

# 9:00 Worship

SONGS OF PRAISE “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” BNL  
 “Mary’s Boy Child” Jester Hairston  
 Marty and The Methodists

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “The King of Glory Comes” 2091

WELCOME AND GREETING

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Julie Cicak  
 Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.  
 Preschool age children may go to Room 104 for Sunday School.  
 Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to “The Summit”.  
 Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00.  
 As the children leave we will sing “Jesus Loves the Little Children”.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Liz and Bill Christie

ADVENT SONG (Verse 1) 2090

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Julie Cicak  
 Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support.  
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OFFERTORY “Christmas Lullaby” (I Will Lead You Home)  
 Marty and The Methodists

\*RESPONSE “Give Thanks to the Lord”  
 Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)  
 God is good and God’s mercy forever endures.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 40:3-5; Malachi 3:1-4; Mark 1:1-8;  
 Julie Cicak

SERMON “Still Waiting” Jim Ward

CALL TO PRAYER “Emmanuel” 204

PASTORAL PRAYER Jim Ward

THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “All Earth Is Waiting” 210

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE “The King of Glory Comes” 2091  
 (Verse 1)

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

\* Please stand if you are able

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

### Classes for Children and Youth:

- Infants to Age 3 – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Preschool age** – Rock Solid - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 9:10 a.m.
- Grades K through 5 – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- Youth (Grades 6-7-8) 10:10 G..R.O.W (God Rocks Our World) with Greta Leach in Room 7
- Youth (Grades 9-12) with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

### Adult Classes:

“The Advent Conspiracy – Christmas was Meant to Change the World” Advent Class begins today, 10:10 in the Parlor:  
 Join Congregational Care Minister, Julie Cicak, in an Advent Class, Featuring interesting video combined with discussion, the class will help bring you to a new understanding the meaning of Christmas. Optional text (\$10.00) will be available at the first class or online through LUMC’s electronic bookstore at [www.lumc.net](http://www.lumc.net).

Women’s Study Group: will meet at 10:10 in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book “ Splashes of Joy in the Cesspool of Life” by Barbara Johnson. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome!

Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Using Disciple’s method of combining video presentations, group discussions and individual reading to bring you to a deeper understanding of the Psalms and their role in our faith. Participant book is \$10.00. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109, led by Tony McCrary.

Flowers for our worship today are given in loving memory of Millie Pletcher by John Pletcher.

Sign up now in the hall for Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. The cost is \$10.00.

### Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes 6:30 p.m.

WNT for Kids (ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Choir, games and a lot more!

Christianity’s Family Tree – An exploration of what other Christians believe and why. This week: Mormonism.

Beginnings – An introduction to the Christian Faith (6:30-8:30)

Silas – Youth Band Rehearsal

**RSVP by Monday Noon for dinner**

Ye Wanton Singers – December 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. service  
 This a cappella group sings a variety of music. This is an annual tradition. You’re in for a treat! Join us at 10:30.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dorothy Clinard, Ralph Deputy,  
 Tony McCrary

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402, or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

## The Sunday Flame

### Invite • Inspire • Involve

The Men’s Breakfasts for December will be Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at Café Del Sol. The men are discussing the book “The Rapture Exposed” by Barbara Rossing. All men are invited.

**Youth: No Sunday School or Youth Fellowship today. Enjoy the time with your family. Don’t forget about the Advent Adventure on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and our Christmas Party on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>!**

### Grief Support Group meets today, 11:45 a.m.

The holidays can be difficult and lonely for those grieving a loss. Join this group in the Conference Room for a time of comfort and sharing. Bring a can of chicken noodle soup to share. Contact Julie Cicak at 720-858-7113 if you would like more information.

### Advent Adventure - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 p.m.

For the whole church family!!! Chili and Chicken noodle soup provided, please bring a dessert to share. Families will make an Advent Wreath to take home. Our Youth will take part in a mission project. Huge bonfire, yummy s’mores and Christmas carol singing. We hope you will join us as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Then stay for an evening of beautiful music as our Chancel Choir join the Young Sinfonia in concert at 7:30 in the Sanctuary.

### 50+ Lunch and Program, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Noon

Signup slips are in the attendance pads and a sheet is posted in the hall. Sign up now for a wonderful catered lunch and a great program.

