

9:00 Worship

PRELUDE "In Restful Green Pasture" R. Young
Jim Ward, Organist

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Gayle Grimes
Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lift High the Cross" 159

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Katie Vigil
*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.
Children's Church for ages 4 to Grade 2 is held in Room 13, downstairs.
As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may walk in the way that leads to life. God bless you, Evan!

SPECIAL MUSIC "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Pethel
Brass Ensemble

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25: 41-45

SERMON "Christ's Temptation and Ours: Sloth" Rev. Melanie Rosa

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OFFERTORY "I am Bound for the Promised Land" arr. G. Eernisse
Brass Ensemble

*RESPONSE "Praise God" 94

PASTORAL PRAYER Jim Marshall

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "O Young and Fearless Prophet" 444
At this time kids in grades 1-6 are invited to go downstairs for Faith Power! A really cool Sunday School. All other classes begin at 10:00.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Change My Heart, O God" 2152

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

All classes meet from 10:00 until 10:50.

Please see an Usher for locations.

Classes for Children and Youth:

- **Infants to Age 3** – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Age 3 through Kindergarten** - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs).
- **Grades 1 through 6 – Faith Power!** Downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
- **Grades 7 & 8** with Dawn Willbanks in Room 7, Downstairs.
- **Grades 9 through 12** - With Gary Dyer and Amanda Clark downstairs - Youth Room.

Adult Classes:

- **Adult Bible Study** - With Jim Moore & Carl Smith, Room 109. This is an on-going class of stimulating lessons that explore ways to understand the biblical message and apply it to daily life.
- **Saving Jesus** is in the Parlor with Rev. Rosa. This class examines issues related to the life and teachings of Jesus. Today's topic is "Killing Jesus, Part Two: The Atonement". Everyone is welcome!



WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have chosen our church for worship today. If you would like more information about us, please ask one of our members wearing a Welcome badge. They can direct you to classrooms, nursery, bathrooms, food, fellowship, and introduce you to our Staff. They would be honored to get to know you better and learn about your spiritual needs. Our congregation may not know you yet, but we already love you and hope you will make this your spiritual home. Thank you for joining us today, and God Bless You!

YOUTH MEETINGS TODAY

4:00- 5:00 Silas

Synergy – (Grades 9-12)

Flowers for our Worship today are given by Debi, Jim and Rachel Wooldridge in loving memory of our church loved ones who have passed away.

Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series for Lent

March 25th – "Christ's Temptations and Ours: Anger"

April 1st – "Christ's Temptations and Ours: Despair"

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Don Bleyle, Gordon Benesh, Marilyn Ditrner, Nancy Darden, Dottie Sagrillo – Hospice Care; Linda Morrison, sister-in-law of Judy Groome, horseback accident; Frank Severns, surgery. **JOYS:** 66th Wedding Anniversary of Dorothy Ed Clinard on March 21st; 60th Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Nancy Darden on March 22nd; Nancy Darden's 83rd Birthday on March 14th; (Dardens: 115 Ingalls St. 80226); baptism of Evan Lee Oskarson; good test results for Karen Sorden.

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to one of the Pastors or call our Prayer Chain (Marabeth Dial @ 720-261-6633, or Jeanne Morse @303-986-2402) or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

The Sunday Flame

March 18, 2007

Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

The Deadline for the Seder Meal on April 1st, 6:00 p.m. will be March 27th. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 children, 10 and under. Call the church office for your reservation for the dinner and for child care if needed at 303-237-7768.

50+ will meet on Wed., March 28th, Noon, for their monthly potluck and program. Bring a dish to share and your table service.

Spring Clean up day is Sat., March 31st, 9:00-1:00. Bring gloves and work tools and help us spruce up our building – inside and out for Easter. All hands are needed. Breakfast items will be served.

The Great Change Jar Challenge is now on!

Our church has been challenged by Wheat Ridge UMC to see which church can collect the most loose change to support the Guatemala Mission Trip in April (Members of both congregations will be participating in this trip.) The Change Jar will be in the Narthex on Sunday Mornings during March. The losing church?? Well, their pastor has to clean the restrooms in the winning church.

Interfaith Prayer Service marking the 4th Year Anniversary of the War in Iraq, tonight, 7:00 p.m., University Park UMC (2180 S. University Blvd.) For more information contact the Peace with Justice Office at 303-733-3736 ext. 152.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Bowl-a Thon - April 14th, You can help raise money for IHN and have fun at the same time. Form a team of 4-5 and raise \$300.00 in pledges. Bring your pledge to Brunswick Zone (1125 S. Wadsworth) from 11:00-1:00 and bowl 2 games. A delicious lunch will be served and there will be some fabulous prizes. Call Katie Vigil at 303-462-1240 for information or 303-675-0713.

Sign ups and prepayments for Easter Lilies will be in Great Hall today. We only have a few left. Sign up today The cost is \$7.50.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 1st Children's Palm Processional
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Seder Meal – April 1st 6:00 p.m.
(Reservations due March 27th)

Maunder Thursday Service – April 5th
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Tenebrae Service – Good Friday, April 6th
7:00 p.m. "Song of Shadows" – Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Easter Egg Hunt – Sat., April 7th
10:00 a.m. Richey Park (Cancelled if bad weather)

Easter – April 8th
Easter Breakfast served by our Youth 8:15 – 10:45
Worship 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32 766

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POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. E. Broughton

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 18

8:30-11:00 Social Time
8:45-12:15 Child Care
(Infant to age 3) Room 103
9:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Social Time
12:30 Brass Ensemble
4:00-5:00 Silas (Youth Band)
5:00-6:30 Synergy – Grades 9-12

Monday, March 19th

7:00 p.m. Finance Team

Tuesday, March 20th

8:45 Whitechapel Bell Choir
9:00 Quilting
6:30 Young Sinfonia
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday, March 21st

8:45 UMW Mission Team
10:15 Social Hour/Business
Program – Parlor
12:00 UMW Luncheon
12:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 Disciple IV
7:00 Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, March 22nd

1:00 UMW Reading Group
7:00 SPR
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

The "Beautiful Junk" sale to benefit the Jeffco Action Center will be March 23rd and 24th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Be sure and get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do that grocery shopping. Our church makes

The item of the month of March for DenUM is diapers. The Jeffco Action Center can always use our help. Use the bin in the hall for those donations.

Tapes and CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall. The cost is \$4.00.

Want to hear, read or print out a sermon? Check it out on our website. The latest news, events, bulletins, newsletters and sermons are all at www.lumc.net.

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People of faith caring for all people.



Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Christ's Temptation and Ours: Sloth"
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