

## Announcements

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### PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of March 23rd

- Please share in worship and newsletter.
- For staff prayer only.

**Altar Flowers** given by Rob and Clare Prickett in celebration of Benny's birthday.

**Fellowship Time** after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a bagel and coffee or tea.

**Church 101** meets 9am Sundays in Naylor Study. RSVP to Emily. New members will be welcomed April 13.

**Christ Church Care Team** meets 7pm Tues, March 25 on Zoom. All with a heart for those hurting are welcome.

**Celebration of Life** for Frank Smith followed by a reception is Saturday, March 29 at 1pm.

**Trustees** met Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm on Zoom.

Ready for Easter? **Hallelujah Chorus Rehearsals** in the Choir Room Wednesdays, April 2, 9 and 16 at 6:30pm.

**Usher & Greeter Training** 9:30am April 13 in the lobby.

**Good Friday** worship service with Park Hill and Cameron UMC is 7pm April 18 at Cameron UMC.

**Journey Groups** meet Tuesdays at 11am in Naylor Study or 7pm Thursdays. They are reading *The Last Week*.

**Education Hour** at 9am Sundays. **Sunday School** for 5 years - 6th grade. **Seminar** for adults & teens meets in Chapel and on Zoom.

**Choir** rehearses on Weds at 6:30pm in Choir Room.

**Nursery** for children ages 0-4 is available downstairs.

### Info to Know

Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates when passed through the pews. Drop a check in the mail, or scan to give online: Worship is livestreamed to YouTube. Please sit near the back if you prefer not to be on screen.

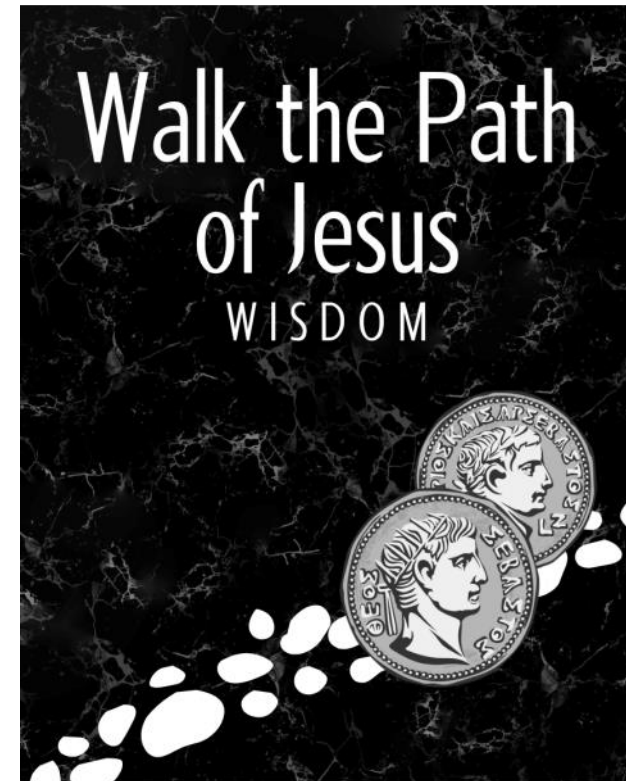


### Volunteers This Week

**Financial Counters:** John B. and Marlene K.  
**Usher/Greeters:** Kate Y.

### Volunteers Next Week

**Financial Counters:** John B. and Marlene K.  
**Usher/Greeters:** Scan to sign up:



March 23, 2025

Welcome to Worship

**Christ Church United Methodist**

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**Rev. Emily S. Flemming** (she/her), Senior Pastor  
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Music@ChristChurchColorado.org

**SyLinda Evans** (she/her), Collaborative Musician  
SEvans@iliff.edu

## FOR DISCUSSION

Easter Sunday is April 20. Will you attend

- 8:30am worship
- 1st egg hunt (ages 3-12)
- Brunch 9:30-10:15
- 10:30am worship
- 2nd egg hunt (ages 3-12)

Could you help with

- parking
- welcome team
- usher
- brunch set-up
- brunch clean-up
- egg hunts

**Christ Church United Methodist**  
**Third Sunday in Lent | March 23, 2025**

\* Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit | **Bold text** to read aloud together  
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music Hannah Vogel, piano; Joy Hicks, violin

Light of Christ Enters — *Take These Ashes/To the Desert Follow Me* On Screen

Welcome, Celebrations and Opening Prayer Rev. Emily Flemming

\*Call to Worship Katherine Turpin

All humanity is searching for significance, something that lasts:

**We are hungry for meaning, thirsting for knowledge.**

All of us are seeking blessing, a safe place to call home.

**We find forgiveness and healing in a community of care.**

Here, we find truth that we can trust, wisdom that is solid.

**We sing and pray with saints and sinners, as we learn to walk the path of wisdom.**

\*Opening Song — *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* TFWS 2004

All Age Story — Ruth Bader Ginsburg Rev. Emily Flemming

Offering and Offertory — *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* Bethany Tyler / Hannah Vogel, Joy Hicks

\*Doxology — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

\*Offertory Prayer Bethany Tyler

Scripture Reading — Mark 11:20, 27-28 and 14:13-17 CEB Katherine Turpin

Sermon — "The Wisdom in God's Authority" Rev. Emily Flemming

Reflection Hannah Vogel

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Emily Flemming

Call to Active Response Katherine Turpin

\*Sending Song — *Gift of Love* UMH 408

\*Benediction and \*Postlude Rev. Emily Flemming / Hannah Vogel

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

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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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  Website  Facebook

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

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

I need help with food insecurity.

I'd like a call/visit from the pastor.

Please help connect me to:

Please complete the connections slip, tear along the crease, and place in offering plate.