



February 2, 2025

**scripture for the week:** *John 6:20-26 (The Message)*



## on the horizon

**2025 District Gathering at Broomfield UMC | Volunteer Opportunity**  
Opportunities to serve our wider Front Range District on Saturday, February 22 from 8:30am to 3pm are available. Volunteers can assist with hospitality in the morning, at lunch, or cleanup in the afternoon. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/gathering-25>

**All-Church Ski Day | Saturday, 2/8 from 5am to 8pm**  
We will be headed to Loveland Ski Area for a time of community and fun. Please sign up by Wednesday, 2/5. If you are a student in grades 6-12, you can come alone. If you are grade 5 or younger, you must be accompanied by an adult. Open to all! More information, including cost, and registration at: <https://bit.ly/skiday25>

**Unique Adult Small Groups to Consider!**  
**Broomfield Writers Collective:** Come Write with Us! February 25 from 6:30 to 8pm in the Conference Room (Room 202)  
**Boomer-Zoomer Coffee Club:** An online group for those 60+ meets again on February 6 at 10am via Zoom for "Valentines and Hospice: It's All About Love." Contact Pastor Thomas, for more information and to receive the link to attend ([thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org)).

## your faith in action

This week, identify one way to stand with someone who is vulnerable—whether by offering your time, resources, or simply your presence. Let your actions reflect the revolutionary love of Jesus.

## daily scripture readings

Sunday: John 6:20-26  
Monday: 1 John 4:7  
Tuesday: Proverbs 10:12  
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 16:14  
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 13:13  
Friday: 1 Peter 4:8  
Saturday: John 13:34

## prayer requests

call 303-225-0235  
visit: [bit.ly/prayer-and-care](https://bit.ly/prayer-and-care)  
or, fill out the Prayer & Care card from the pew pocket

## make a gift today

Go to this link <https://bit.ly/BroomfieldGiving>, Text GIVE to 720-571-8801, or use the QR code to the right. Thank you for investing in the mission and ministries of Broomfield UMC.



# Love like Jesus...no strings attached!

Hearing devices are available at the Sound Booth located at the back of the Sanctuary.  
For those with sensitive ears, disposable ear plugs are available at the Welcome Center.

## reflections:

### worship notes

#### contemporary worship

Reason I Sing  
Phil Wickham

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)  
Matt Redman

Common Ground  
Matt Maher

True Belonging  
FAITHFUL

Walk In Love  
Brady Toops

#### traditional worship

UMH 98 | To God Be the Glory

UMH 568 | Christ for the World We Sing

I Dream a World  
music André Thomas; text Langston Hughes

God So Loved the World  
John Stainer; arr. Gary Prim

TFWS 2223  
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

### message notes

#### Love Revolution: Backwards Love

- "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared with love in dreams." - Dorothy Day ("A Harsh and Dreadful Love")
- Compassionate love seeks to lift others, not climb over them.
- Backwards love isn't about charity; it's about solidarity.
- Standing with the vulnerable means being present where it's uncomfortable and using your voice to amplify theirs.

#### Community Time today, Sunday, 2/2

- Opportunities for: fellowship, children, students, & adult small groups
- R&R in Room 201: Bible and Bagels with Pastor Thomas - "Eucatastrophe: The Anti-Doomsday in Tolkien and Real Life"

#### Community Time next, Sunday, 2/9

- Opportunities for: fellowship, children, students, & adult small groups
- R&R @ the Chapel: Keynote, Abi Cunningham "Restorative Justice"

Visit the monitors in the Lobbies for today's complete Community Time schedule.  
The full upcoming schedule can be found at: [BroomfieldUMC.org/community-time](http://BroomfieldUMC.org/community-time)

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