



University Park United Methodist Church

February 19, 2017



Rosa Parks: The Freedom Riders 1961, By Charlotta Janssen

Third Sunday in Black History Month

INCLUSIVE

INTERNATIONAL

INTERGENERATIONAL

INTERFAITH

11:00 AM

Order of Worship
Sanctuary
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 19, 2017

PRELUDE

Open Our Eyes

Robert Cull

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Valerie Jackson
Jeff Flynn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear the word of God:

All: “We shall be holy, for God is holy.”

Leader: We choose holiness and reject futile thinking.

**All: “Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that.
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(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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All: There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for a sister or brother.

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(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.”**

(Maya Angelou)

*HYMN 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

St. Peter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Debby Lawrence

*PASSING OF THE PEACE: Greet one another saying: “Peace be with you.”; “And also with you.”

HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 38-48

Jeff Flynn

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM

As Pants the Hart

Eric Thiman

[Text: N. Tate & N. Brady]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Duane Buys

[As the children leave, let us join in singing]

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,

All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight.

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8:30 AM

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Wasser Chapel
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Exalt Thee

Peter Sanchez

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN 408

The Gift of Love

Gift of Love

MESSAGE

Paradoxical Justice

Rev. Jackson

***CLOSING HYMN 519 [Vs. 1 & 3]**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jackson

***Response Hymn 143**

On Eagle's Wings

Joncas

POSTLUDE

Rondo

Franz Joseph Haydn

*Please stand as able

Acolyte: Simone Beauchamp

PENIEL

THE PLACE WHERE WE CONNECT AND WRESTLE WITH GOD

WASSER CHAPEL - 10:30 AM
February 19, 2017

In The Footsteps Of Christ.
An examination of the lives of the disciples of Christ.
Listening to the words of Christ hearing his message.

Matthew 13:10-13

WORSHIP CREW LIZA STOLTZ HANSON DENTON HANSON
KEVIN GARMAN BRITTANY COLLINS CHRIS BEESON
CHELSEA PEARSON MATTHEW GREEN AND JESSICA CARMER

**For a complete list of events & committee meetings please visit us at
<https://universityparkumc.org/news-events/>**

Sunday February 19	8:45am 9:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm	All Choristers Sunday School (Children through Adults) M.A. Group Sunday Night Ticket AA	Music Room Education Rooms Osborne Parlor East Fellowship Hall
Monday February 20	9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm	Mary Nicholas Foot care Gentle Yoga with Kate Chair Yoga Knitting or Knot Meditation Mindfulness Group 13AA Stepping Stones Al-Anon	Bride's Room Bryans Room Evanston Center Cornerstone II Evanston Center East Parlor Osborne Parlor
Tuesday February 21	9:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 4:45pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Blinn Spiritual Direction Men's Fellowship A Child's Song Piano I Kindermusik Introduction to Passage Meditation A Child's Song Piano II Troop 5 BMCM Meditation	Upper Room Osborne Parlor Music Room East Parlor Osborne Parlor Music Room Noakes Hall, B03 East Parlor
Wednesday February 22	9:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	UMW Bible Study Pack 5 Forgiveness Al-Anon	Upper Room East Parlor Noakes Hall
Thursday February 23	10:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 1:15pm 7:00pm 7:15pm 7:30pm	Graduate Christian Fellowship World Café Disciple Bible Study World Café ESL Bible Study Sangha Meditation Choir M.A. Group	Bryans Room East Fellowship Hall Cornerstone II Bryans Room East Parlor Choir Room Osborne Parlor
Friday February 24	12:00pm 12:00pm	PB&J Ministry Pastor Jackson's Friday Bible Study	Civic Center Park Osborne Parlor
Saturday February 25	7:45am 8:30am 10:00am	FA in Recovery Metro District UMC Annual Meeting Alzheimer's Support Group	East Parlor Arvada UMC Osborne Parlor
Sunday February 26	8:45am 9:30am 6:00pm	All Choristers Sunday School (Children through Adults) Sunday Night Ticket AA	Music Room Education Rooms East Fellowship Hall

GET INVOLVED!

Volunteers Needed!

