



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Executive Pastor, David Washco

Week 2: Moses – The Beauty in Slowing Down

What if one of the most misunderstood stories in the Bible isn't about failure at all? Most people know how Moses' story ends. After leading Israel out of Egypt, through the wilderness, and all the way to the edge of the Promised Land, Moses is told he will not enter. For many readers, it feels disappointing, unfair, and even tragic.

But what if we've been reading the story correctly... but incompletely?

What if our Western tendency to focus on achievement, accomplishment, and destination has caused us to miss the real treasure hidden within the story?

This week, we'll slow down and revisit one of the most familiar figures in all of Scripture. Together, we'll explore a surprising question:

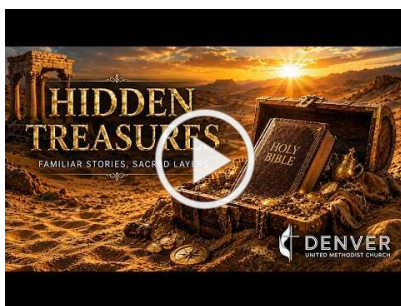
What if the Promised Land was never Moses' greatest reward?

As we continue our series, *Hidden Treasure: Familiar Stories, Sacred Layers*, we'll uncover a beautiful truth many readers overlook: intimacy, presence, and what it means to truly know God.

If Week 1 taught us that there is more beneath the surface of Scripture than we often realize, Week 2 invites us to discover that sometimes the greatest treasures are found when we stop rushing to the ending and learn to linger in the relationship.

Bring your Bible. Bring your curiosity. And come ready to discover a hidden treasure that may change the way you read Moses' story forever.

Blessings,
Pastor David Washco





Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

Thank You!

I can not emphasize enough how grateful I am for the past ten years of my life. Serving as the Senior Pastor of Denver United Methodist Church has been an honor, a blessing, and a time of significant personal growth. Thank you to the amazing members of our church staff and all the volunteers who made our time together on June 14 such a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, and heartfelt farewells. The generosity of this congregation continues to amaze me, and my family and I are overwhelmed by the expressions of gratitude in the multitude of cards and gifts presented to us. I want to especially acknowledge the dedication of our staff and volunteers, whose support has been vital in shaping our community and inspiring confidence in our future. I know DUMC will continue to thrive under the continued leadership of the existing staff, the great service rendered by the Church Council, and the myriad of servants who show their love of Christ by giving their time back to the church. I am praying for all of you and especially for the Reverend David Hiatt as he begins his tenure as your next Senior Pastor. On behalf of Marcy, Elizabeth, and Maggie - thank you, and may God's blessings be with you all.

Blessings now and always,
Steve



WORSHIP

Join us in praising our Lord



Here's a snapshot of DUMC's upcoming special Sunday-themed focus in worship happening over the Summer months:

July 5th: God's Freedom/Fourth of July

August 30th: Combined Service in Sanctuary

Please make note of the changes in the worship schedule and plan to attend as one Body of Christ, filled with all God's children!



To preview the entire song list for this Summer's Arbor Outdoor Service/this Sunday's setlist, click the icons below!



Arbor Outdoor Service
THIS SUNDAY'S PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE 



Arbor Outdoor Service
FULL SUMMER PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE 

June 21, 2026 Worship Attendance

9:00	99
11:00	95
Children	13
Total	207
Average Online Views	69



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations UPDATED 6/21/26

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: \$583,362
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$589,570

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!

For information about upcoming events, go to <https://www.denverumc.org/events>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2

DUMC Office Closed



JULY 4
8-10AM

Community Garden Work Day | outreach@denverumc.org

JULY 6
10:30 AM

Helping Hands Meeting |
helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com

JULY 11
9AM

Sisterhood Event | outreach@denverumc.org

JULY 11
10AM

Family Days at Patch's Playhouse | kids@denverumc.org

JULY 18
10AM

Family Days at Mountain Creek Park |
kids@denverumc.org

JULY 18
8-10AM

Community Garden Work Day | outreach@denverumc.org

JULY 19
4PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

JULY 19-23

NTS Camp | youth@denverumc.org

JULY 25
10AM

Family Days at the Community Garden |
kids@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

www.denverumc.org

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Don't miss these announcements - scroll down for more information!

- **NEW Family Days in July/August!**
- **Community Events**



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!

