

### Welcome!

A very special welcome this morning to visitors and guests and a welcome back to those who haven't been here for a while.

**We would love to know you are here!**

Please scan and follow the prompts.

This is also a way to subscribe to the e-newsletter, request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section. Go ahead, give it a try



### New Book Study-When We Walk By

Please join Rob Cronin for a 5-week book study and discussion group. We will be reading When We Walk By by Adler and Burnes. When We Walk By takes an urgent look at homelessness in America, showing us what we lose - in ourselves and as a society - when we choose to walk past and ignore our unhoused neighbors. And it brilliantly shows what we stand to gain when we embrace our humanity and move toward evidence-based, people-first solutions, offering social analysis, economic and political histories, and the real stories of people experiencing homelessness.

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In person Tuesdays in April from 10-11:30 am (4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 and 4/30)

Hybrid (in-person and on Zoom) Thursdays beginning April 11th from 7-8:30 pm (4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2 and 5/9)

Please register on the clip-board in the back of the Sanctuary, by emailing Rob at [youthministry@ucclongmont.org](mailto:youthministry@ucclongmont.org) or by scanning this QR Code:



**Next week, April 7th**, there will be a special congregational meeting to vote on a succession transition plan for Rev. Amelia to become Senior Pastor following Rev. Sarah's retirement in August. Please see Happenings for more details.

### Game Night-April 9th

Please join us for a night of fun and games at Family Game Night on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-8 pm. Our next Game Night is on Tuesday April 9th! We'll meet in Fellowship Hall for big energy games (ping-pong, Pickleball, etc.) and in the Chapel for board games, card games, etc. Kids ages 1 to 100 are welcome - friends, families and those who enjoy being around families with children. If you'd like, please bring your favorite game and snack to share. We hope to see you there!

### Children And Youth

Today's service is intergenerational. We welcome people of all ages to participate in worship. A staffed nursery is available in the back of the sanctuary . We also have a coloring table, as well as books and activities behind the last pew.

Children's Church for elementary school kids meets every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of every month and holidays. Kids begin in the Sanctuary with their grown-ups.

No youth group today due to Easter Sunday.

### Want to get in touch?

- Phone: (303) 776-4940
- Church Moderators, Wayne Simmons & Steven Tani: [moderator@ucclongmont.org](mailto:moderator@ucclongmont.org)
- Newsletter and office questions: [Admin@ucclongmont.org](mailto:Admin@ucclongmont.org)
- Building use and reserving space: [Building@ucclongmont.org](mailto:Building@ucclongmont.org)

### Our Sunday Morning Clergy and Staff Team

- Senior Minister: Rev. Sarah Verasco—[sverasco@ucclongmont.org](mailto:sverasco@ucclongmont.org)
- Minister of Community Faith Formation: Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress—[adress@ucclongmont.org](mailto:adress@ucclongmont.org)
- Music Director: Lauren Black—[music@ucclongmont.org](mailto:music@ucclongmont.org)
- Pianist: Robert Hjelmstad—[rhjelmstad@ucclongmont.org](mailto:rhjelmstad@ucclongmont.org)
- Sunday Site Supervisor: Alissa Kuster
- Child care: Addyson, Lynsie & Nicole
- Youth Minister: Rob Cronin -- [youthministry@ucclongmont.org](mailto:youthministry@ucclongmont.org)