### United Methodist Women Brunch and Wassail Bowl

You are invited to the annual Christmas Brunch and Wassail Bowl in the Parlor on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. There will be a humorous program by Lenora Mahan on “Are You Ready for Christmas?” Make your reservation through your circle leader or Janette Trimble at 303-936-7901 by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**The Giving Tree is in the Narthex. Take a tag from the tree, buy the gift cards and deposit the card in the box under the tree. Thank for blessing our children at Eiber Elementary.**

## December Schedule

### December 6: Second Sunday in Advent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
 “Where Christ Came” based upon Luke 2:15-16  
 9:00 Marty and the Methodists  
 10:30 Ye Wanton Singers  
 5:30 Advent Celebration in Great Hall  
 7:30 Concert with Chancel Choir and Young Sinfonia

### December 13: Third Sunday in Advent

“How Christ Came” based upon Luke 1:26-35  
 Children’s Christmas Musical Program

### December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Music of Christmas at 9:00 and 10:30  
 Featuring the Brass Ensemble, Marty and the Methodists,  
 Chancel Choir and Whitechapel Handbell Choir

### December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

“Why Christ Came” based upon Luke 2:1-20  
 7:00 Contemporary Service with Marty and the Methodists  
 9:00 Traditional Service with Chancel Choir  
 and Holy Communion

# 10:30 Worship

## GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" arr. Kosche  
Ben Ehrlich, Organist

## CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "People, Look East" 202

\*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 24 (Response 1) 212

## WELCOME AND GREETING

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Chuck and Sue West

ADVENT SONG (Verse 1) 2090

ANTHEM "Advent Joy" Mendelssohn/Liebergren  
Chancel Choir

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Amy Strader  
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OFFERTORY "Lo, How A Rose Ere Blooming" arr. Mark Hayes  
David Heck, Jr; Ben Ehrlich

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

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Amy Strader

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## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE "Tell Out My Soul" arr. Paul Manz

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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 29th

8:30-10:30 Social Time  
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class  
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Adult Classes  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble  
11:30 a.m. Card Senders Team  
11:45 a.m. Grief Support Group

### Monday, November 30th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters  
**Tuesday, December 1st**  
8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle  
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

### Wednesday, December 2nd

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle  
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner  
6:30-7:30 Children's Activities  
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes  
6:30 p.m. Silas  
7:30 p.m. Marty and The Methodists

### Thursday, December 3rd

9:30 a.m. Craft Group  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Youth Mission Project for Redemption Fellowship**  
Needs these items for men and women starting over after incarceration by Dec. 6th: socks, shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth paste and toothbrushes.

**Arts and Crafts Sale:**  
The Blue Feather Alliance will be selling arts and craft items from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation on Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Come do some Christmas shopping and support the people of Pine Ridge.

**Cookbooks**  
Great recipes from our church family. Today in Great Hall and in the office during the week. They are \$10.00 each.

**Seasoned Souls – (40ish to 60ish age group)**  
Dinner and movie - Parlor December 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. The main course will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Signup in the hall or at lumcss@gmail.com.



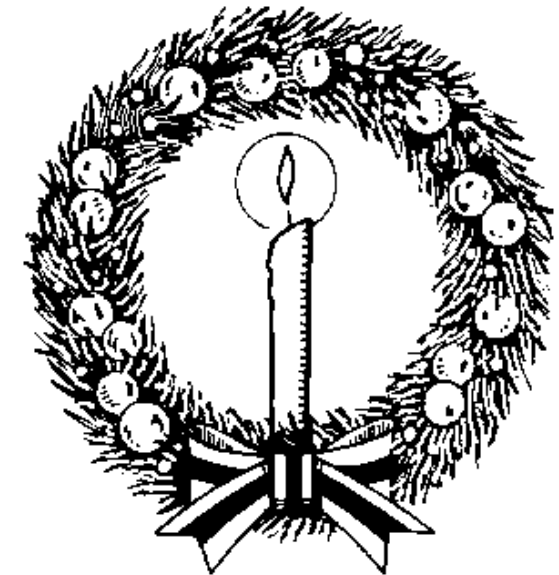
The Gathering "Tacky Christmas Party" Bowling –  
Wear a tacky sweater, bring a non-purchased white elephant gift to Western Bowl, Allendale and Ralston Road, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. (The Gathering is for those in their 20's and 30's)

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Director of Hospitality and Congregational Life ..... Katie Vigil  
Director of Children's Ministries..... Amy Strader  
Director of Music .....David Heck, Jr.  
Youth Minister.....Greta Leach  
Marty and The Methodists.....Bill Christie, David Heck, Jr., Al Hunter,  
Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa, Connor Black and Nick Dyer  
Organist.....Ben Ehrlich  
Sound....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
Video Team..... John Tallerday and Todd Morse  
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson  
Dick Stall and Dave Alter  
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller  
9:00 Greeter.....Debbie Cooper 10:30 Greeter..... Aljean Deputy  
Coffee Hosts.....Worship Team

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**1st Sunday**  
*in Advent*

**November 29, 2009**

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today.  
We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:10 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.