

## Announcements

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### PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of January 4th

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

Please stay and help take **down Christmas decorations** today after worship.

**Church Office** will be closed thru Jan. 12.

**Informational Brunch for Youth Confirmation** 9am Jan. 11th in Upper Room. Contact Pastor Emily to register teens grades 6-12.

**Lunch with a Leader** after worship Jan. 11 with Eric N.

**Sunshine Circle** of United Women in Faith (UWF) meets 9:30am Thursday, January 15 in Naylor Study.

**UWF Book Club** meets after worship Jan. 18 to discuss "The Eights." Lite lunch will be served. RSVP to Rebecca.

Sign up for **2026 Altar Flowers** online or in FH.

**Journey Groups** meet 7pm Thursdays on Zoom and in Chapel starting Jan 15.

**Social Justice Team** meets 7pm Mon., Jan. 5 on Zoom.

**Trustees** meet January 6 at 7pm on Zoom.

**Care Team** meets 6pm Tuesday, January 20 on Zoom.

**Finance** meets 7pm Tuesday, January 20 on Zoom.

**9am Education Hour: Nursery (0-5) & Kids (K-5th)** in Children's Wing. **Seminar** meets in the Chapel and on Zoom. **Youth class** meets Jan 25 in Youth Room.

**Choir rehearses** 6:30pm Wednesdays.

## Info to Know

Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates when passed through the pews. Drop a check in the mail, text any amount to 303-806-4114 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, Kristen, Larry, Tracey

### Volunteers Next Week

**Financial Counters:** John B. and Nancy C.

**Usher/Greeters:** Cheryl E.



Scan to  
sign up:



**January 4, 2026**  
**Welcome to Worship**

**Christ Church United Methodist**  
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**Rev. Emily S. Flemming** (she/her), Senior Pastor  
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**Romaine Anderson** (he/him), Accompanist  
Accompanist@ChristChurchColorado.org

## WE'D LIKE TO KNOW:

What was a decisive moment in your life, when you needed courage "for a time such as this?"

Christ Church United Methodist  
Epiphany Sunday | January 4, 2026

\* 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 — “All Creatures of our God and King” arr. Shackley	Romaine Anderson
Welcome, Celebrations, and Opening Prayer	Bethany Tyler
*Opening Song — “The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
*Call to Worship	Marty Turner
Follow the star, attune your hearts and minds to receive; <b>We bring our best gifts - we bring ourselves.</b> Welcome to God’s house, enter into deep joy; <b>We gather to worship, raised to new life.</b> Become God’s beloved. Be renewed and healed. <b>We follow the star to new beginnings and sing praise!</b>	
All-Age Story	Bethany Tyler
Offering	Marty Turner
Offertory — “GoTell it on the Mountain”	Chancel Choir
*Doxology — “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	words: UMH 95, tune & refrain UMH 211
Scripture — Matthew 2:1-12 NRSV	Marty Turner
*Preparation Song — “Star-Child”	TFWS 2095 vs. 1, 5
Sermon — “Useful Gifts”	Bethany Tyler
Music for Reflection — “Simple Gifts” arr. Mark Hayes	Romaine Anderson
Sharing Joys and Concerns and Prayer	Rev. Emily Flemming
Call to Active Response	Marty Turner
Sending Hymn — “We Three Kings”	UMH 254 vs. 1, 2, 5
*Benediction and *Postlude	Bethany Tyler / Romaine Anderson
Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits	

January 4, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

May we send you text messages? ☐ Yes ☐ No

By selecting “Yes” above, I am consenting to receive SMS messages from Breeze regarding information and announcements for Christ Church. I understand that message and data rates may apply and message frequency varies. I can opt out by responding STOP at any time. For support I can text HELP to 87447. Please review the Breeze Privacy Policy and Terms of Service available at breezechms.com for more details.

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

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☐ 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?

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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:

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