

**First United Methodist Church
Greeley, Colorado**

Worship Times

The Worship Commission

8:00 AM Sunday

This service features our praise band and laity leading worship.

10:30 AM Sunday

This service is more traditional and involves the pipe organ and ministers leading worship.

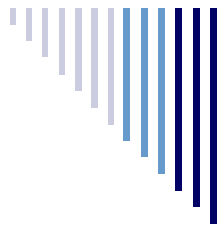
- Christopher Kautz, Commission Chair and Sound Technician
- RuthMary Lyons, Secretary
- Bill Wolf, Head Usher
- Jim & Lydia Pyle, Communion Stewards
- Jeannie Merriman, Acolyte Coordinator
- Ellie Johns, Flower Coordinator
- Roxanna Patterson, Flower Coordinator
- Pat Bornemeier, Wedding Coordinator
- Rev. Lonnie Eakle, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Jennifer Cook, Associate Pastor
- Travis Kornegay, Coordinator of Music Ministries
- Glen English
- Kevin Hilmes
- Jane Fielder
- Suzanne Snow
- Gene Shafer
- Mark McLaughlin

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Worship at FUMC





Our Philosophy of Worship

At FUMC, we have developed a Philosophy of Worship statement that guides us in our worship activities. It reads:

Our philosophy of worship at First United Methodist Church of Greeley is that we are God's people sharing the love of Christ. Our worship provides a reverent, spiritual, meaningful, calming environment as a welcome time of joy in the presence of God. We are excited about a faith that is based on real life issues. The awesomeness of the cross, as our guiding light, instills respect; creates values; offers grace; and builds a sense of community that empowers us to reach out to all people everywhere in personal and caring ways. The Spirit of the Living God is ever present.

(Approved by Administrative Council August 18, 2004)

The Worship Commission of FUMC oversees the acts of worship at our church. We are always looking for new ideas to complement what we are doing. Contact the church office or the commission chair, Christopher Kautz, at christopher@fumcgreeley.org for more information on any of the areas outlined in this brochure.

Ushers

- **Bill Wolf, Head Usher**

Ushers are responsible for greeting worship attendees and helping them to worship by providing the tools of worship: hymnals, hearing aids, large print Bibles, and directions to other parts of the church.

Acolytes

- **Jeannie Merriman, Acolyte Coordinator**

Acolytes carry in the flame and light the candles at the beginning of each worship service and extinguish the candles and carry out the flame at the end of each service, symbolizing the presence of God in worship.

Communion

- **Jim & Lydia Pyle, Communion Stewards**

At FUMC, we observe the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. This reminds us of the Last Supper that Jesus served the night before his crucifixion.

8:00 Worship Planning Teams

- **John Dietz, Lay Leader**

These teams plan and lead worship at our 8:00 worship service. They are responsible for selecting and reading the Call to Celebration, the Benediction, the Children's Time, and the various prayers as well as an occasional skit to highlight the meaning of the day's Scripture reading.

Music

- **Travis Kornegay, Music Director**

Music Ministries at FUMC consist of two adult vocal choirs, the Celebration Choir and the Chancel Choir, who each usually sing at the 8:00 and 10:30 services, respectively; the Alleluia Ringers, our handbell choir; the Praise Band, which leads the singing at our 8:00 service; and a Children's Choir, which sings about once a month during the school year.

Flowers

- **Roxanna Patterson & Ellie Johns**

The flower coordinators ensure that we have flowers to grace the communion table each week. They also are responsible for ordering seasonal flowers during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

Sound Systems

- **Christopher Kautz, Sound Technician**

FUMC records nearly all services digitally on Compact Disc, and copies of these services are available on both CD and cassette tape. Additionally, during the Christmas and Easter seasons, special programs occasionally require special lighting and audio accommodations.