

Your view from the
Harbor



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey



This is a picture of a partner's desk, which a friend gave me some time ago. As you can see, it's old, massive, and yes, a bit cluttered (just the way I like it). This desk will play an important role in Sunday's message. No, it's not because I work on my sermons here, the illustration will help us think in a fresh way about the miracle of the resurrection.

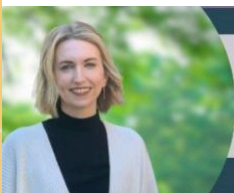
How? You'll have to come and see.

Join us this Easter at one of our services: Sunrise at 7 am, Contemporary at 9 am, or Traditional at 11 am. Our music ministry has been preparing for months, and I know their offering will be a blessing to our risen Lord and to all of us.

Blessings,
Pastor Steve

Ongoing Conversations Podcast

Pastors Steve Autrey and Paul Thompson discuss the events of Holy Week leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus on Friday.



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord



We continue our journey through Holy Week. Please make plans to join us tonight at Salem UMC for their Maundy Thursday worship service and at Denver UMC on Sunday

morning for one of three Easter morning services.



Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday is a beautiful, yet somber time of worship commemorating The Last Supper, signaling the beginning of the events that lead up to Jesus' being crucified. This year during Lent, we have partnered with Salem UMC for the Lenten services. Since DUMC hosted Ash Wednesday, we are inviting the DUMC family to attend Salem's dramatization of 'The Living Last Supper.'



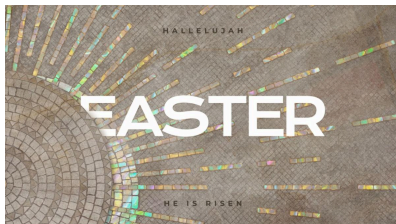
Easter Sunday is this Sunday, April 5th. Denver offers three different services, all with different styles and atmospheres. Each provides an opportunity to honor and recognize God's act of unimaginable love through the sacrifice of His only Son. Our Easter Worship schedule is as follows:



Acoustic Sunrise

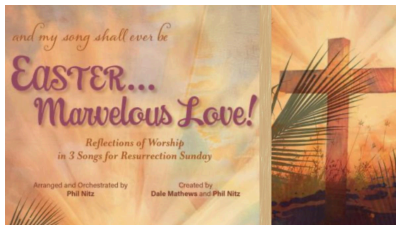
This intimate setting offers an outdoor time of celebration as the sun rises on the greatest miracle in history: Jesus' overcoming the grave! This service happens at 7:00am in front of the big, white Graveyard Cross.

We are monitoring the weather closely. If inclement weather strikes, a church-wide text will be sent out to redirect this service to the Chapel.



Contemporary PRAISEntation

Our Harbor Worship Praise Team will present this year's PRAISEntation during the Contemporary Service hour in the FLC. This will be a time of invitation into congregational worship in an informal setting as the Praise Team offers worship/celebration of Jesus' defeat over the death! This service happens at 9:00am in the FLC.



Traditional Choir Cantata

This year, Denver's Chancel Choir will present their Easter Cantata entitled,, "Easter...Marvelous Love!" during the Traditional Service hour on Easter Sunday. Described as Magnificent and Marvelous...two emotively descriptive words one might use to describe the depth, importance, and value of our Savior's love for us. This musical presentation is a reflection of worship that offers three songs for

Resurrection Sunday! This service happens at 11:00am in the Sanctuary.

Please make note of all Holy Week/Easter services and plan to come together to celebrate Jesus defeating death!

upcoming services



Holy Humor Sunday

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Holy Humor Sunday-and yes, it will be different. As we commemorate our Risen Lord this Sunday, April 5th, *next Sunday* Pastor David will lead the celebration as our focus shifts to Jesus getting the last laugh. Come out of curiosity and expect to hear jokes, laugh together, and even

participate in a paper airplane throwing contest. The farthest airplane receives a \$25 gift card.

