



August 26, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Lead On, O King Eternal" - arr. Thygerson
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Doug Mannering
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Georgia Chenoweth

*Call to Celebrate

Gathering in this place, where hungry spirits are satisfied, we come to feed on God's grace.

Gathering in this place, where thirsty spirits are quenched, we come to drink in the joy of God's presence.

Gathering in this place, where Jesus' light shines, we come to meet Christ in company with one another.

Let us gather in expectant hope and joy!

*Song "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

O God of amazing grace and miraculous power, we are secular people in a secular world. Our prayer is like that of one who said so many years ago, "I believe; help my unbelief." We have difficulty believing the miracles of scripture, but even more difficulty trusting in your ability to work through us day by day. Be gentle with us, God, in our slowness to believe; increase our faith, and make us alive through your Spirit of hope and power. Amen.

Special Music "Blow Ye the Trumpet" - Purcell
John & Laura Morgan, duet

Children's Message Sarah Clegern

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-20, *CEB*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Response: Amen.

Message Post-It Notes from God: Rev. Steve Goodier
Remember to give thanks – ALWAYS!

Song "Let All Things Now Living" words on the screen

Morning Prayer Rev. Jeremiah Harris

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response "Alleluia, Alleluia" #162

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" - Rutter

* 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)

Honestly God, it is not always easy to give you what you deserve and what we truly want to give! Remind us anew just how blessed we really are. Remind us also that joy in life comes from a thankful heart. You've given us so much – give us one thing more ... deep gratitude. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

*Song "I Will Trust in the Lord" #464 (vss. 1-3)

*Postlude "Postlude in E Flat" - Marsh

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"Indescribable"

"Holy Is The Lord"

Welcome

"Rescuer (Good News)"

God's Holy Word Ephesians 5:15-20, *CEB* Mike Fanning

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Give Thanks"

Prayers of the People

"Breathe"

The Blessing

"Shout Hosanna"

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

Prayers: Gregg Geis at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. Mary Teachout.

For more prayer concerns, visit our website:

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: 8/19/18 - 344

Gifts & Service: Thank you to all who came to the Drive-In Diner last Sunday and to all the youth and parents who worked it. The youth made \$1,464.50 to go toward next summer's mission trips.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Lyle & Betty Gilroy in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Jackie & Johnny Tikka
(11:00 am) Elisa Vasenden

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of August 19 - 26

August 26 – 1 Kings 3:3-14

August 27 – Psalm 71:1-6

August 28 – John 6:56-63

August 29 – Luke 14:12-14

August 30 – Hebrews 13:1-8

August 31 – Romans 12:9-21

September 1 – 1 Kings 8:22-26

September 2 – Exodus 3:11-15

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!

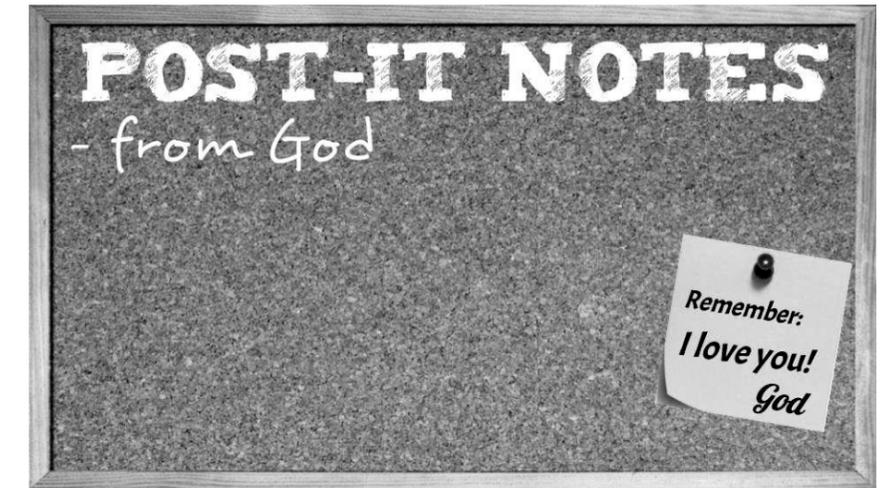
Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to use one.

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 from 9:30 - 10:45 am. 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.



Spiritual home, inclusive community, unconditional love.

Welcome!

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