Farewell Steve!

Over 200 people showed up on Sunday, June 14, to pay tribute to Steve Autrey and thank him for 10 incredible years of service! If you were unable to attend Steve's farewell celebration or wanted to watch it on repeat, Cortni compiled a blooper reel of the last 10 years of Steve as our Senior Pastor. As we bid him farewell and cheer him on to his next chapter at Providence UMC, we celebrate the incredible impact he's had on the DUMC community! Enjoy these highlights, and join us in wishing him well as he moves to Charlotte!



Love Offering for Pastor Steve

If you wish to give a love offering to Pastor Steve, you can donate online through the [giving page](#) of our website, or via cash or check. Please be sure to mark your donation "**Love Offering - Steve.**" The last day to contribute is this Sunday, June 28.



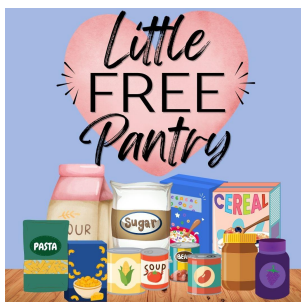
OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Join the Garden Crew this Week!

This week we will harvest cucumbers and blueberries, remove a few weeds, and likely water the garden. You're invited to enjoy this experience with us Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.! Join us every Tuesday and Thursday and most Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. You're also welcome to help maintain the garden at a time more convenient for you! Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org for information about what's needed while you're there.



Donations Needed for the Little Free Pantry!

Thank you to all who support the pantry that sits in our parking lot! There are constantly neighbors visiting it in need of food. Your donations of in-date, shelf-stable items or funds to purchase them are appreciated.

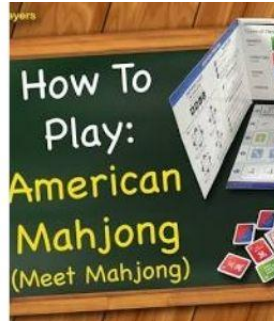
We specifically need **canned chicken, peanut butter, pasta, rice, canned pasta sauce, vegetables, and fruits.** Pop-top lids are helpful for our unhoused neighbors. Email marvinjmelton@bellsouth.net with questions.

Please check out the June [HandUp newsletter](#) for information about how you can make a difference to others in our community this summer! Contact helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com with questions.



Next Sisterhood Event - Saturday, July 11th!

Registration is open for our July Sisterhood event! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us in the CORC at 9:00 a.m. for worship, breakfast, and fellowship, and then break into groups to uniquely design and paint a welcoming doormat, learn the basics of American Mahjong, or visit the botanical garden, orchid conservatory, and natural areas of the Daniel Stowe Conservancy! Click [here](#) to register. Contact [Janet Chubb](#) to donate breakfast items or welcome other ladies. See you there!



Prayers for Neighbors in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana

Avoyelles Parish has been hit hard by Tropical Storm Arthur. Hundreds of homes have flooded, leaving families overwhelmed and facing a long road to recovery. The sooner residents can remove flood-soaked contents in their homes, the sooner the drying process can start—reducing mold growth and improving chances of recovery. That's why our Steve and Deb

LaForge and other Hope Force disaster response team members have deployed to the area.

Please pray for the homeowners affected and for Steve and Deb and their teammates, as they serve these neighbors. Pray for their safety, insight, and that they demonstrate God's love for this community.



DISCIPLESHIP

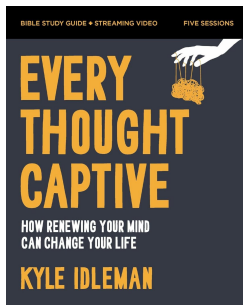
Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

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



Women's Summer Bible Study

There is a new ladies' Bible study, "Every Thought Captive" by Kyle Idleman, meeting in the Chapel on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-12:00. The study guide is \$13. Please contact Sara Lee at 704-230-9004 with questions or if you would like her to order you a book. Childcare is available upon request.



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

Would you be interested in joining a group of members of all ages to share in a facilitation-type discussion on a variety of spiritual growth topics this summer? The time starts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the CORC (old fellowship hall), with a time of fellowship, followed by discussion 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!



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](#).

Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday nights | 7:00 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Amy Washco at abwashco@att.net. All women are invited!

