

July 4, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color – Red

The pedestal candle on the worship table is a prayerful reminder of all those who are affected by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Let us pray for peace and wholeness for all whose lives are at risk.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 1 - Antonio Vivaldi
David Bakamjian, cello; Shieko Uno, piano

THE GATHERING

*OPENING HYMN 696

America the Beautiful *Materna*

*INVOCATION

Frank Philipp, Liturgist

Leader: Creator and Ruler of humankind: While songs of our nation's birth ring in our hearts, remind us to celebrate above all the oneness of the people you have created. Help us, who are your church in this place, to be truly open to all your children and to pray for the coming of the day when all shall live in the abundance that you have created, and there shall be tears no more.

People: **In this spirit, we have gathered to worship. Amen.**

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Paul J. Kottke

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please greet the person next to you with the words, "Peace be with you."
The response is, "And also with you."

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

UNISON PRAYER

Frank Philipp

**O God of love, we pray thee to give us love:
Love in our thinking, love in our speaking,
Love in our doing, and love in the hidden places of our souls;
Love of our neighbors near and far;
Love of those with whom we find it hard to bear,
And love of those with whom we find our ease;
Love in joy, love in sorrow,
Love in life and love in death;
That so at length we may be worthy to dwell with thee,
Who art eternal love.** *[William Temple d.1944]*

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

SOLO

Vocalise Op. 34, No. 14 - Sergei Rachmaninoff

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19 Rev. Debby Lawrence

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Anne Mundt

[As the children leave, let us join in singing]

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world
All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

HOMILY

Is the Universe an Accident? – An Allegiance to God

Rev. Kottke

RESPONSE OF THE FAITHFUL

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORDS OF TRADITION: THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

OFFERING - Giving out of gratitude for the blessings of our life

OFFERTORY

Air on the G String - J. S. Bach

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 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!

COMMUNION HYMN 2164 [TFWS] *Sanctuary [Sing twice]*

Thompson/Scruggs

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *[See Insert]*

As United Methodists, we serve an open table. We invite all regardless of age or church affiliation to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Meal. Freely, God's grace is extended to all. The people will come forward as instructed. Distribution of the elements is by intinction, dipping the bread into the chalice of juice. If you so desire, you may kneel at the railing for prayer. [Wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy are available.]

Almoners Offering: As you come forward, you are invited to give a free-will offering which is used for the emergency assistance of persons in our community.

DISCIPLES SENT INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM Rhonda

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION 143

On Eagle's Wings

Joncas

*POSTLUDE

Festal Finale

- John Marsh



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Jo and Jim Morgan, Carol and Chuck Jansch

Ushers: Ron Justiss, Marv Truhe, Joann Beiel, Bill Hausler, Embra Daylie

*Please stand as able

Staffed Nursery available

Large-print hymnals available—please ask an usher

Hearing aids available—please ask an usher

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY 7/4	10:00 am	Praise Service w/Communion	Wasser Chapel
	10:00 am	Informal/Traditional Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Summer Hospitality	Courtyard
	6:00 pm	Young People's AA	East Parlor
MONDAY 7/5	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Chamber Music Workshop	All Rooms with Pianos
	6:00 pm	Open Road Ramblers	Room B03
	8:00 pm	Group 13 AA	East Parlor
	8:00 pm	Stepping Stones AI-Anon	Osborne Parlor
FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY – OFFICES CLOSED			
TUESDAY 7/6	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Chamber Music Workshop	All Rooms with Pianos
	10:00 am	Men's Faith & Fellowship	East Parlor
	7:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes	Osborne Parlor
	7:00 pm	Troop 5 Boy Scouts	West Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	BMCM	East Parlor
	Prayer Book Reading 37, God's Plan for the Church, page 231, Cycle C		
WEDNESDAY 7/7	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Chamber Music Workshop	All Rooms with Pianos
	4:30 pm	Chamber Music Concert	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Wasser Chapel
	6:30 pm	Down Syndrome Dancers	West Fellowship Hall
	8:00 pm	Forgiveness AI-Anon	Bryans Room
THURSDAY 7/8	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Chamber Music Workshop	All Rooms with Pianos
	8:00 am	Faculty Concert	Sanctuary
FRIDAY 7/9	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Chamber Music Workshop	All Rooms with Pianos
SATURDAY 7/10	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Chamber Music Workshop	All Rooms with Pianos
	9:30 am	Food Addicts in Recovery	East Parlor
	2:00 pm	Wii Party	Dam East Clubhouse
	4:30 pm	Chamber Music Concert	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Final Concert	Sanctuary
SUNDAY 7/11	9:00 am	Summer Sunday School	
	10:00 am	Praise Service	Wasser Chapel
	10:00 am	Informal/Traditional Service w/Baptism of Kylie Nahil	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Summer Hospitality	Courtyard
	4:00 pm	Dr. Lou Bloede Memorial Service	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Young People's AA	East Parlor

