

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

If you are new to our church and would like more information, please ask one of our greeters or ushers or visit the **Welcome Center**. They can direct you to classrooms, nursery, restrooms, food, and fellowship, as well as introduce you to our staff. We would be honored to get to know you better and learn about your life and spiritual needs. Our community may not know you yet, but we already love you and hope you will make this your spiritual home. Thank you for joining us today, and God bless you!

**Liturgists** 8:00 Matt Putman, 9:30 & 11:00 Jaden Putman

**Flowers** are given by the Putmans in celebration of all Scouts and the things we learn through scouting programs.

### Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers are available upon request. Preschool and elementary-aged children are invited to our Sunday School programs during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in all worship services or the childcare area during 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

### Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45 a.m.

Please sign in your children at the Children's Ministries check-in desk, south entrance, before the 9:30 a.m. worship service begins. Children sit with their parents/guardians during worship in the Sanctuary until the conclusion of Children's Time. Then, parents of preschoolers escort their children to Room 121, and children in grades K-5 meet their shepherds outside the Narthex. The shepherds will escort elementary children to their classrooms. Parents, please pick up elementary children from the upstairs Village Classrooms following the service.

For children attending our worship services, children's worship bags, bulletins, and notebooks are available in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.

### Youth – Confirmation Class, 8:00 a.m., Youth Wing

### Coffee Talk 9:30 a.m., Youth Wing

Students, grades 6 – 12, are invited to join us for coffee and discussion of the Scripture for this week's sermon. Then we'll head to the Sanctuary to listen to the message. Also, join us for Youth Group at 6 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

### Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us.

**8:00 a.m.:** Adventures in Faith Men's Group – Village Commons

**9:30 a.m.:** Samaritan Class – Parlor; Serendipity Class – Village Commons; Upper Room Class -- Upper Room (Room 235)

**11:00 a.m.:** Open Hearts Class – Village Commons; CrossWalk Community – Wesley Commons

### All Are Welcome Here – We Strive For It.

**In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins, commits to offering a community in which persons of diverse age, color, culture, sexual orientation and gender identity, economic status, and physical or mental ability are all welcomed and affirmed. To all who have known pain of exclusion or discrimination from church or in society, we ask forgiveness and offer a place of respite and welcome.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

**Gathering Music** *Festival Piece on "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

J. Westenkuehler

### Welcome

**Prelude 8:00 & 11:00** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* D. Wood  
**9:30** *God Is So Good*  
God's Kids Chime Choir

**Invocation** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**† Call to Worship** Liturgist

**† Hymn of Praise** *This is My Father's World* UMH 144

### Scout Oath

**9:30 Children's Time** Barb Grauberger  
**Hymn** *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

**Anthem 8:00** *Cantabile from "Concerto in D"* A. Vivaldi  
Keilani McConnell, flute  
**9:30 & 11:00** *There is a Wideness in God's Mercy* D. Schwoebel  
Sanctuary Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Prayer Response** *We Wait and Hope for the Lord* D. Wood  
Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture** Psalm 50:1-6 Liturgist

### Offering

*Give online at [fcumc.net](http://fcumc.net); text to give at (970) 355-3021;  
every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.*

**8:00** *Song of the Birds* J. Krug  
Keilani McConnell, flute

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Carillon Handbell Choir with Keilani McConnell, flute

**† Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**Scripture** Mark 9:2-9 Liturgist

**Sermon** "One Shining Moment" Dr. Melanie Rosa

**† Hymn of Dedication** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* TFWS 2103

### † Benediction

**Postlude 8:00** *Prelude in D* S. Rachmaninov  
Charlene Loomis, piano  
**9:30 & 11:00** *Sleigh Ride* Anderson/Thompson  
Carillon Handbell Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lent Sermon Series: "Transformed: Encounters with the Divine"

- Feb. 18—"Changed by Christ: Peter" Psalm 25:1-10; Matthew 26:69-75
- Feb. 25—"Changed by Christ: Paul" Acts 9:1-20; 2 Corinthians 11:22-27
- Mar. 4—"Changed by Christ: Mary Magdalene" Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:40-41
- Mar. 11—"Changed by Christ: The Nobodies" John 5:1-11; John 8:1-11
- Mar. 18—"Changed by Christ: Judas" Psalm 51:1-10; Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; 27:3-5
- Mar. 25—Palm/Passion Sunday "Changed by Christ: Pilate" Mark 11:1-11; Mark 15:1-15
- April 1—Easter "Forever Changed by Christ" John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43

