



# *Ground of Being*

Christ Church United Methodist    September 18, 2022



# Order of Worship

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

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

Gathering Music	Dave Ramsey
The Light of Christ Enters — <i>Imagine the People of God</i> by Mark Miller	
Welcome and Opening Prayer	Margaret Simmons
*Call to Worship	
Wake up people of God! Your lover is here!	
<b>Let us embrace our joy and our meaning!</b>	
The living God is the life-giving God, waking us up like the sunrise.	
<b>We sing songs of life, of love, and of embrace.</b>	
May we accept the truth of God's inescapable love, seeking us at all times and in all places.	
<b>May we acknowledge our life, embracing the finality of God.</b>	
*Opening Hymn — <i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	UMH 290 vs. 1, 2, 4
Sharing Welcome	Pastor Jordan Vermeer
All-Age Story	Pastor Jordan Vermeer
Children pre-K through 5th grade are invited downstairs for Children's Church. Please pick them up in the Children's Wing after worship..	
Scripture Reading — Matthew 26:36-46 NRSV	Margaret Simmons
This is a word of God for a people of God. <b>Thanks be to God, Amen.</b>	
Sermon — "Ground of Being"	Pastor Jordan Vermeer
Musical Reflection and Invitation to Prayer — <i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</i>	UMH 357 vs. 1, 4, 5
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jordan Vermeer
Offering Connection	Margaret Simmons
*Closing Hymn — <i>Breathe On Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH 420 vs. 1, 3, 4
*Benediction	Pastor Jordan Vermeer
Postlude	

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

Please tear along crease and place  
in the offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Week of September 18th

- ☐ Please share in the newsletter.
- ☐ For staff prayer only.

## Announcements

**Altar flowers** are given by Rob and Clare Prickett in celebration of their 11 year wedding anniversary.

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

Kris West and Kristen Vuletich, Welcome Team  
John Buckle and Marty Turner, Financial Counters

**Youth Group** for grades 6-12 starts Sunday, TODAY after worship until 1pm. Lunch provided. Talk to Lisa Hawthorne if you have questions.

**BYOB2 for Young (at heart) Adults** meets in the parking lot 5:30pm Sundays beginning today. Bring a beverage and chair.

**Choir rehearses** 6pm Wednesdays in the choir room. All voices welcome.

**Education Hour** every Sunday at 9:00am. Nursery Available  
Sunday School for Pre-K to 5th Grade, Children's Wing  
NOOMA video series for youth and adults, Naylor Study  
Sunday Seminar for adults, Chapel  
New Member Exploration Class October 9-30, Upper Room

**Christ Church's Care Team** will meet Tuesday, September 20th at 7pm on Zoom.

**Pastor's small group** on Rohr's *Universal Christ* Thursdays at 7pm Oct. 13-Nov. 17 on Zoom.

**unHalloween unParty** is Sunday, October 16 from 12:30 to 2:30pm. All who are non-binary, or identify as women are invited to this event sponsored by United Women in Faith. Wear one piece of a costume and we'll discuss how our outward appearance doesn't define us. Pizza lunch offered for \$5 donation.

**Acceptance and Positivity: How to Pivot and Refocus in Our World** will be a spiritual and personal discussion about acceptance and how we can use it to heal ourselves and move forward on our journeys. Join us 7-8:45pm Wed. Oct. 19 in the Upper Room (Rm. 206). Lite snacks provided.

Rev. Emily will be on pilgrimage September 17-30 to Santiago de Compostela (Spain) without access to texts, emails, or phone calls. Our staff and lay leaders are available if needed.

## WE WANT TO KNOW

**How would you like to see  
Christ Church encourage  
opportunities for stillness?**

**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. (helping you **R**elate, **E**ngage, **A**dvocate, and **L**earn). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We are excited that you found us and hope that you will feel relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to pastors or staff if you have any questions.

**Children** - We love and welcome all ages in worship. Enjoy our Wiggle Bags, or visit the Children's Library in the lobby. The Nursery is available for ages 0-4.

**Social Distance Indicators** - Please choose and display your comfort level:  
Red = Please maintain 6' distance.  
Yellow = Some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps).  
Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

**Giving and Serving** - Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Drop a check in the mail, or text any amount to 720-806-4114 to use our website for online donations.

**Privacy** - Worship this morning is livestreamed to YouTube. If you prefer not to be on screen, please sit near the back and keep children in your seats during the All-Age Story.

## Connect With Us

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**YouTube:** search for Christ Church Colorado, subscribe to our channel, and view worship services and events (upcoming and past).