Toward our hopes and dreams for 2017, Pastor Jackson is asking to meet with persons who work in, retired from or have a passion (deep interest) in the areas of Mental and spiritual health and wellness.

If this is you, please send your name and email address to Jessica Carmer at admin@universityparkumc.org. Following the collection of names and email address, we will send a doodle poll to all of you seeking meeting times that may work for all of us.

We look forward to hearing from you. "Let's roll" and do great things together!

Lenten Series– Find out more on our website!

- **Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess:** Begins March 1, at 7:00pm and continues through April 5.
- **Sunday Night Movies:** Begins March 5, at 6:00pm and ends April 9.
- **Sand Creek Massacre Study:** Begins March 1, 5:00pm-6:30pm and continues through April 5 at The Evanston Center.

New Members Class

It is our pleasure to invite you to consider membership at the University Park UMC faith community. Our first 2017 New Members Class (UPark & You) is scheduled for Sunday, April 2, 1:00PM - 3:45PM. We are revising and consolidating the format in respect of your time, and your many other commitments. We look forward to seeing and getting to know you!!!

Ash Wednesday

Join us for Ash Wednesday services on March 1, 2017
At 12:00pm and 6:30pm
in Wasser Chapel.

Metro District Annual Meeting

Arvada UMC
6750 Carr Street,
Arvada CO 80004
February 25, 8:30am-1:00pm
University Park United Methodist Church nominates Lola Ozman for the 2017 Metropolitan Quiet Disciple Award. Lola will receive a certificate of nomination at the 2017 Metropolitan District Annual Celebration.

VBS

Vacation Bible School for all Children 3 years of age to 5th Grade are welcome!
June 19 - 22,
9am to 12pm.

HYMN 408
MESSAGE

The Gift of Love
Paradoxical Justice

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SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL INTERCESSORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

We give in gratitude for the blessings of our life and for making a better world.

CHORAL OFFERTORY PREFACE
OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY

The Greatest of These
[text: Christopher Wordsworth]

Karin Kowalski
Eric Thiman

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Jeff Flynn

Leader: O Holy One, We pray for the commitment to grow together,
sharing the gifts you give us with others here and in the wider world.
May we do no harm. May we do good in all things and in every place we go:
to nurture our relationship with you;

**People: to care for every part of your creation; to foster justice
and to be in solidarity with those in need; to work for peace and end of violence.
We open our hearts to you and your creation in the name of Jesus, who is the
Christ. Amen.**

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Lift Every Voice
Rev. Jackson

*BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE
**Please stand as able*

Toccata Giocosa

Lani Smith

Assisting in Worship

Greeters: Larry Grauberger, David Grauberger, George Gramer
Ushers: David Rankin, Ruth Rohs, Larry Fagan, Embra Daylie, Nathan Daylie
Acolyte: Sean Flynn

Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available,
please ask an usher.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Informal Worship Service
8:30 AM
Wasser Chapel

Peniel Service
10:30 AM
Wasser Chapel

Traditional Service
11:00 AM
Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

CORNERSTONE II	February 19: BELIEF– A Good Life February 26: BELIEF - A Good Life	Cornerstone Lounge
COVENANT BIBLE STUDY	February 19: Doing the Right Thing February 26: Doing the Right Thing	Conference Room
JOURNEYS IN FAITH	February 19: An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism February 26: Final Words From the Cross - Adam Hamilton	Bryans Room
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY	February 19: Love’s Hidden Need February 26: Love Builds Up	Osborne Parlor
SPECIAL NEEDS JOURNEYS IN FAITH	Theme: Route 66 (Traveling the books of the Bible with Music, Lesson, Crafts and Worship time)	Journeys in Faith Classroom
YOUTH CLASSES 6 th - 12 th GRADE	6 th -8 th grade Youth Sunday School Class. 9 th -12 th grade Youth Sunday School Class.	◆ B03 ◆ Youth Lounge
CHILDREN’S CLASSES	All children from preschool to grade five are asked to meet in the Music/Movement room.	Music/ Movement Room (Top floor)
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Children aged 3.5-3 rd grade will gather following the Children’s Message at the 8:30am & 11:00am services.	Noakes Hall

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