Join us for the **Shrove Tuesday** pancake supper, Feb. 13, 5:30–7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All ages welcome. We'll have the Stover Street Stompers, a cake walk and other games for the youngsters and young at heart, as well as **lots** of pancakes and much more. Suggested donation of \$5/ person or \$15/family.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.** Please join us for a brief service of worship and imposition of ashes at noon or 7 p.m. in the Chapel. The season was originally called "the 40 days" but later came to be called Lent from the old English "lengthen," a reference to the lengthening of days in the spring. This service will be a time of contemplation and reflection as we begin this sacred season together.

Rev. Melanie and Rev. Cynthia will be offering a class during Lent based upon the book *Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times*. The class will be offered Wednesdays at 2 p.m. starting February 14 and Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting February 22. The books cost \$10, and you may sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Director of Adult Faith Formation David Reid at [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com). Please join us!

### Coming Soon to Recharge:

- God's Welcome* is a five-week study that joins the Wednesday night Recharge lineup on Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. Rev. Cynthia Paquette is the leader of this exploration of how God is welcoming you and inviting you to welcome others. Books: \$12.
- This Child of Faith: Raising a Spiritual Child in a Secular World* is the Recharge late-shift offering for 5 weeks at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 28. The memoir from novelist Sophronia Scott tells the heartfelt story of faith formation in the shadow of the Newtown school shootings. The Wednesday noon book study will also study this book. David Reid leads discussions. Books: \$12.

There will be **no supper Feb. 14 only**. Supper will resume Feb. 21 for a suggested donation of \$6/person or \$20/family of four or more.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Scouts!** First Church is proud to host a variety of scout groups as a chartering organization for over 60 years. Today we proudly welcome all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and adult leaders. God Bless You!

**Book of the Week:** *A Private and Public Faith* by William Stringfellow, 248.408 STR. This was a controversial book when written in 1962 by the theologian/lawyer/activist, and it still has valuable guidance.

**Library Sale Help:** We'll start moving and sorting books beginning Feb. 12. Sign up in Fellowship Hall for a convenient time between Feb. 12 and 25. The sale is scheduled Feb. 22-25. Book donations will be accepted in the Library Study Room through Feb. 21.

Due to Ash Wednesday services, the **WARM** (Welcoming and Reconciling Ministries) series will not meet on Feb. 14. They will resume on Feb. 21 with an introduction to the book *Changing Our Mind* by D.P. Gushee and sharing of stories led by Rev. Gordon Knuckey.

The **Days for Girls** assembly team will meet Tues., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. to reorganize and finish kits to send to Kenya.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** invites anyone wishing to learn to knit or crochet to join us at our upcoming Knit-in. We have open hearts and a wide open Parlor door. Sat., Feb. 17, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Patient teachers, beautiful yarns, and needles will be waiting to welcome you—nimble fingers or fumble fingers, men and women, girls and boys.

Choral scholars Kristen Smith and Pablo Romero present a free concert of opera arias and duets, classical art songs, and other special selections on Sun., Feb. 18, at 3:30 p.m. The concert is titled "**Seasons of Love.**" Both Kristen and Pablo have master's degrees in vocal performance from CSU. Karen Stoodly is their accompanist.

### **Urgent Care Phone Line: (970) 294-6595**

Call if you 1) urgently need to speak to one of the pastors, 2) have a death in the family and need a pastor's visit, 3) need a pastor to pray with you before an unexpected surgery, or 4) are being admitted to the hospital and need a pastoral visit urgently. This phone rotates among the pastors and deacons and is to be used only for emergencies.

**Communications from First Church:** Please visit our website at [www.fcfumc.net](http://www.fcfumc.net) to sign up to receive the monthly newsletter as well as our weekly E-News. (Click Media/Communications to sign up.) You may also click the link called "In Our Prayers" to receive updates on recent deaths.

