made. If you have not been receiving the church-wide text, please contact the Church Office.



Arbor Outdoor Service
THIS SUNDAY'S PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE



Arbor Outdoor Service
FULL SUMMER PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE



Here's a snapshot of DUMC's upcoming special Sunday-themed focus in worship happening over the Summer months:

August 9th: Blessing of the Backpacks

August 30th: Combined Service in Sanctuary



This Sunday, both of our DUMC services will include a time to bless the backpack of any student or teacher who brings their backpack to church. Mark your calendar for **this Sunday, August 9th**, and be sure to have your child (or yourself!) bring a book bag to be prayed over! There will also be a very special token to take home and serve as encouragement for each student throughout the new school year!



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at
finance@denverumc.org.

We appreciate your generosity and support!

Give Now



CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

For information about upcoming events, go to <https://www.denverumc.org/events>

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 6 7:30PM	DUMC Choir at Rock Springs Campground choir@denverumc.org
AUG 8 10AM-2PM	Love Denver outreach@denverumc.org
AUG 9 9AM & 11AM	Blessing of the Backpacks kids@denverumc.org
AUG 12	Church Office Closed news@denverumc.org
AUG 15 8-10AM	Community Garden Work Day outreach@denverumc.org
AUG 16 4PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com
AUG 24 6PM	Church Council Meeting council@denverumc.org
AUG 28 6:30PM	Harbor Kids Parents Meeting kids@denverumc.org
AUG 30 10AM	Combined Worship Service worship@denverumc.org
AUG 30 11AM	Meet & Greet the Hiatts council@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



SCAM Alert!

Please do not respond to phishing emails from Pastor David Hiatt or any DUMC staff member. We will NEVER ask you for gift cards or money via email. Please report suspicious emails as SPAM and delete them. All email addresses from DUMC staff end in @denverumc.org. If you have any questions, call the church office at 704.483.1601.

Young Adult Ministry

Saturday, August 8: Join us for River Jam at the US National Whitewater Center (7-10 PM). The concert is free and pets are welcome!

Tuesday, August 18: Show off your knowledge of all things trivial for a night of fun at Trivia Night at Lake Norman Brewery (7-9 PM). Pets are welcome, too!



Contact Amy Overbay for more details at overbay.amy@gmail.com or 919-637-0787.



Church Office Closed August 12

The DUMC office will be closed on Wednesday, August 12, as we participate in an onboarding session with Pastor David Hiatt.



Meet & Greet the Hiatts!

Help us welcome Pastor David Hiatt and his family to DUMC on August 30, immediately following the combined worship service, in the FLC. Coffee and donuts will be served. We will also be collecting gift cards to local restaurants, shops, and grocery stores as a welcome gift for the Hiatt family. If you are unable to attend on the 30th but would like to contribute a gift card, you may drop it off in the church office during regular business hours through August 27.



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



"Stuff the Bus" School Supply Drive

A huge thank you to all who donated school supplies and food during this community-wide campaign! Your generosity is overwhelming!



Love Denver - This Saturday, August 8th

Sign up to volunteer for this annual Back to School event, hosted by area churches at East Lincoln High School from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, where families get free backpacks full of school supplies, free haircuts and school physicals, and so much more - all while enjoying bouncy houses, crafts, and free burgers and pizza! The event will surely be a great day for all! Click [here](#) for more information and to volunteer.

Helping Hands

building community through service

A New Season to Serve

Another school year brings new opportunities to serve and to share God's love. Whether you have an hour to give or serve regularly, Helping Hands makes it easy to use your time, compassion, and experience can make a lasting difference in our community. [Click](#) to view the August HandUp Newsletter

for current opportunities. Contact [Helping Hands](#) with questions.



Matthew 25 Mission

The Matthew 25 mission is back! Please continue to bring pill bottles. Remove the label and any glue, wash, dry, and attach the cap. **Please consider helping with the shipping costs by putting a contribution in a bottle.** Containers for drop-off are in the foyer of the FLC or upstairs near the library. Thank you for your support in this ministry. Contact Lis Tucker at 1941lizard@gmail.com or Shawn Eudy at shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com with any questions.



DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday Small Group/Sunday School hour is 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Visit denverumc.org/ministries/adult-ministries for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group** offerings with locations, descriptions, and contact information.

Email David Washco with any questions at discipleship@denverumc.org



Are You Ready for a Life-Changing Weekend?

DUMC family, the Fall Walk to Emmaus is coming soon — and you're invited!

This powerful three-day experience is designed to renew your spirit, deepen your faith, and strengthen your relationship with Christ. Whether you're feeling spiritually stuck, longing for deeper connection, or simply ready to grow, this weekend can be a meaningful next step in your journey.

Men's Walk: October 15-18

Women's Walk: October 22-25

Our DUMC Emmaus Community members describe the weekend as transformative, encouraging, and faith-affirming. It's time set apart to focus on Christ, build lasting friendships, and return renewed in purpose and passion. If you've ever wondered whether this experience might be for you — consider this your nudge! Learn more by visiting <https://www.denverumc.org/ministries/walk-to-emmaus>

Questions or ready to sign up? Reach out to Wendi Sweet at wendi.sweet@denverumc.org. Come and see what God has planned for YOU!



Sunday Morning Study Opportunity Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in the CORC

Would you be interested in joining a group of people of all ages to share in a facilitation-type discussion on a variety of spiritual growth topics this summer? The time starts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the CORC (old fellowship hall), with a time of fellowship, followed by discussion from 10:10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. If you are new to DUMC and looking to get connected with others, this is a great way to meet new people and learn about the church. No need to sign up, simply show up!



Men's Alliance - Sunday Nights!

Sunday nights | 6:00 p.m. | Rain or Shine
Join us for a rugged workout and real devotion.
For more information, [email Caleb Hendren](#).

Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday nights | 7:00 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Amy Washco at abwashco@att.net. All women are invited!

Discipleship Video Series

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



August	September	October	November
Aug. 8 LOVE DENVER	Sept. 13 KICKOFF PARTY	Oct. 3 ARBOR MOVIE NIGHT	Nov. 7 FALL FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW
Aug. 9 BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY	Sept. 16 TABLE TALK BEGINS	Oct. 11 THANKFALL PARTY	Nov. 22 FEED THE HUNGER / NO YOUTH
	Sept. 27 BRING YOUR ADULT TO YOUTH NIGHT		Nov. 29 GINGERBREAD BASH / NO YOUTH



Parents of Youth!

Click [here](#) for a letter from Pastor David Hiatt with some key dates to put on your calendar and an update on the search for a new Director of Student Ministries.

Be sure to click the button below to receive regular updates from Harbor Youth.

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

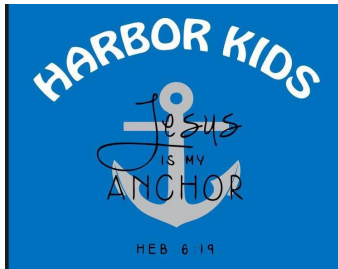
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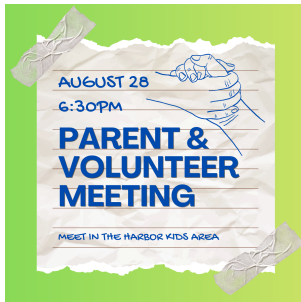
DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



We are committed to helping your child grow in every aspect of their relationship with Jesus Christ and knowledge of His Word. Thank you for your support and prayer!

Harbor Kids is open every Sunday 8:45 a.m. - noon!

We have programs at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m., join us for hands-on activities to help serve our community!



Harbor Kids Parents Meeting, August 28, 6:30 in Harbor Kids

We invite all Harbor Kids parents and volunteers to join us for our Harbor Kids Parent Meeting! This will be a great opportunity to share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback as we continue to grow and shape our children's ministry together. We want to hear your voice and learn what is working well, what could be improved, and what you would love to see happen in Harbor Kids. We'll also be unveiling this year's Kids Christmas Play and sharing exciting details about what's ahead. We hope you'll join us as we partner together to help kids know God, love people, and change the world!

[Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!](#)

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