

Please tear along crease and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of January 4th

Please share in worship and newsletter.

For staff prayer only.

Announcements

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.



January 4, 2026
Welcome to Worship

Christ Church United Methodist

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WE'D LIKE TO KNOW:

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

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:



Rev. Emily S. Flemming (she/her), Senior Pastor
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Bethany Tyler (she/her), Missions & Community Life Minister
CommunityLife@ChristChurchColorado.org

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Romaine Anderson (he/him), Accompanist
Accompanist@ChristChurchColorado.org

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**

Follow the star, attune your hearts and minds to receive;
We bring our best gifts - we bring ourselves.

Welcome to God’s house, enter into deep joy;

We gather to worship, raised to new life.

Become God’s beloved. Be renewed and healed.

We follow the star to new beginnings and sing praise!

All-Age Story

Bethany Tyler

Offering

Offertory — “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Marty Turner

***Doxology** — “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Chancel Choir

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): _____

Pronouns: _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

May we send you text messages? Yes No

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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: