



**Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.**

Pastor John Ritenour

Services held at the
Boulder City Senior Center
(813 Arizona Street, Boulder City)

The Announcements and Coming Events insert in your bulletin offers a listing of the exciting events coming up in the near future in the life of our church.

If you are visiting our services for the first time, we invite you to fill out a visitor card. The congregation joins with Pastor Ritenour in welcoming you

The Easter Lilies are given by the congregation
in honor and glory of the Risen Christ

Next Sunday:

Message: "Baptism"

Scriptures: Psalm 139:1-18
Matthew 18:1-7

Each person gives to the church in different ways.
For this, the church is truly thankful.

Music Ministry: Richard Fazio and Devin Streator

Serving as Acolytes: Sasha Linerode, Sammy Weinberg
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Boulder City United Methodist Church
April 4, 2010 **Easter Sunday** **10:00 a.m.**

Order of Worship

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| Prelude | Devin Streator | Message for Young Christians | Linda Fox |
| Gathering | Barbara Link | Sunday School Classes: | Sunday School elementary students may leave at this time. |
| The Peace | <i>Greeting and passing the words of God's peace</i> | | |
| *Processional | Acolytes Light the Candles | God is With Us | |
| | <i>You are invited to stand as the light of Christ is brought into our worship</i> | | |
| *Choral Call to Worship | | Pastoral Prayer | Instrumental Prayer Response |
| | <i>Christ Is Risen</i> (vs. 1-2) | UMH No. 307 | |
| *Greeting | Barbara Paulsen, Liturgist | Scripture Lessons | |
| | <i>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.</i> | John 20:1-18 | NT pg. 108 |
| | <i>And also with you.</i> | <i>The Word of God for the people of God</i> | |
| | <i>The risen Christ is with us.</i> | Thanks be to God. | |
| | Praise the Lord! | *Hymn of Preparation | |
| *Hymn of Adoration | | <i>Thine Be the Glory</i> | UMH No. 308 |
| | <i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> (vs. 1-4) | UMH No. 302 | |
| *Opening prayer | | Message | “Christ is Risen, Jesus is Alive”
Pastor John Ritenour |
| | <i>Almighty God,</i> | Communion | Musical Setting ‘C’
Jesus invites all to His Table |
| | <i>you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.</i> | | UMH pgs. 20-22 |
| | <i>Give us also the joys of life in your service,</i> | The Lord's Prayer | |
| | <i>and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;</i> | <i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i> | |
| | <i>through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i> | *Closing Hymn | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> UMH No. 327 |
| *Affirmation of Faith | | *Recessional | <i>Acolytes Take the Light of Christ to the World</i> |
| | UMH No. 888 | *Benediction | |
| *Glory Be to the Father | | *Postlude | |
| | UMH No. 70 | | |
| Gifts and Offerings | | | |
| Offertory | <i>Because He Lives</i> | | |
| | Brian Fox | | |
| *Offertory Response | | | |
| | UMH No. 95 | | |
| | <i>“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”</i> | | |

**Indicates an opportunity to stand in worship if you are able.*

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 p.m. Church Women United	2	3
4 Easter	5	6 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	7	8	9	10
11 Birthday and Potluck Sunday	12	13 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	14	15	16 8:00 a.m. Women's Starbucks Coffee	17
18	19 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion Group	20 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee 6:30 p.m. Care Ministry	21	22 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	23	24
25	26	27 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	28	29 5:30 p.m. Hacienda Buffet Night	30	May 1
2 Birthday Sunday	3	4	5	6 National Day of Prayer	7	8

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Announcements and Coming Events April 4, 2010

Good morning. We hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the Easter Brunch provided by our Adult Bible Study class. After services today there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn. Please keep your children with you until the announcement is made that everything is ready.

If you are a visitor today, we invite you to fill out a visitor card. Please indicate if you would like to be placed on our mailing list; if you have an email address please include that to receive special announcements concerning the life of the church.

Next Sunday, April 11 is our monthly **Potluck Sunday**. Please bring a dish to share for a time of fun, food and fellowship immediately following our service. Our April birthdays will also be celebrated on that day and a cake will be provided.

