

9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Rev. Ken Gies
Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.

SONG OF PRAISE "Holy Is the Lord" Chris Tomlin
 Marty and The Methodists

SONG OF WORSHIP "Great Is the Lord" Michael & Deborah Smith

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" 176

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

RECOGNITION OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Rev. Melanie Rosa
*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".*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:9-19 Rev. Ken Gies

SERMON "From Beginning to End" Rev. Melanie Rosa

HYMN "Lord, Be Glorified" 2150

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Rev. Ken Gies
When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.

OFFERTORY "Carry You" Amy Grant
 Marty and The Methodists

RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "The King of Glory Comes" 2091
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

*RESPONSE "May You Run and Not Grow Weary"

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** – FaithPower! Downstairs in Fellowship Hall. "The Boy's Lunch" is the theme for the month. Find out how one boy's lunch fed 5000 people and discover ways we can feed today's hungry people.
- **Grades 7 through 12** – Gary Dyer & Jim Marshall in the Youth Room

Adult Classes:

Living the Good Life Together: Attentiveness – being present:

This 12 week class, led by Rev. Don Bleyle meets in the Parlor. The class takes 6 weeks to study this important aspect of Christian character, then designs the remaining 6 weeks to focus on living out what was learned.

Invitation to John – A Short Term Disciple Bible Study

This class, led by Bill Lafferty in the Conference Room, follows the Disciple Bible Study model of DVD presentation and reading on the Gospel of John.

Coping as Christian Women

A Study and Support Group, that looks into the workbook "Coping as Christians" by Maxie Dunnam, and other resources. Led by Gayle Grimes in the classroom in Great Hall.

Ongoing Adult Bible Study:

New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109. This Fall the group will be looking into the book of Genesis.

Flowers for our Worship today are given by Jim and Debi Wooldridge to thank our God for sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to the earth so that we might have eternal life.

December Worship Schedule

Dec. 2nd – The Ghosts of Christmas Past

Dec. 9th – The Ghosts of Christmas Present

Dec. 16th – The Ghosts of Christmas Future

Dec. 23rd – The Music of Christmas

Dec. 24th – 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Communion

Dec. 30th – One Service at 9:00 a.m.

New Members will be received into our church family on Dec. 9th. If you would like to join at that time, please contact Ken Gies at krgies@comcast.net or the church office at 303-237-7768.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health Concerns: Nathan Sullivan, hand surgery; Denny Lutz, recovering from brain surgery; Friends and family of Dick McColl on his death; Roberta Nyberg on the death of her mother. *If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please call our Prayer Chain (Marabeth Dial @ 720-261-6633, or Jeanne Morse @303-986-2402) or the Church Office @303-237-7768 .or speak to our Pastor.*

The Sunday Flame

November 25, 2007

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Advent Party – Sun, Dec. 2nd, 6:00-7:30 p.m. for all ages – Caroling, crafts, chili dinner and more! Bring a dessert to share and a friend.

Ye Wanton Singers will sing for us on December 2nd at the 11:00 a.m. service. This a cappella group sings a variety of music and have always been a hit. Please join us.

Our Annual Charge Conference will be Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Following a delicious homemade dinner provided by Katie Vigil and Dona Henry, our District Superintendent will lead us in a time of worship, celebration and discerning. Plan now to attend.

Sign up now in the hall to volunteer for the Interfaith Hospitality Network rotation Dec. 16th – 23rd at Wheat Ridge UMC. Many hands are needed to help with this program for homeless families.

Our **Christmas Giving Tree** is up in the Narthex through Dec. 16th. This year our Giving Tree will benefit Eiber Elementary School. Eiber serves 400 students in grades K-6. We will be buying coats, sweatshirts and some toys. Please take a tag – or two – off the tree and returned your unwrapped gift with the tag by December 16th



Holiday Sale – Sunday, Dec. 2nd in Great Hall to benefit the Red Bird Mission and the Blue Feather Alliance which serves the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Parents of children ages 2-6 will be receiving a letter about having your child participate in the church's Cherub Choir during the services on Dec. 16th. The rehearsals are 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 8th and 15th. Plan to bring your children to the rehearsals so they can participate in this wonderful service.

Senior Holiday Lunch – Dec. 12th, 12:00 Noon

This catered lunch will feature a program of holiday movies with Christmas carols in them. A freewill donation of \$5.00 per person is appreciated to offset the cost of the lunch. There will be a special Christmas gift from the church for all who attend. RSVP to Milly at 303-237-7768 by Dec. 7th.

11:00 Worship

PRELUDE	"Pastorale" Jim Ward Organist	C. Scarlatti
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH		Rev. Ken Gies <i>Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.</i>
CHORAL INTROIT		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	61
*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE	Psalm 93	813
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
ANTHEM	"Alleluia, Amen" Chancel Choir	arr. Julius Chajes
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Colossians 1:9-19	Rev. Ken Gies
SERMON	"From Beginning to End"	Rev. Melanie Rosa
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS	<i>When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.</i>	
OFFERTORY	"O Worship the King" Chancel Choir	arr. Robert Lau
*RESPONSE	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	94
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Rejoice the Lord Is King"	715
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	"Chorale from "Gothic Suite"	L. Boelmann

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 25th

8:30-11:00 Social Time
 8:45-12:15 Child Care (Infant to age 3)
 Room 103
 9:00 Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All ages
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Social Time - Parlor
 12:30 Brass Ensemble

Monday, November 26th

7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion Group
 Full Moon Books & Coffees

Tuesday, November 27th

9:00 a.m. Quilting
 8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, November 28th

12:00 Bulletin Deadline
 6:30 p.m. Disciple
 7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, November 29th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. Worship Team Decorates

Get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do that Holiday grocery shopping. Our church receives 5% of all sales.

Plan now to bring a food item each time you come to church. The food item of the month of November for DenUM is peanut butter. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations.

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

The Women's Discussion Group will meet Monday, Nov. 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Full Moon Books and Coffees, (6th & Garrison) to continue conversation on the book "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light". This book is based on letters between Mother Therea and her superiors expressing her dismay over the lack of God in her life. You do not need to read this book to enjoy this time of discussion. Call Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156 for more info.

Craig Ridings has a wheelchair lift available to give away. If you are interested, call Craig at 303-374-9089.

The signup sheet for Poinsettias for our Sanctuary for Christmas is in the hall. Sign up now in honor/memory of loved ones. The cost is \$10.00.

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 Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson and Mark Chandler
 Coffee Hosts.....Worship Team



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We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 10:00 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.