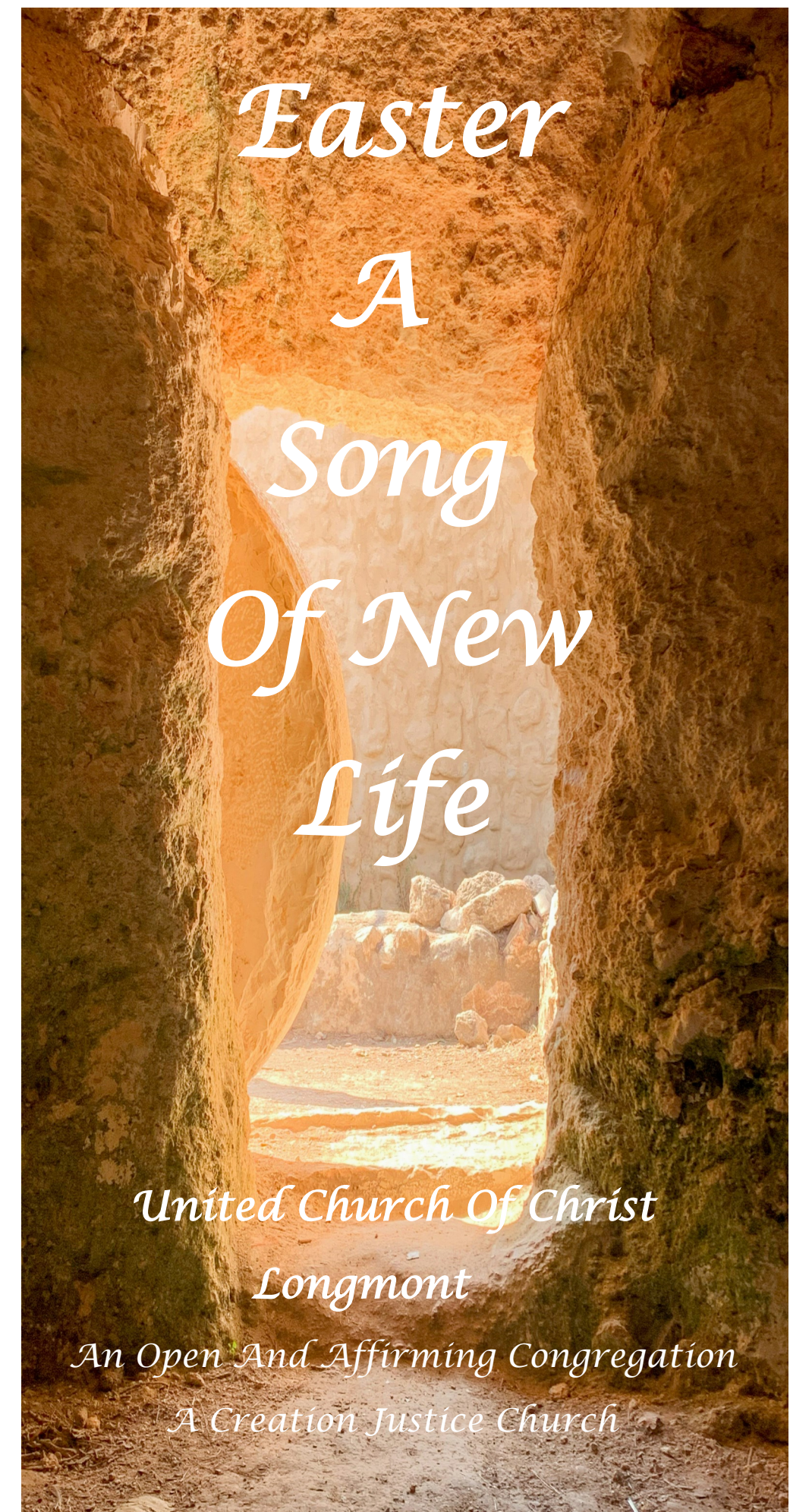
### Financial Contributions Welcomed

Financial contributions to UCC Longmont are welcome & wanted! Please use the offering boxes on the back wall of the Sanctuary .You can also give through our 2 online options, Vanco Online or Vanco Mobile which can be found at: [ucclongmont.org/giving](https://ucclongmont.org/giving).

Or scanning the QR Code to the right.



***All generosity is appreciated!***





March 31st, 2024 Easter Sunday 10:15 AM Worship

Gathering Music Robert Hjelmstad

Scripture Psalm 118: 15-16, 22-24 Rev. Amelia Richardson  
Dress

Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today NCH #233

Welcome Rev. Sarah Verasco

One: Christ is Risen  
Many: He is risen indeed!  
All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gift of Music Twelve Duets for Bassoon and Horn (mvt 3 + 6)  
Sara Fortunato and Delaney Sutherland

Scripture and Reflection Mark 16:1-8

Hymn Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day NCH #241

Prayers of the Community

The Gift of Music Kyrie Bob Childecott Voice Choir and Jazz  
Trio

Invitation to Communion Rob Cronin

One: Easter people, come now to the table with Christ.  
Many: For he is risen! He lives, and invites us to the feast!  
One: Come, eat together the Bread of Life.  
Many: For he is risen, and nothing separates us from God’s love!  
One: Come, drink together from the Cup of Gladness!  
Many: For Christ is risen! Risen as he said! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

Words of Blessing

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

All are welcome to take communion. We serve gluten free bread and  
juice. If it’s helpful for communion to be brought to you in the pew,  
please raise your hand and a server will come to you.

Music during communion Nocturno on French Horn and Piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Song Good Christians All, Rejoice W&R #307

Easter Blessing

Good Christians All, Rejoice 307

1 Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph  
2 The Lord of life is risen to-day; death’s might-y stone is  
3 We praise in songs of vic-to-ry that love, that life, which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, and sing to-day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a-way: let ev-ery tongue re-joice and say:  
can-not die, and sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:  
one ac-cord the life laid down, the life re-stored:

Refrain

“Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!”



- In Loving Memory of Larry Sieckmann.  
- Gwen Sieckmann and Family
- In Loving Memory of Royal and Clarice Offer  
- Gwen Sieckmann
- In Celebration of Our Families.  
- John and Marion Parsons
- In Memory of Our Families.  
- Tricia and Steve Tani
- In Memory of Our Grandparents.  
- Kelli and Pete Bronski
- In Memory of My Parents, Ruth, and Wilson Howe.  
- Laurie Flanders
- In Loving Memory of My Mom, Beverly Schnauffer.  
- Jennifer Mueller
- In Memory of My Beloved Husband Steve and My Dear Son Jack.  
-Karen Henderson and Family
- In Memory of June E. Thomas  
-Kirk R. Thomas
- In Loving Memory of Our Families  
-Sarah Verasco & Beth Vinson
- In Memory of MCAT Schultz  
-Tobey Schultz



This Week’s Schedule

Today

- Easter Sunday Worship Service —10:15 AM
- Easter Egg Hunt– After Worship

Monday

- Office Closed

Wednesday

- Rev. Amelia Drop-in office hours —10:00 AM– 11:00 AM
- Walking Group—1:00PM—Pella Crossing
- Bell Choir— 5:30 PM-6:45 PM
- Voice Choir —7:15 PM– 8:45 PM

Thursday

- Adult Bible Study—7:00-8:30 PM

Office Hours

- Tuesday -Friday — 9:00AM-12:00 PM

Thank you to our musicians:

Sara Fortunato  
Dani Garcia  
Simon Von Hatten  
Delaney Sutherland  
UCC Longmont Voice Choir

Prayers

Prayers for Flora as she enters end-stage Alzheimer’s disease ,  
Prays for people in Haiti Prayers for Debbie Mewes as she recov-  
ers from surgery. Prayers for Rey who has serious health deci-  
sions to make. Prayers for Heather August as she recovers from  
surgery (please check Caring Bridge for updates). Prayers for  
Deborah Simmons, look for updates through Caring Bridge. Hope  
Del Valle (Linda Zavala’s niece) recovers from a stroke. Prayers  
for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members  
needing to be healthcare advocates and care givers. Prayers for  
healing and renewal for our Earth.