You Are Invited to a Free Thursday Night Concert

On Thursday, July 8, at 8:00 Pm in our Sanctuary, the group of coaches who will conduct the chamber music workshop all next week will honor us with works by Haydn, Kodaly, and Brahms. Leonard Felberg, violin; Ikuko Kanda, violin; Willy Sucre, viola; Margaret Miller, viola; David Bakamjian, cello; and Dana Winograd, cello are the sextet who will play an hour's program. There is no charge for this concert! Plan to attend and soothe your soul.

JOURNEY WITH US TO THE PARK Summer 2010 – 9:00 am



This summer, Sunday School begins at 9:00 am and focuses on the “greening” of the church.

Here is the schedule for the remaining classes in the Bryans Room. [No prior classes needed. You may jump in at any time.]

July 4	No class
July 11	The value of reusing “stuff”
July 18	Benefits of recycling and biblical stewardship
July 25	Rejoicing our faith in God and creation

All classes are led by Student Pastor Patrick Lewis. There are Biblical scriptural references for each topic, based on the book *Green Church* by Rebekah Simon-Peter, an ordained pastor with a degree in Environmental Studies.

Sessions for children meet in Room 302 each Sunday, and childcare is available.

Join us and find out what each one of us can do to help preserve the goodness of the earth's air, water, soil, and life itself. It has to start with individuals!!

In August, we shift to Egyptian history. Jim Fleet, a retired teacher of Ancient History, will lead this class in conjunction with the King Tut exhibit at the Denver Art Museum. This class will be held on August 1, 8, and 15 in the Bryans Room.



If you have any gently used Bibles that you would be willing to donate to the children's program, please contact Anne Mundt at 303/722-5736 or amundt@universityparkumc.org.

We will be using the Bibles as we develop a new program for Children's Church. We can take any version, although the modern versions are preferred for the children. Thank you!

COLLECTION FOR NEW REFUGEE FAMILY

Ray Nelson announces that soon UPark will be assigned a family for us to sponsor. Ecumenical Refugee and Immigration Services (ERIS) will select the family soon. We want to collect household furnishings and store them on the stage in East Fellowship Hall. If you can help by bringing up any of the following, it would be most appreciated:

FURNITURE:

Bed/mattress/mattress cover
Couch/chair
Dinette set
End tables/lamps
Chest of drawers
Clock
Fan
Radio/TV
Telephone

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Shampoo/soap
Tissue (Kleenex)
Deodorant
Hand lotion
Needles & thread
Paper products
Feminine hygiene products
Toothbrush/paste
Brush/comb
Razor/blades/shaving cream
Safety pins
Scissors
Thermometer
Band-aids
Aspirin, etc.
Lip balm
Swabs
If baby: lotion, shampoo, disposable diapers

KITCHEN:

Dishes/pots/pans
Can opener
Colander
Cups/saucers
Glasses/pitcher
Cooking utensils
Silverware
Measuring spoons/cups & pitcher
Bowls/mixing bowls
Canister set
Carving & paring knives
Napkins
Potheolders
Matches
Plastic bag
Cheese grater
Spatula
Salt & pepper shakers
Sugar bowl
Stirring spoon, whisk (electric mixer)
Tea kettle/pot, coffee maker
Tongs
Toaster
Towels (cloth/paper), dish cloths
Trash can

