

Prelude

Tone Piece in F
Niels Gade
Joe Galema, Organist

***Hymn**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Hymnal, Page 160

** Please rise as you are able or sit in spirit.*

Words of Welcome

Rev. Amy & Rev. Eric Strader

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dr. Todd Spencer

One: We fought back sleep.

All: Peace Be Still.

One: We awoke the house.

All: Peace Be Still.

One: We dressed and had breakfast.

All: Peace Be Still.

One: We navigated traffic.

All: Peace Be Still.

One: We greeted one another.

All: Still us now in this, your Holy Place.

Call to Confession

Rev. Ann McClellan

Prayer of Confession

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Please pray in silence.

Words of Assurance**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Ann McClellan

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.**

Offering Invitation

Rev. Eric Strader

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymnal, Page 94

***Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Dr. Todd Spencer
Hymnal, Page 883

Anthem

Morning Has Broken
George McPhee
Joe Galema, Organist

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Amy Strader

Scripture Response**Sermon**

No One Wants to Ride Duff

Rev. Amy Strader

***Hymn**

It Is Well With My Soul
Hymnal, Page 377

Benediction**Sending Forth**

Lead Me, Lord
Wayne Goodine & Elizabeth Goodine

Postlude

Fanfare
William Mathias
Joe Galema, Organist

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY

Today at 12:00pm | Hibbard Hall in The Zone | zachw@fumc-cs.org

Youth Spiritual Formation is currently seeking adult volunteers to come share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness with this amazing student ministry! There are many opportunities in the upcoming year to connect and share your time with the youth at FUMC. Please join us for our meeting, where you can learn how to be a part of this incredible community. If you have any questions, please email Zach at the email address listed above.

RIDES FOR RUBBISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Today at 1:00pm | Marian House | 14 W Bijou St. | Contact (719) 636-3277

This ministry allows us to touch the lives of our homeless neighbors. Every third Sunday of the month, volunteers walk with clients of the Marion House to pick up trash in downtown parks. The clients earn bus passes to help them for the next month. We get a bit of exercise while helping clean up downtown, and hopefully provide a bit of comfort to someone. Please come walk with us. Contact Dave or Lorna for more information.

AUDITIONS FOR WAIT UNTIL DARK

8/23, 8/24, 8/25 | 6:00-9:00pm | 420 N Nevada Ave | firstcompany@fumc-cs.org

A woman, blind from an accident recently past, meets people who come and go from her apartment, all with the intention of helping her and keeping her safe...or so it seems. A criminal genius plots to find a diamond-stuffed doll and will go to any length to take back what was lost. Who can Susan trust?

Auditions for First Company's fall production of Wait Until Dark, a play by Frederick Knott and adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher, will be held this week on Tuesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 24 from 6:00 to 9:00pm at First United Methodist Church inside the Theatre. Actors should prepare a memorized one to two-minute monologue, and be ready for cold readings from the play. Please be ready to stay for the duration of the auditions but also note that actors will be released as needed and contacted at a later time. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, August 25 from 6:00 to 9:00pm in the same location. Sign-up is available by visiting go.fumc-cs.org/waituntildark. If you have any questions, please contact Marty at email above. For further details about auditions, please visit fumc-cs.org/fc.

ADULT ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASS

Mondays & Wednesdays starting 8/29 | 9am-12pm | heatherm@fumc-cs.org

This fall, FUMC is hosting an adult English-Language Learner (ELL) class that is a collaboration of Lutheran Family Services and District 11. This is a wonderful continuation of our community's welcome of the Afghan families last fall and is in line with our church's history of welcoming refugees into our midst. Classes will be held at the church. If you would like to volunteer for this program, please contact Heather via the email listed above.

BLOCK PARTY: A SPECIAL DAY TOGETHER

Sunday, 8/28 | 12:00-2:00pm | 420 N Nevada Ave | cieraw@fumc-cs.org

Don't forget! On Sunday August 28, there will be only one worship service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. We invite all students to bring their backpacks to this service for a special backpack blessing to start off the upcoming school year. Afterward, all are invited to eat and have fellowship time together from 12:00 to 2:00pm in the North parking lot outside of the St. Vrain entrance. Lunch will be provided. It will be delightful to catch up with one another as we get to know our new

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co-lead pastors and their family. There will be games for all ages, music, a petting zoo, and several missions agencies will be present. Ministry areas of the church will offer at least one activity for you to experience, and you will have the opportunity to find out what is going on in each ministry area! All are encouraged to bring family, neighbors, and friends to this fun block party! If you have any questions, please contact Ciera at email above.

NEW SERMON REFLECTION SMALL GROUPS

This Fall, we have three new short-term sermon reflection small groups! These groups spend time in conversation around the past Sunday's sermon. Please contact the group leader with questions and to register for in-person or for access to the Zoom link. For small group options, please visit fumc-cs.org/adults.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SERIES

Mondays, 9/12-10/17 | 9:30 to 11:00am | Prayer Room | LAS2735@hotmail.com
The next women's study group book will be *Freeing Jesus* by Diana Butler Bass. This will be a six-week study that starts Monday, September 12 and meets in the FUMC Prayer Room. *Freeing Jesus* offers an invitation to leave the religious wars behind and rediscover Jesus in all his many manifestations and to experience Jesus beyond the narrow confines we have built around him. It renews our hope in faith and worship at a time when we need it most. Participants must purchase their own book. Contact Lori Smith via the email listed above for more information and to sign up.

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

Wednesdays, 9/14-10/12 | 5:40 - 6:25pm | Prayer Room | todds@fumc-cs.org
Are you thirsty for some quiet slowing down with God? Would you like to share in time for singing, silence, scripture, and spiritual practices you can apply to your everyday life? You are invited to visit our weekly Contemplative Worship gathering at FUMC. CW meets each week that Faith Academy classes are in session. We close our worship in time for you to make it to one of the FA classes if you are attending one.

YOUTH FALL KICK OFF AND OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, 9/7 | 6:00pm | Hibbard Hall in The Zone | zachw@fumc-cs.org
Here We Go! Another year, another chance; so let's take it! We will have a scavenger hunt inside the church. We invite parents to stay and share their ideas for the upcoming year. Contact Zach at the email above if you have any questions.

2022 MIDLAND DAYS SYMPOSIUM AT JOHN WESLEY RANCH

Saturday, 9/10 | 9:00am | 21285 St Hwy 67 | midlanddays@yahoo.com
The theme for the 2022 Midland Days Symposium is *People and Places*. This year's symposium will include a study of the lives of the people who were involved in the railroads. Presenters will also touch upon some of the important places along the CM/MT line that still remind us of those days gone by. If you have questions about this event and for ticket purchasing (members of FUMC receive a \$10 discount on tickets which are priced at \$50 each), please contact Dave by email or by calling (719)213-9335.

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE

Nursery Care is available Sunday mornings for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Please see an usher or someone at the reception desk, and they can assist you further.

Welcome!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are thankful that you have chosen to spend time worshipping God with us. We hope that you experience an encounter with the sacred, In this faith community, all are called the beloved children of God and welcomed into all aspects of worship. You have a home here! And we hope you find a loving, compassionate community here for your journey through life.

First United Methodist has a rich history of serving God's people in downtown Colorado Springs and beyond for the past 151 years! We hope you will choose to be part of our ministry of service and community. In the pews, you will find a visitor card, please fill this out and return to the offering plates or find our pastors and staff emails below. We would love to help you discover your place at First

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Our eternal journey is to create a community of people living into whole, healthy relationships with God, one another, and the world.

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