We will also have a special service next week—a baptism and new members joining our church.

The April/May issue of the Safe Harbor Newsletter is available on our website (www.bouldercityumc.org). If you do not have internet access and are on the mailing list, please be sure to pick up your copy after service today. Our guests are invited to pick up a copy or ask an usher to get one for you.

The **Book Study** will not meet again until Monday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Paula Richey will host the group at her home, 1502 Georgia. The current book study is “The Kiss of God: 27 Lessons on the Holy Spirit” by James Howell. Chapters 21-27 will be discussed.

The insert, “**Social Principles of the United Methodist Church**” is included in your bulletin the first Sunday of each month to inform our congregation what our church stands for in the community and the world. If you do not wish to take it home to read, please leave your copy on the back table so others may pick them up during the month. Dave Paulsen is also holding a meeting each week after church (except for the third Sunday) to discuss outreach and missions. All are invited to attend as often as they want and stay as long they wish.

Christian Education

Class for pre-school through Kindergarten is available during the Sunday School time. The children will hear familiar Bible stories, as well as enjoy hands-on activities appropriate for this age group.

The *Elementary Sunday School* program is for 1st through 4th grade children. The current program is entitled "Bible Stories from A to Z".

Youth Class Join the youth, ages 5th through 12 grades, in the Youth Lounge.

Adult Bible Study led by Brian Fox. "There's a Hole in Your Soul." How is it that we can have everything in the world that we want but still feel that we have nothing at all? It is an inner emptiness that comes from craving the wrong things...things that never satisfy us. It is because there is a special space in our hearts that only God can fill.

Please join us every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. There is a chair available for everyone!

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY FOR COMMUNION.

This Month in Our Church

The **Safe Harbor Newsletter** is available on line at:

www.bouldercityumc.org.

If you are unable to read it online and have not received a paper copy, please pick one up from the back table.

New Fund Raiser: le Sagittaire Café (formerly Two Gals) will donate three percent (3%) of your food and beverage purchase (tax and tip excluded) to the BCUMC Building Fund. The café is open Tuesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please bring a bulletin from the church with you; one bulletin per table is sufficient.

Look for the sign on the Followship table! Change for Change. What do a plastic baggie and the change from your pocket or purse add up to in a year? A congregation total of close to \$10,000 towards the Building Fund. Rather than let your change languish in a jar, put it to work. Make it earn its living! Put it in that baggie, mark it with your name, and bring it to church. Once a week or once a month (any longer and it may be too heavy to carry), let your change be our change—a new building for our church.

Our Ongoing Ministries

The **Prayer Group** meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Bruce and Pat Benke, 622 Lake Superior. Please come and join us. There are prayer request forms at the back of the church. They will be given to the Prayer Group and added to the church prayer list. Anyone, anytime, can call John Mondt (293-3739) or Kitty Ritenour (293-6022) to ask for prayer for any need or concern.

The **Caring Ministry** requests that members of our congregation let either John Mondt or Pastor Ritenour know if they become aware of a member or friend of our church who is either hospitalized or ill, or in need of a special visit. Please don't wait until Sunday, call them—Pastor John at 293-7240 or John Mondt at 293-3739.

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Missions

The **Communion Coin** for April will be dedicated to the **Nothing But Nets** campaign.

Nothing But Nets is a global, grassroots campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa. *Sports Illustrated* columnist Rick Reilly challenged his readers to donate \$10 for the purchase of an anti-malaria bed net, and thousands of people have joined the campaign. The people of The United Methodist Church, along with *Sports Illustrated*, NBA Cares, the United Nations Foundation and several other groups, are raising funds to purchase bed nets to end malaria. You can join the cause and contribute money for bed nets that will keep children and families safe.

A basket has been placed on the altar if you wish to donate the loose change in your purse or pocket to these special needs funds. New programs are designated each month.

Chatty Hatters meet at the Senior Center each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to continue our ministry of providing hats and scarves for those in need through the Las Vegas Social Ministries. Come and enjoy the company of others as you knit, crochet or weave the hats and scarves (or other projects).