

# NOTES:

We light candles here at First Church in remembrance, love, joy and more - we invite you to light your own at any point during today's service as part of your worship.

# First CHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Boulder

To learn more about First Church and how to get involved, visit our website:

[FUMCBoulder.org](http://FUMCBoulder.org)

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### "Kundiman ng langit" by Espino

*May isang kundimang naiiba,  
Daloy ay kay haba, waring hindi  
magwawakas;  
Nilikha buhat sa langit, ng Amang  
tapat umibig;  
Awitin, kundiman ng langit.*

*Himig ay sinulat ng Kanyang dugo,  
Titik ay hinugot sa pusong 'di  
magtatampo,  
Ang hatid ay kaligtasan, at ang  
ating kalayaan;  
Dinggin, kundimang ito.*

*Kay hiwaga ng pag-ibig na dulot  
Mo,  
Kasalanan ko'y nilimot nang totoo;  
Sa kabila ng ginawa ko; ako'y mahal  
na mahal Mo,  
May hihigit pa ba sa pag-ibig Mo?*

*Sana'y tugunan ang haranang ito  
Na binuhay ng kamatayang  
pinangtubos,  
Sugat ay paghihilumin. Dungis nati'y  
lilinin;  
Damhin, pagsuyong ito.*

*May hihigit pa ba sa kundimang ito?*

Poetic translation:

There is a song that is unique; the melody flows on and seems to never end. It is a love song made by the Father who loves unconditionally: the love song of heaven.

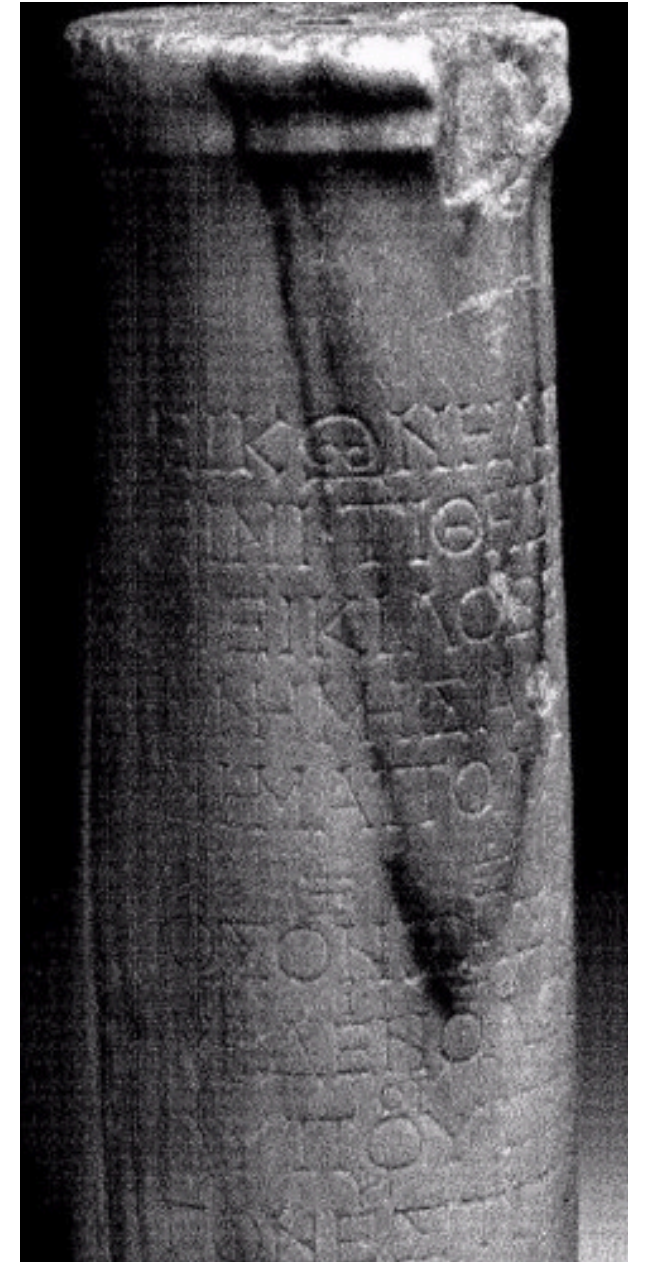
If the melody was written in his blood, the words were pulled from his heart which bears no grudge. It brings salvation and our freedom. Listen to this song!

