

# 9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE	“Everlasting God” Marty and The Methodists	Brown and Riley
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“I Will Call Upon the Lord”	2002
WELCOME AND GREETING		Rev. Melanie Rosa
MOMENT FOR CHILDREN	Mary Durbin-Shopnitz <i>Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103. Children ages 3- K may go to Room 104 for Sunday School. Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to “The Summit”. Children can be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00</i>	
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS	Jim Marshall <i>Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support. Visitors are not expected to give – you are our honored guests!</i>	
OFFERTORY	“Down In the River” Marty and The Methodists	Traditional
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks to the Lord” <b>Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)</b> <b>God is good and God’s mercy forever endures.</b>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 9:18-27	Jim Marshall
SERMON	“The Gathering Storm”	Rev. Melanie Rosa
SPECIAL MUSIC	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	April Nichols
CALL TO PRAYER	“Lord, Listen to Your Children”	2193
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	“Are Ye Able?”	530
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	“Seek Ye First”	405

*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.
- **Age 3 to K** - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs) at 9:10 .
- **Grades K through 5** – The Summit at 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs . (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Youth** with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

### Adult Classes:

**Radical Renovation: Living the Cross Shaped Life.** This Lenten Study led by Julie Cicak continues at 10:10 a.m. in the Parlor. This class offers a fresh look at how a journey through Lent together can have lasting impact on our lives. Feel free to join this class at any time.

### Ongoing Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109:

New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109.

### Women’s Study Group

The Women’s Study Group will join Julie Cicak’s class for our Lenten Study in the Parlor.

### Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

**You can join any of these classes at any time!**

“Living the Questions” led by Jim Marshall and Rev. Melanie Rosa  
 “What’s So Amazing About Grace?” led by Katie Vigil  
 Yoga for the Harried Heart – a low impact yoga class  
 Wednesday Night for Kids – For all children ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Silas Youth Praise Band Rehearsal – David Heck, Jr. Director  
 Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. (RSVP needed by Monday Noon)  
 This Week’s Menu: Potato Leek Soup Kids Choice: Cheese Quesadillas

**Flowers for our worship today are given by Evelyn and Warren Dunkin for the enjoyment of the congregation**

Sign up today for Easter Lilies to decorate our Sanctuary on Easter.  
The cost is \$8.00.

**The Car Callers/Visitation Team will meet today at 11:30 in the Conference Room.**

### Like to hike, snowshoe, backpack, go fishing?

A group is being formed for all who like outdoor activities. Come join our initial meeting on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., Room 109. Need more info? Contact Warren Dunkin at 303-985-2963 or dunkin25@comcast.net

Do you or your spouse/significant other have a March Birthday? If so, join others who are celebrating a March birthday at the White Fence Farm on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. (New time) RSVP to Jim Wooldridge at 720-974-6088 or [jim@crossroads1.com](mailto:jim@crossroads1.com) by Wed., March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Health concerns: Chuck West, Deo Fredrickson, Rhonda Bonner, step-brother of Eric Strader, Justin Bacheldor (paralyzed in auto accident), Nancy Colton and Janet Morse (friends of Sheila Groome), Rebecca MacIntyre’s mother; Sally Harper - Veternarian doing Mission work in Ecuador; For those looking for jobs; For a Meaningful Lenten Season

*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

Women’s Discussion Group  
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Join this group of women at Full Moon Books and Coffees (6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Garrison St.) as they finish up conversation on Dan Merchant’s book “Lord Save us from Your Followers”. Call Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156 for more information.

### Faithworks – April 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us for Faithworks on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to Noon. Please be at the church by 8:45. We will divide into 2 teams. One team will do yard work at a Bridgeway Home (for pregnant and parenting teens) and the other team will help clean up the IHN daysite. These organizations need our help. Please join us.

Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Children’s Palm Processional at both services.  
Meet in the Parlor at 8:45 and 10:20 to process with palms.

### Seder Dinner

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. A full dinner will be served and each table will serve as a family and recite the traditional Seder prayers and rituals. The LUMC Wind Ensemble will also play some poignant Hebrew music. You must sign up by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Maundy Thursday Worship,  
April 9, 7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Lakewood United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present Gabriel Faure’s Requiem in d minor. The composer Faure said of this work, “It has been said that my Requiem does not express the fear of death and someone has called it a lullaby of death. But it is thus that I see death: as a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience.” This musical experience will be a fitting tribute to Christ’s crucifixion.

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt—Richey Park

Easter Breakfast 8:30-10:30 served by our Youth.

Here’s your chance to sing with Marty and our Praise Choir! Two rehearsals - Wed., March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 and April 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:30-8:00 and bless the congregation with special music on Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. RSVP for Wednesday night dinner by Monday noon. Child care is available. Call Jim Ward for more information.

### Help feed our neighbors in need!

During Lent this year we hope to fill the grocery carts at the back of the Sanctuary several times over. Please bring non-perishable foods every time you come to church for the Jeffco Action Center. Items most needed are protein, small cereal boxes and healthy snacks. Thank you!



# 10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Are Ye Able" arr. Larry Pugh  
Jim Ward, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "The Lenten Journey" Rev. G. Benesh/D. Heck

\*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Melanie Rosa

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" John Stainer

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Warren Dunkin  
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OFFERTORY "O Lamb of Calvary" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:18-27 Warren Dunkin

SERMON "The Gathering Storm" Rev. Melanie Rosa

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Are Ye Able?" 530

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE "He Is King of Kings" Colin Curtis

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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 22nd

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 Classes  
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth  
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble  
11:30 a.m. Care Calling/Visitation Team  
5:00 p.m. Youth & Parents Dinner

### Monday, March 23rd

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters  
7:00 p.m. Women's Disc. Group – Full Moon Books & Coffee

### Tuesday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. Quilting  
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

### Wednesday, March 25th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfasts – Café Del Sol  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
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  
8:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

### Thursday, March 26th

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

### Friday, March 27th

JAC Beautiful Junk Sale

### Saturday, March 28th

JAC Beautiful Junk Sale

Vacation Bible School  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Tell your friends and neighbors!

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 and for filling up those gas tanks!

Food banks need your help! The item for March for DenUM is diapers. There is a bin in the hall for your donations to the Jeffco Action Center.

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

Church Cookbook coming soon! We need your recipes. Please submit them to the church office.

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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.  
Organist.....Jim Ward  
Marty and The Methodists..... Bill Christie, David Heck, Jr., Al Hunter, Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa, Connor Black and Jim Ward  
Director Of Children's Music.....Tami Hart  
Sound....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Todd Morse, and Jeff Ward  
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson Dick Stall and Dave Alter  
9:00 Usher.....Hugh Hansel 10:30 Usher.....Deb Cooper  
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller  
9:00 Greeters.....Liz Christie and Peggy Ward  
10:30.....Aljean Duputy and Evelyn Dunkin  
Coffee Hosts.....Missions Team

# Lakewood United Methodist Church

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## “Portraits of Jesus: The Gathering Storm”

**One Great Hour of Sharing**  
**March 22, 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 10:00 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.