CLEANING PRODUCTS:

Broom/dust pan
Dish soap
Detergent
Laundry basket
All-purpose cleanser
Sponges
Mop/bucket
Vacuum cleaner
Window cleaner

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN:

Crayons
Pencils (regular and colored)
Notebook/paper
Glue
Backpack
Ruler
Scissors

WRITING MATERIAL:

Paper
Envelopes
Pens/pencils
Stamps

FOOD [After family is moved into the apartment]:

Fish
Vegetables
Oil
Flour
Sugar
Drinks
Fruits/juices
Cereal
Milk
Salt/pepper
Meat and miscellaneous list based on refugees accustomed foods [to be provided]

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Dates for the trip are November 27 to December 5. The \$1,500 cost includes airfare, lodging, insurance, team polo shirt, most meals, and some other expenses. Partial scholarships may be available for those who request them. All you need is a willingness to serve, a valid passport, and an open heart.

We have begun to collect those items we need for mission. These include pencils, pens, crayons, Christian coloring books, multivitamins, paper lunch bags, snack size Ziploc® bags, pain relievers, eye drops, bandaids, and antibacterial ointment. We encourage you to look for bargains in the weekly newspaper ads and buy supplies for the trip. When you shop in bulk or discount or dollar stores, please look for these items. Our collection box is in the Donation Alcove in the main Foyer marked "Guatemala."

This mission trip reflects both UPark's stewardship and our core values. Please support us with your labor, material, or monetary gifts (identified for "Guatemala Mission 2010"); with your willingness to be on our Denver support crew; your willingness to help with our mission fundraiser; your prayers; or by going with us to Guatemala this fall.

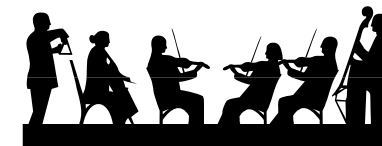
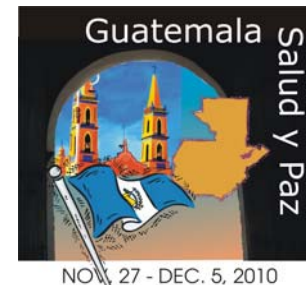
If you have questions, contact Pastor Paul (303/722-5736), Linda Schuyler (303/733-3581), the church office (303/722-5736), or team leader George Gramer (GKGJR@aol.com, 303/993-8502).

SYMPHONY AT RED ROCKS – JOIN US!

Please join us for a free concert featuring the Colorado Symphony Orchestra. We will meet at the UPUMC parking lot in order to leave for Red Rocks by 5:00 pm on July 5. Bring a picnic supper, blankets, and other items to make yourself comfortable as you sit on the bleachers to watch and hear the wonderful concert in that gorgeous setting. Handicapped seating is located at the top level with a special parking lot on a "first come first served" basis, as is the rest of the seating. For more information, contact Joanne Johnson at 303/691-3571, or jojo106rye@4dv.net.

The program is entitled "Symphony on the Rocks" and will be directed by Scott O'Neil, associate conductor. The night's program includes "Roman Carnival Overture" by Berlioz, "Fanfare for the Common Man" by Copland, several patriotic pieces including Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," and others.

A \$10 per vehicle parking fee is charged, which we can share.



CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS THROUGH POTTY TRAINED. Children's Church is provided for 3-1/2 year-olds through 3rd Grade in Room 302.

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Holly and Walt Flexer in loving memory of Kim Gee.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – It's easy to set your appointment to be photographed for the University Park pictorial directory. Go online to www.bettingerphoto.com and click on "schedule a church directory appointment" or call 303-400-6023 to schedule your photo session by phone. Remember, there is no cost to our church. Bettinger Photography pays for all the costs of printing our new directory, and you receive a free 5x7 photo.

WORKSHOP FOR CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS – Mary's Hope will hold a workshop for adult survivors of childhood abuse and trauma. The date is Saturday, July 17, at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E. Dry Creek Road. Time is 8:45 am-5:00 pm. Call 303/377-0293 for more information.