Because of the mystery of love you offer, my sins were erased. Despite what I did, you still love me. This is a love song made by the Father who loves unconditionally: the love song of heaven.

I hope someone will listen to this song that lived and was redeemed through death. Wounds will heal, dirt will be wiped away. Listen to this entreaty... Because of the mystery of love you offer, my sins were erased. Despite what I did, you still love me. Is there anything greater than your love? Is there anything greater than this song of love?

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10:30 AM

**MAY 10, 2026**

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

Your generous donation today supports the ministries at First Church.

Ways to give:

- On our website:



- On Zelle (FirstChurch):



- Leave your offering in the narthex with an usher

Assistive listening devices are available - please ask an usher if you would like to use one.

Or, scan the QR code to learn about using live captions on your own device.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

Canzona on the Seikilos Epitaph by Karen Beaumont

*Cover image: Seikilos Epitaph*

## WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

“Auch kleine Dinge” by Hugo Wolf

## THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

## HYMN

#92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” vs. 1-4

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22-28 Julia Birgen & Cindy Domenico

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Kundiman ng langit” by Augusto Espino

*Filipino art song - lyrics on back of pew paper*

## SERMON

Practicing Resurrection: Fumbling through Easter

Rev. Mike Mather

## HYMN

#122 “God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”  
vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Mather

## MUSIC INTO LIFE

“Dämmerung senkte sich von oben” by Johannes Brahms

*Thank you to our musicians this morning!*

*Jane Wee, mezzo-soprano*

*Zerek Dodson, organ & piano*

*Charlotte Warren Sass, Director of Worship Arts*

*Jane Wee is a Filipino-Chinese mezzo-soprano based in the United States.*

*As a singer, Jane is known for her unique artistry and heartfelt interpretations that reflect her journey and life. She recently won third place in the Art Song Colorado competition and the Audience award in 2025. Her powerful performance and active presence in Denver won her the Marcia Ragonetti award, an award mounted by the mezzo-soprano, Marcia Ragonetti, to support future mezzos in the Denver area. In 2023, she did the full role of Dorabella in Mozart’s *Così fan Tutte* at Salzburg and premiered the chamber opera, “*Citizen Penny*” in Sacramento, California. In 2021, she won 3rd place at the National Music Competition for Young Artists held in the Philippines. During her time in the Philippines, she actively performed with Pasipo Vocal Ensemble, a vocal group of young Filipino classical singers from different backgrounds.*

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Ὅσον ζῆς, φαίνου,  
μηδὲν ὄλως σὺ λυποῦ·  
πρὸς ὀλίγον ἐστὶ τὸ ζῆν,  
τὸ τέλος ὁ χρόνος ἀπαιτεῖ.

As long as you live,  
let the world see you,  
and don't make yourself  
miserable;  
life is short,  
and Time demands his due.

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

### “Auch kleine Dinge” by Wolf

Poetic translation:

Even small things can delight us,  
Even small things can be precious.

Think how gladly we bedeck ourselves with pearls;  
They fetch a great price but are yet small.

Think how small the olive is,

And yet it is prized for its goodness.

Think only of the rose, how small it is,

And yet smells so lovely, as you know.

## MUSIC INTO LIFE

### “Dämmerung senkte sich von oben” by Brahms

*Dämmerung senkte sich von oben,  
Schon ist alle Nähe fern;  
Doch zuerst emporgehoben  
Holden Lichts der Abendstern!  
Alles schwankt ins Ungewisse,  
Nebel schleichen in die Höh',  
Schwarzvertiefte Finsternisse  
Widerspiegelnd ruht der See.*

Dusk has fallen from on high,  
All that was near now is distant;  
But first the evening star appears  
Shining with its lovely light!  
All becomes an uncertain blur,  
The mists creep up the sky;  
Ever blacker depths of darkness  
Are mirrored in the silent lake.

*Nun am östlichen Bereiche  
Ahn' ich Mondenglanz und -glut,  
Schlanker Weiden Haargezweige  
Scherzen auf der nächsten Flut.  
Durch bewegter Schatten Spiele  
Zittert Lunas Zauberschein,  
Und durch's Auge schleicht die  
Kühle  
Sänftigend ins Herz hinein.*

Now in the eastern reaches  
I sense the moon's light and glow,  
The branching hair of slender  
willows  
Frolics on the nearby water.  
Through the play of moving  
shadows,  
The moon's magic light quivers  
down,  
And coolness steals through the  
eye  
Soothingly into the heart.