

9:00 Worship

PRELUDE "Fum, Fum, Fum" arr. Lind
Ben Ehrlich, Organist

*HYMN OF PRAISE "As the Deer" (Sing twice) 2025

WELCOME AND GREETING

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Katie Vigil
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".

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sing Joy" arr. Mark Hayes
David Heck, Jr., Ben Ehrlich, Piano

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Jim Marshall
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OFFERTORY "Jesus, O What A Wonderful Child" arr. Mark Hayes
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*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Exodus 3:1-6; Mark 6:30-34 Jim Marshall

SERMON "The Voice of Our Longing" Rev. Gordon Benesh

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" 229

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on "In Thee is Gladness" arr. Burkhardt

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 (by the south stairs) at 9:10
- Grades K through 5 – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- No Youth classes today

Adult Classes:

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. All women are welcome!

Adult Bible Study: This ongoing class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109. New members are always welcome. Materials available at the class.

Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

**Resumes on Wed., Jan. 13th with
dinner and activities for all ages.**

Adult Classes at 6:30:

**LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING
Beginning Sign Language**

The Gathering (folks out of high school and under age 50) Mark your calendar now for "Café Conversations", Friday, Jan. 15th. Start the new year off by discussing things that matter. Get to know one another better in a cozy setting over gourmet drinks and sweet treats.
Meet at church 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Connie West, John Pletcher, John Ditmer, Ralph Deputy, George Bethel, Marie Banks, Harold Smith.

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

Living Fully, Dying Well

A 6-week MONDAY morning class beginning January 4th. Led by Jim and Linda Marshall 10:00-11:30 in the Parlor. While planning for the later stages of our life journey, it's hard to make our best decisions about life's important events. Participants will learn how to face openly and unafraid the benefits and limitations of aging and end-of-life decisions.
Live fully, even as our bodies age.



The Flower Chart for 2010 is up in the hall. What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, celebrate a special event in your family. The cost is \$35.00. Sign up now for those special dates. You can also have your name added to the calendar by calling the church office at 303-237-7768. We can have 2 arrangements per Sunday.

Offering Envelopes are in the hall for 2010. These will not be mailed unless requested. Those not picked up today will be in the church office. Thank you.

We have a few cookbooks left! Great recipes from our church family. Get your copy in Great Hall today and in the office during the week. They are \$10.00 each and all proceeds support our church.



Start the new year off by helping us save on paper, printing and mailing costs by getting your Flame newsletter by e-mail. Your color copy will be sent prior to the mailing. Contact Milly at secretary@lumc.net to be added to the e-mail list. Thank you.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" 2004

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 42: 1-6a

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so long my soul for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God
When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night,
While people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

People: These things I remember as I pour out my soul;
How I went with the throng, and led them in
procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and
songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you
disquieted within me?

People: Hope in God whom again I shall praise, my help and
my God.

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 27th

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
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Card Senders Team

Monday, December 28th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion Group

Tuesday, December 29th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday, December 30th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, December 31st

Church Office closes at noon

Friday, Jan. 1st

Church Office Closed

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

We are happy to be offering Fair Trade Coffee in Great Hall. Fair Trade coffee ensures that more of the money we spend on coffee reaches the farmers who grow it. Come in and have a cup!

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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.....Staff Parish Relations Team

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*As a Deer Longs for
Flowing Streams, So My Soul
Longs for You, O God*



December 27, 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.