Even though this first Sunday after Easter will serve as a unique time together, the ultimate aim is offering our worship to the One who defeated death to give us incomparable joy and everlasting life! Plan to attend on Sunday, April 12th at our 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in the FLC or our 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.

March 29, 2026

Combined Worship Attendance

10:00	250
Children	0
Total	250
Average Online Views	90



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THIS FUND GO TOWARDS MINISTRY AND OUTREACH, IN ADDITION TO ALL NECESSARY STAFFING AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR HOSTING WORSHIP SERVICES AND MAINTAINING OUR CHURCH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

BUDGET INCOME EXPECTED TO DATE: \$307,146

ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$295,466

**2026
MINISTRY OPERATIONS ANNUAL BUDGET: \$1,382,987**

For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at finance@denverumc.org. We appreciate your generosity and support!

Give Now



CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

Upcoming Events

- 4/4 1-3pm | **Easter Eggstravaganza** | kids@denverumc.org
- 4/5 7am/9am/11am | **Easter Services** | worship@denverumc.org
- 4/6 **Easter Monday - Church Office Closed** | news@denverumc.org
- 4/6 10:30am | **Helping Hands Meeting** | helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com
- 4/9 (through the 12th) | **Men's Walk to Emmaus** | wendi.sweet@denverumc.org
- 4/9 11am | **J.O.Y. Group** | rosannekocher@gmail.com
- 4/16 (through the 20th) | **Trinidad Mission Trip** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 4/16 10am | **Prayer Team** | prayers@denverumc.org
- 4/16 (through the 19th) | **Women's Walk to Emmaus** | wendi.sweet@denverumc.org
- 4/19 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com
- 4/25 8am | **Community Garden Planting Day** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 4/27 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org
- 4/27 11am-5pm | **Helping Hands Golf Tournament** | helpinghandsgolftournament@gmail.com
- 5/3 5pm | **Last Youth PARTY!** | youth@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



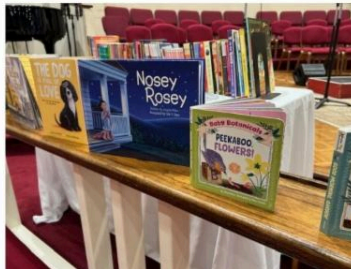
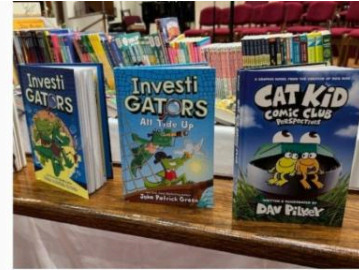
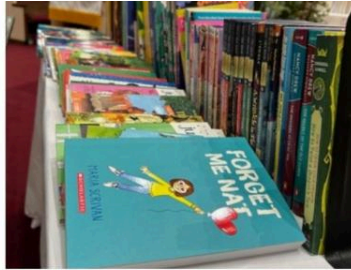
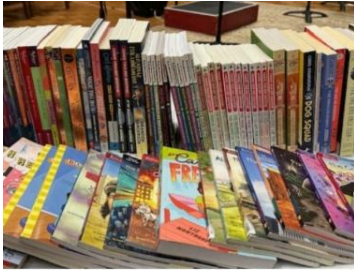
J.O.Y. Group - April 9

Please join us at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 9th, in the CORC for our next JOY meeting! Tim Bartholomew, who is not only a member of our church and our choir but also an instructor at LKN athletics, will be coaching us on balance and strengthening our cores. Please dress casually and be ready to participate! Lunch will be served. Click [here](#) to RSVP by April 7th so we can plan food accordingly.



Thank You!

Thank you to all the people who donated money to buy children's books this Easter. We were able to purchase **over 500 books** thanks to a very generous discount from [Fred & June's Books](#). The books are displayed on the altar in both the Sanctuary and the FLC. They will be distributed to children later in the year by the school social workers. Visit Fred & June's newest location here in Denver and thank them for their generosity.



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Meeting - April 6th

The next Helping Hands Community Service Group meeting will be on Monday, April 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to come and learn of the many opportunities to serve others in our community. Email helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com for details.



Furnish a Future Needs

Our [Furnish a Future ministry](#) allows us to donate our "excess" furniture and household goods to neighbors escaping homelessness, domestic violence, or other situations, leaving them with little or no furniture or means to purchase it. In just the first 12 weeks of this year, we have provided furniture and household goods to 27 families,

including 25 beds for neighbors who did not have one! **We currently need** sofas, love seats, kitchen tables and chairs, lamps, and twin, full, and queen mattress sets. The Mission Depot is open Tuesdays from 10:00 am - noon. You can also email FaF@denverumc.org or call Dale at (704) 269-2875.

Help with pick up and delivery! If you are occasionally available to help pick up and deliver donations, contact Dennis, lkndawg@yahoo.com. Thank you for supporting this amazing ministry!

Helping Hands Golf Tournament - April 27th!

Registration is still open to anyone wanting to sponsor a hole in the annual Charlie Blackburn Memorial Golf Tournament at Verdict Ridge Golf and Country Club! All proceeds benefit the many

Helping Hands



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**Charlie Blackburn
Memorial Golf Tournament**



ministries and partners of our Helping Hands Community Service Group. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. **All golfing spots are now sold out, but hole sponsorships are still available.**

If you have questions about the Helping Hands Golf Tournament or would like to be added to a wait list, email helpinghandsgolftournament@gmail.com.



DISCIPLESHIP

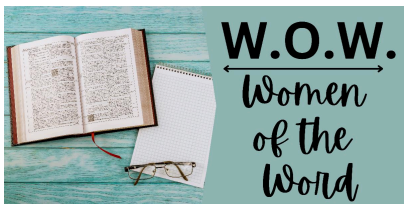
Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday Small Group/Sunday School hour is 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Visit denverumc.org/ministries/adult-ministries for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group offerings** with locations, descriptions, and contact information.

Email David Washco with any questions at discipleship@denverumc.org



W.O.W. Bible Study

W.O.W. Bible study will meet every Wednesday starting April 8 - May 15 in the Chapel for our study "12 Daring Women of the Bible" from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Rachelle Roberts: Orachelle@hotmail.com or Susan Nickel: snicke@bellsouth.net



Sunday Morning Study Opportunity Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in the CORC

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a United Methodist? What do we believe? What is our theology, and where did this denomination come from? Everyone is invited to join this time as Pastor Steve leads the conversation. The time starts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the CORC (old fellowship hall), with a time of fellowship, followed by teaching from 10:10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. If you are new to DUMC and looking to get connected with others, this is a great way to meet new people and learn about the church. No need to sign up, simply show up!



Friday Ladies' Bible Study

Michell Turner will be our guest leader for this study, "The Greatest Story Ever Told, A Bird's Eye View of the New Testament". We meet in the Chapel on Fridays from 10-12. Childcare is available, just contact Sara Lee 704-230-9004.



Men's Alliance - Sunday Nights!

Sunday nights | 6:00 p.m. | Rain or Shine
Join us for a rugged workout and real devotion.
For more information, [email Caleb Hendren](mailto:emailCalebHendren).

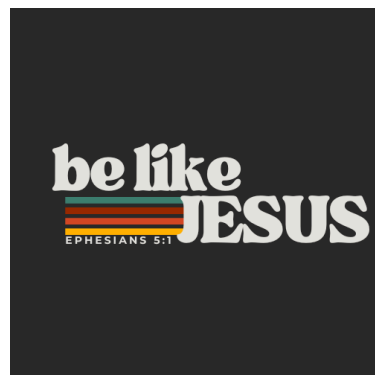
Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday nights | 7:00 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Shelby Hobbs at shobbs0623@gmail.com. All women are invited!



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



Attention Graduating Seniors!

