



April 8, 2018  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Steve Goodier

Prelude "Prelude in C Major" - Bach  
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Marcia Eads  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!** (11:00 am) Dave Mills

\*Call to Celebrate

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\*Song "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

\*Opening Prayer (Unison)

**God of the resurrection,  
we gather this morning  
as a community of believers.**

**We come with joy to greet one another  
and to tell again and again the amazing news:  
Christ is risen!**

**Love is victorious over death!**

**You have given us new life  
in the name of your Son!**

**May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming  
be a testimony to the power of your love  
to make us a new creation**

**as a community of faith.**

**We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

Special Music "Snow Daze" - Horstman  
Alaina Bongers, Harp  
Guy Keith, Bass  
Rebecca Quillen, Flute

Children's Message Marc Messervey

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35, CEB  
Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Message Christ Has Risen...Now What? Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Communion Liturgy on the screen

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offertory "Meditation" from *Thais* - Massenet

Offering

\* Thanksgiving and Praise #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Gracious God, you are faithful and just! Through the  
resurrection of your Son Jesus, you have given great grace to  
us all. You call us to share the word of eternal life with others  
so that our joy may be complete. Light the way for us as we  
seek to live in fellowship with Christ. May these offerings  
reflect the grace of our risen Lord, in whose name we pray.  
Amen.** (1 John 1:1-2:2)

\*Song "He Lives" #310

\*Prelude "Thine Is the Glory" - arr. Smith

\*People standing, as able. **Bold** type, response of the people

9:45 am Worship  
Music provided by



"Hosanna"

"Unstoppable God"

Welcome

"Because He Lives"

God's Holy Word Acts 4:32-35, CEB Keith Flaming

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Communion

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"To Know You More"

The Blessing

"Shout to the North"

**Prayers:** Lew Moore at MCR. Juanita Roberts at North Shore. Barb Hancock at Northern Colorado Rehab.

For more prayer concerns, visit our website:

[www.fumcloveland.com](http://www.fumcloveland.com)

Or

Complete the prayer request card located in the Friendship pad at the end of each pew. You may place the card in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

**Missionaries:** Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

**Attendance:** 4/1/18 - 719

**Gifts:** Thank you to all who gave to the Love Offering at the Easter Pancake Breakfast. Donations totaled \$686.00 and will be used for the Senior High youth mission trip.

**Service:** Thank you to all of the youth and parents that helped serve and cook the Easter Pancake Breakfast.

**Death:** Betty Stanley - April 3, 2018. Memorial Service at FUMC on Saturday, April 14 at 2:00 pm.

**Acolytes:** (8:30 am) Hayden Berdahl & Julianne Henry  
(11:00 am) Emily Whittamore

**Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals** are available from an usher.

**Welcome to Worship!** During the service please use and pass the Friendship Folders. We encourage everyone to record their visit and complete the information sheet with your contact information including phone number and email address. If you are a first time guest, please fill out the yellow sheet and drop it in the offering plate. Also, if you have questions about FUMC, stop by the Ask Me Desk located in Lobby Court.

**Learning about FUMC:** Speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of staff about our Next Steps class. Together we discover how we can grow in our faithfulness to Christ through the ministries of FUMC.

**Child Care:** The nursery is located by the church office and is available for children ages infant - 5 years. Child Care is always available during all worship services.

**Additional Parking:** Additional parking is available in the Truscott Elementary school parking lot, north of the church on Grant Street just west of the school.

**Children's Worship Bags:** Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the "Used Bags" bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for next week!

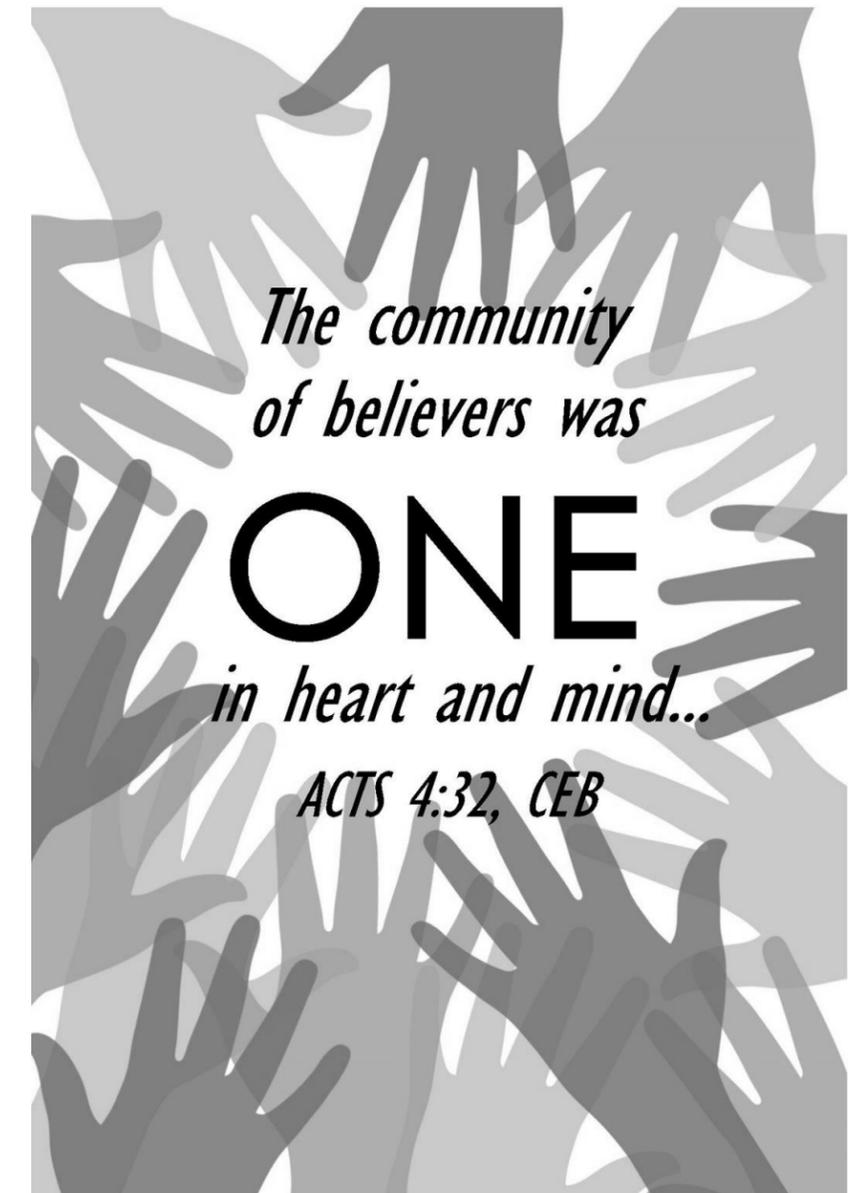
**Hearing Devices:** Hearing devices are available during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to use one.

**Prayer Cards:** Prayer Request cards are available in the Friendship Folders; please use them to notify the Prayer Ministry Team of any prayer requests and/or answered prayers. Please drop the cards in the offering plate.

**Fellowship Hour:** Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall between 9:30 am & 12:15 pm. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

**Cell Phones:** Placing your cell phone on the silent mode during the worship service is greatly appreciated.

**Shawls at the end of the pews:** Shawls may be used by anyone if you are feeling chilly. Please enjoy the warmth of these shawls that were made with love by women in the congregation.



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