

Children's Church and Youth Group

Children's Church: Like those of us in the sanctuary, our kids will be talking about how God invites us to rest. This Sunday our Worship Room Hosts are Ginger and Kaitlynn.

Youth Group: Youth Group (grades 6-12)- No Youth Group meeting today (8/24). Rob is at a retreat 8/24-27. Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell: 612-481-4252



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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.

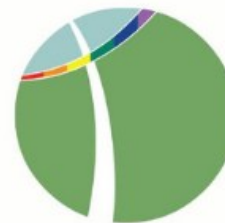
We would love to know you are here!

Use the QR code to subscribe to the e-newsletter, request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section. Go ahead, give it a try!



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August 24, 2025

10:15 am

Gathering the Supplies

This is the “Gathering” section of worship. When we begin a creative project, we gather the supplies in order to begin our playful work of creating. We are the supplies that God needs to continue the creative work of building God’s realm. In this part of worship we celebrate and affirm our partnership with God and each other in this creative project called “life.”

Gathering Music Robert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the Light Let Us Be Drawn In Insert

Welcome Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

No matter where you are, or where you are on life’s journey
You are welcome here!

Opening to the Creative Spirit Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

Active and Restful God,
your heart is our heart, your rhythm is our rhythm.
Open us to the place of rest and celebration in the rhythm of our lives.
Draw us into delight.
Give us the courage to breathe deeply.
Amen.

Affirming and Connecting

Let There Be...

This is the “Proclaiming the Word” section of worship. God spoke “let there be...” and creation began. In this part of worship we open to hear the wisdom that the Spirit will use to move our hearts this day. So just “let there be...” an openness and willingness to encounter something unexpected.

The Word in Music Robert Hjelmstad

An Imaginative Word Responsive Reading

“Take it In” by Marcia McFee”

It is time
time to take it in
take in the beauty
take in the wonder
take in the consequences
take in the meaning
it is time
when work has worn us
before its torn us
before we quit
it is time
take it in
to our hearts
our lives

our longing
take it in and rock it
love it
let it go
all this making, creating, anticipating
it is time
it takes time
so now is the time
to rest

Reflection Exodus 20: 8-11

Getting Our Hands Dirty

This is the “Response” section of worship. Once we have heard the call to creativity, we just have to do it... just jump in to get our “hands dirty” in the work of play and creative problem-solving. We pray and offer what we can to bring more life and joy this day and everyday.

Hymn You Are Holy Sing #51

Praying for the World We Co-Create

Community Matters John Rostykus

Hymn Great Is Your Faithfulness NCH #423

Benediction

Postlude

This Week’s Schedule

Today, August 24, 2025

- Connection Ministry Meeting: 9:00 am, Room 10
- Worship Service and Children’s Church: 10:15 am
- Plant Based Potluck: After Worship
- Youth Group: Will not meet today-Rob’s at Princeton Theological Seminary

Monday, August 25, 2025

- Men's Group: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
- Whitney Drop in Office Hours: 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

- Rev. Amelia: Drop-in Office Hours: 10:00 am-11:00 am
- Bell Choir: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- Voice Choir: 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 28, 2025

- Born to Read: 9:30 am- 11:30 am, Room 10

Office Hours

- Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Prayers

Prayers for M. for his asylum hearing on August 27th. Prayers for the Vong family following the death of Jessica’s dad, Art. Prayers for all of those experiencing mental illness and their loved ones. Prayers for federal workers in our congregation and beyond as they continue to face job uncertainty and loss. Prayers for those affected by wildfires. Prayers for the family of Sharon Bishop following her death. Prayers for John Flanders for healing. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.

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