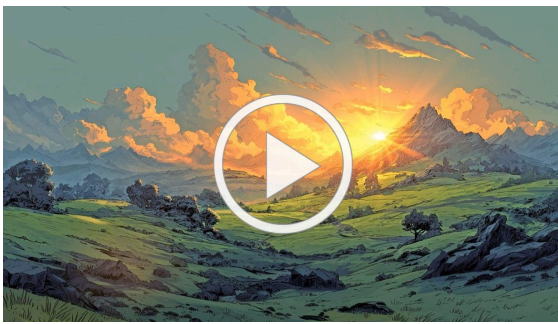
If you are graduating high school or college this year, please contact Cortni at youth@denverumc.org by **May 3** so we can celebrate and include you in Graduation Sunday, May 17. Click [here](#) to submit your graduation information. We look forward to recognizing and honoring our seniors for all they've accomplished!

April	May	June	July
<p>April 4 Easter Eggstravaganza</p> <p>April 5 Easter! No Youth</p> <p>April 12 No Youth</p>	<p>May 3 Last Youth PARTY!</p> <p>May 17 Graduation Sunday</p> <p>May 24 Rock Springs Campground Sunday</p> <p>May 29-30 Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>May 31 Confirmation Sunday</p>	<p>June COMING SOON: a fun surprise!</p>	<p>July 4 Independence Day</p> <p>July 12-16 VBS!</p> <p>July 19-23 NTS Summer Camp</p>

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!

Email Harbor Youth



Registration must be completed by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 and is complete when all the required information is entered, and either payment is made in full, or the \$150 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit has been made.

Registration is \$415 from now until April 29. Registration becomes \$435 from April 30 until July 5. Final registration is \$455 for those last 2 weeks before camp. **Registration closes at 6pm July 18!** *You will receive reminder emails of payment due 14 & 7 days before the due date if there is a balance on your account.*

NTS Summer Camp /July 19-23

We're going back to NTS camp at Erskine College, in Due West, SC! This year camp will be looking into the life of David in the Old Testament and the theme is "Pursuit." We hope our students see God's pursuit of them and, in turn, become people chasing after a God who chases after us, redeems us, and prepares us for greatness. As they see themselves in this story of pursuit, we pray they walk away being known as people after God's own heart!

[Click here to register for NTS Camp!](#)



Sign Up to Help With Sunday Night Meals!

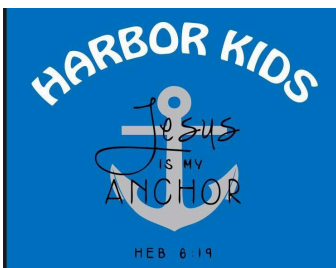
Dinner is getting a fresh spin to become an elevated concession-style. We'd love for friends & parents to be part of the evening by sponsoring a meal and/or helping run the concession stand. While you're absolutely welcome to, **there is NO cooking required**— you can choose to just serve snacks and drinks, and we'd love if you'd bring along a dessert to share! You can scan the QR or click the button below to sign up to sponsor a youth meal!

[Sponsor a Youth Meal](#)



HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



We are committed to helping your child grow in every aspect of their relationship with Jesus Christ and knowledge of His Word. Thank you for your support and prayer!

Harbor Kids is open every Sunday 8:45 a.m. - noon! We have programs at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m., join us for hands-on activities to help serve our community!



You're Invited to Our Easter Eggstravaganza!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at our **FREE community Easter Eggstravaganza!** Bring the whole family and enjoy free candy, delicious food, bounce houses, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. This year, we're also introducing our first annual Egglympics, where kids (and the young at heart of all ages!) can compete in egg-themed games and challenges.

All ages are welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors and come celebrate with us Saturday, April 4, from 1-3 pm on the DUMC soccer field.

We're also collecting candy donations to help make the event extra sweet! You can drop off donations in the Harbor Kids area anytime between now and the event. Every contribution is greatly appreciated! We can't wait to celebrate with our community

Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

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Staff & Leadership Connections

Click [here](#) to connect with our staff and Church Council

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