**Spirituality Book of the Month:** A group of readers from eclectic religious backgrounds will meet at 3 p.m. Feb. 18 in the library's study room to discuss *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Both authors are Nobel Peace Prize laureates.

**Third Thursday Lunch:** On Feb. 15 we'll meet at The Egg and I at 2809 S. College at 11:30 a.m. The restaurant is just south of the College and Drake intersection, and there is available close-by parking. Contact [JudySayreGrim@gmail.com](mailto:JudySayreGrim@gmail.com) if you have questions. Everyone is welcome

### Pastors

**Dr. Melanie Rosa, Lead Pastor**  
**Rev. Cynthia Paquette, Executive Pastor**

### Deacons

**Rev. Sue Harmon, Chaplain, Poudre Valley Hospital**  
**Rev. Kaitlin Elmore, Chaplain, Suncrest Hospice**

### Music Staff

**David Adkins, Director of Music Ministries & Communications**  
**Karen Stoodly, Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries**  
**Anthony Weber, Director of Children's Choir (Joyful Noise Choir)**  
**Brenna Martin, Director of Children's Choir (Cherub Choir)**

### Program Staff

**Barb Grauberger, Interim Director of Children's Ministries & Nursery Coordinator**  
**Rebecca Dunagan, Director of Youth Ministries**  
**Rev. Scott Grantland, Wesley Foundation Director**  
**David Reid, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library**  
**Liza Judd-Salimbeni, Kids' Closet Coordinator**  
**Laura Lechtenberg, Director of Preschool**  
**Gail Farnum, Director of Mother's Day Out**

### Administrative and Facilities Staff

**Scott Schroeder, Business Manager**  
**Jim Doser, Worship Technology Lead**  
**Elise Harkey, Office Manager**  
**Catherine Pawlikowski, Membership Secretary & Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Sarah Rathbun, Financial Secretary**  
**Henry Reyna, Facilities Manager**  
**Juanita Cruz, Custodian**  
**Bailey Hanssen, Custodian**  
**Josh Osterbur, Custodian**  
**Max Reyes, Custodian**  
**Kathy Suiste, Custodian**

### **Coming Next Week — First Sunday in Lent**

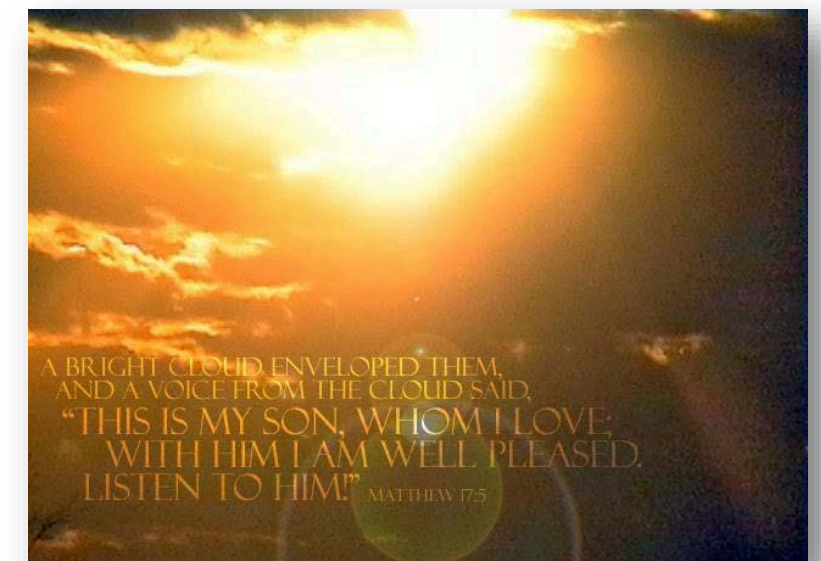
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**February 11, 2018**  
**Transfiguration Sunday/Scout Sunday**

**"One Shining Moment"**



**We are delighted to have you with us for worship today.**

We have three worship services each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (in the Chapel), 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (in the Sanctuary). Sunday School classes are offered at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., and fellowship and food are available in Fellowship Hall adjacent to the Sanctuary. May you be blessed because you joined us in worship today.