Discipleship Video Series

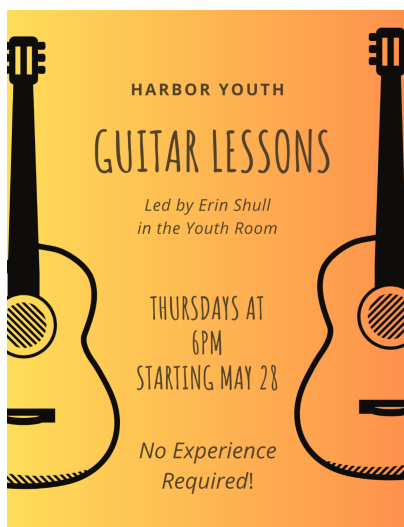
Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry





Harbor Youth Guitar Lessons

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for guitar lessons with Erin Shull on Thursdays at 6 pm. No experience required! We are hoping to grow our music ministry--come be a part of it! Sign up here to let us know you're coming:

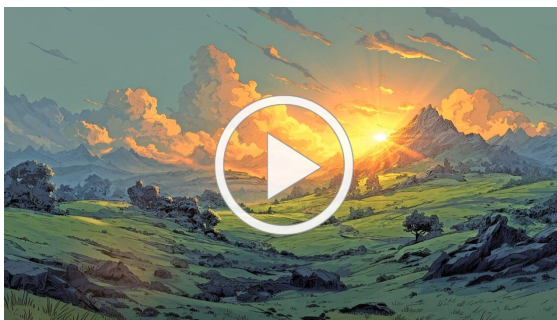
[Sign Up for Guitar Lessons!](#)



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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!

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.

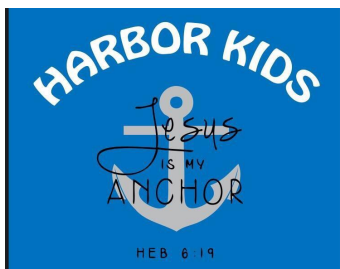
Registration is \$435 until July 5. Final registration is \$455 for those last 2 weeks before camp. **Registration closes at 6pm July 18!** You will receive reminder emails of payment due 14 & 7 days before the due date if there is a balance on your account.

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



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!



Register for Family Days

NEW - Family Days!

This summer, instead of a traditional VBS, we are using those resources to invest directly into families with rising 6th-graders and under. We're hosting four special Saturdays filled with fun, connection, devotions, and shared experiences. From exploring, serving, and playing together to building stronger relationships with one another and with God, Family Days is designed to help families create memories that last long after summer ends.

While the church will be helping offset expenses for participating children and their immediate families, these events are open to **everyone in our church and community**. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, empty nester or young adult, we'd love for you to join us! Please register so we can be prepared! Contact Cortni at kids@denverumc.org with any questions!

We will meet at the event location at 10:00 a.m.

July 11 - Patch's Playhouse for pottery painting

July 18 - Mountain Creek Park playground

July 25 - Community Garden Service Project

Aug 1 - Catawba Science Center

Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

Follow Harbor Kids on Instagram!



IN OUR COMMUNITY

what's happening around town

come hungry & curious...



NEW THREE-WEEK STUDY

History of Methodism

~ Who We Are ~

Where did we come from? What do we believe? And what does it really mean to be **Methodist**? Join us for a warm, three-week journey through the story that shaped our faith — from a spark in John Wesley's heart to the people of Rehobeth today. No background needed — just bring your curiosity and an open heart!

Mark your calendar — three Tuesdays!

TUESDAY
JUNE
16

TUESDAY
JUNE
23

TUESDAY
JULY
7

AT **11:00 AM**

• Rehobeth Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend —
and let's discover our story together!

REHOBETH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME

History of Methodism

Rehobeth UMC is inviting everyone to join them for a Lunch & Learn study on the History of Methodism. Sessions are June 16, 23 and July 7 at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please email info@rehobethumc.org.



East Lincoln Community Chorus

The East Lincoln Community Chorus proudly presents The Four Freedoms: Celebrating 250 Years of American Voices — an inspiring concert honoring the voices, values, and stories that have shaped our nation. Performances will be at Unity Presbyterian June 25 at 7 pm, June 26 at 7 pm, and June 27 at 3 pm.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome! For more information, visit www.elccsings.com.

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