DENUM WISH LIST – DenUM reports needing the following items: cereal, peanut butter, boxed meals, canned fruit, and diapers sizes 4-6. If you can help out, bring your items to the Foyer and place in the Donations Alcove. Kids are out of school and eating breakfast at home instead of the school cafeteria.

NEW NIGHT OWLS SILENT AUCTION – Join us for an afternoon of live entertainment. \$10 gets you an appetizer, a pint of beer or soda, kid friendly fun, chair massages and more! Night Owls provides an evening of individualized care and fun for children with special needs and their siblings while their parents get a well-deserved night out. Support Night Owls at The Old Mill Brewery, 5798 S. Rapp St., in Littleton on Saturday, July 17 from 2-5pm. Email NightOwls@du.edu for more information. Mike Brewer says thanks!!

NEW WE NEED YOUR LEGOS – If you have any legos that are no longer needed, the Metro Women's program of Habitat for Humanity is collecting. They need thousands for a fundraiser. If you can donate, contact Jill Sladek at womenbuilders@habitatmetrodenver.org. She needs these legos by August 15, if possible.

NEED DOMESTIC HELP? – Our Faith in Action Committee announces a new project in Denver: Green Cleaning for Life. This group provides highest-quality cleaning services while building a higher quality of life for the families of the workers. Using green products and practices, all workers are bonded and have liability insurance. If you are interested, visit info@greencleaningforlife.coop. This is a project of El Centro Humanitario.

AIDS WALK COLORADO WANTS YOUR TEAM – On August 14, the 23rd Annual AIDS Walk Colorado will take place in Cheesman Park. There is no charge to register for the Walk, and you can have as many on your team as you want. Each team member will secure donations from sponsors. You can register your family or team at www.AIDSwalkcolorado.org. If walking is not your thing, the event needs volunteers, as well.

LOAVES AND FISHES HOUSE BUILDING – Pastor Paul and Bill Hausler will work on July 14. Join them to make this a University Park day by contacting Wilbur Moulton at wilmoulton2@hotmail.com or by telephone at 303/321-4087. Please include either an e-mail address or telephone number if you leave a message.

SERMON SERIES CONTINUES TODAY – Last Sunday, Pastor Paul began a five-week series based on Dr. Tim Johnson's book *Finding God in the Questions*:

- June 27 – Wisdom Within Questions
- July 4 – Is the Universe an Accident?
- July 11- How Did We Get Here? and Who Are We?
- July 18 – Why Bother with Religion and the Bible? and What Did Jesus teach?
- July 25 – Is God in Control?

KIDS CANS FOR KIDS – BRING THOSE ALUMINUM CANS! It's hot now and we drink more sodas and other canned beverages. Remember to rinse, crush, save, and bring the cans to the church each Sunday as we continue to redeem. The proceeds go to the Children's Hospital Chaplain's Office to provide children's Bibles for those patients who want them and to supply resources of a variety of faith traditions for the Volunteer Faith Cart. Thus far this year we have recycled 457# for a donation of \$207 toward our goal of \$500. Thanks to all the volunteers and donors who make this ministry possible and successful.

A Great Thanksgiving for Independence Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh, you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small.

Here you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom.

Here you continue to call your people, baptized into Christ Jesus, to be a sign of your reign in all the world.

For such a place, such a vision and such a calling we give you thanks, praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us

as we join with your people in every land on earth and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who sends us into the world to declare the good news of your kingdom to every creature:

Justice to all peoples,
good news to the poor,
release for prisoners,
sight for the blind,
and freedom for the oppressed.

On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death by the authorities of his own nation, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."

When supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the covenant poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving,
a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us.

So pour out your Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and juice.
Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread, and the sharing of this cup.
Renew our fellowship in him,
that we may be for the world his body
poured out for the world
at this time in this nation,
and at that great banquet in the fullness of your new creation where justice flows like rivers,
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
where none shall hunger or thirst,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

**By him, with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,
now and ever. Amen.**

[Hoyt Hickman and Taylor Burton-Edwards]