



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, May 31, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude *Gratitude* Handbell Ensemble
(Alex Guebert) One License # CGB1170

Greeting Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** *Lord, What A Cloud of Witnesses!*
(Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. Dr. Charles Burney)

Lord, what a cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we work and pray!
Their faithful, loving service is an inspiration every day..

We live in towns that others made; we harvest what we did not sow —
and others sweated, labored, prayed to build Christ's church in which we
grow..

Your Spirit gives us memory; now give your church clear vision, too.
Reformed, reforming, may we be a church that seeks to follow you..

Congregational Greeting Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Meditation on Beautiful Savior* Handbell Ensemble
(arr. Cathy Mocklebust) One License # CGB175

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-14, 18-19, 22- 23 NRSV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect.

Lay Readers: Mary Ann Wisehart at 8:15; Cheryl Busch at 10:00

Sermon

“Surrounded to the Summit”

Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #2208 - *Guide My Feet*, vss. 1, 2

(African-American Spiritual, arr. Wendell Whalum) CCLI Song #7128049

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet Lord while I run this race. Guide my feet Lord while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord while I run this race for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand Lord while I run this race. Hold my hand Lord while I run this race.

Hold my hand Lord while I run this race for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Search my heart while I run this race. Search my heart while I run this race. Search my heart while I run this race for I don't want to run this race in vain.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* Handbell Ensemble
(arr. Kevin McChesney) One License # CGB996_5

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