



# Order of Worship

## November 21, 2021

\*Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit.

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music

Anne Hunter, Guest Organist

*Siciliana, Prelude in D Minor*  
By G.F. Handel, edited by Barbara Owen

The Light of Christ Enters

Dave Ramsey, Director of Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lisa Hawthorne

\*Call to Worship

If you've wandered far from home, just turn around and come home.

**If the road is rough and you've lost your way, you can come home.**

If friends only like you for what you can do, there is a place where love is real.

**If the nights are long or lonely, God is always awake, right by your side.**

If doubts and questions swirl around you, find a church that knows how to listen.

**If the good life is suddenly empty, return to the sweet sound of people singing on their way home.**

\*Opening Song

*Let All Things Now Living*

TFWS 2008

All-Age Story

Baptism of Vincent Claudio

Rev. Emily Flemming

Baptism Song

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

TFWS 2026

Children pre-K through 5th grade are invited to leave for Children's Church.

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-24 The Message

Carynn Rudolph

This is a Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

Sermon

"Always Welcomed Home"

Rev. Emily Flemming

Song of Response

*We Are Christ's Church*

See insert

Invitation to Respond and Give

Pastor Jordan Vermeer

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jordan Vermeer

Welcoming of New Members

\*Closing Hymn

*Draw the Circle Wide*

See insert

\*Benediction

Rev. Emily Flemming

Postlude

Anne Hunter

\*\*Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits.\*\*

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
By Sigfrid Karg-Hert

### **Announcements**

**Altar Flowers** today are given by John and Margaret Simmons in celebration of their wedding anniversary November 24.

**Many thanks to today's volunteers:**

Miles Bourgeois and John Buckle, Welcome Team  
Larry and Rebecca Bourgeois, Worship Technology  
John Buckle and John McDonald, Financial Counters

**Children's Church** begins today. Children in grades pre-K through 5th are invited to Children's Church downstairs after the All-Age Story. Today children will return to worship before the Welcoming of New Members.

**Prayer Quilt** hanging in the back of the sanctuary is for Warren Morrow. Please say a prayer for his cancer and healing while you tie a knot.

**Christmas Eve Offering** poll should be completed today. We want to know which global and local charities you prefer to support.

**Hanging of the Greens** is after worship Today. We'll share a lite soup lunch before decorating the church for advent.

**Advent Sunday School** begins next week. Kids in preschool through 12th grade are welcome downstairs from 9-10am for a time of learning, snacking and fun! Please arrive early to register upon arrival. Email Carynn Rudolph or Lisa Hawthorne for more information.

**Advent Contemplative Prayer** group will gather Sundays at 9:00am beginning November 28 in the Upper Room (Rm 206). Join in person or on Zoom for a time of quiet reflection, scripture reading, and sharing.

**Christmas Eve Choir** will meet on Zoom Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm December 1, 8, 15, and 22 to learn the music. They will meet to rehearse in person December 24 at 3:30pm then sing for both the 5:00 and 7:30pm services. Contact Dave Ramsey with questions.

**Annual Congregational Photo, Potluck and Charge Conference** are Sunday, December 5th after worship. Please plan to join us.

**Diaper Drive** begins Sunday, December 5th. Bring any size diapers and wipes and add them to the Diaper Tree in the lobby. United Methodist Women will donate them to Rocky Mountain Diaper Depot.

**Blue Christmas** worship is 6pm Thursday, December 9th.

**BYOB2** Meets tonight at 5:30pm in the south parking lot but will not meet November 28th. Contact Kat Harrell, keharrell89@comcast.net, for details.

**Seminar**, an adult education class, will not meet November 28.

Please tear along crease and place in the offering plate.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Week of November 21st

- Please share prayer during worship today and in the newsletter.**
- For staff prayer only (do not share in worship).**

**Please complete the connections slip and place in offering plate.**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attender

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

Please help connect me to:

## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist. This faith community works to be R.E.A.L. (to help you **R**elate, **E**ngage, **A**dvocate, and **L**earn). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We want you to know how excited we are that you are here! We hope that you will feel welcome, relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to the pastors or staff if you have any questions. No matter who you are, where you are from, or what you believe, ALL are welcome here!

### Children at Christ Church

We love and welcome children of all ages in worship. If your kids need a break, there is a comfortable Children's Library in the lobby.

### Color Dots = Social Distance Comfort

Please choose either a red, yellow or green sticker to wear during worship to help others know your comfort level. Red = Please maintain 6' distance. Yellow = some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps). Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

### Electronic Giving

Please text any amount to 720-806-4114.

**YouTube Live Stream** - Worship this morning is streamed live to YouTube. If you do not want your image on camera please sit toward the back near the tech table. If you don't want your child's image on camera, please have them sit in the front pew for the All Age Story.

## Connect With Us

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**You Tube:** search for Christ Church Colorado to Subscribe to our channel, and view livestreamed worship services and events (upcoming and past).

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