

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

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.

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 John Allum, 9:30 Susie Land, 11:00 Rae Batch

Communion Servers 9:30 Curtis Bridges, Kate Norton, Rick Norton; 11:00 Rae Batch, Warren Mauk, Shan Watkins

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagers 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.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

First Kids' Club – 9:45 a.m.

First Kids' Club is offered on the first Sunday of each month for K-5th graders during the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for an all-in-one service just for kids, led by Barb Grauberger and some of our amazing youth. Meet us in the Narthex after Children's Time, and we'll head to the Cinema Center for great music, fun skits, short engaging videos, Bible learning, and lots of worship. We will bring children back to their parents and guardians in the Sanctuary so families can participate in Communion together. 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 Serve Sunday

The first Sunday of every month is **Serve Sunday**. Look for students serving our church family in many different ways during the 9:30 a.m. service. No youth Sunday School. Any students not serving may worship with their families.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Passacaglia* D. Buxtehude

Welcome Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Prelude 8:00 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* arr. E. Broughton
9:30 & 11:00 *Peter, Go Ring Them Bells* arr. R. Benton
Alleluia Handbell Ensemble

Invocation Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1,2,3,5)* UMH 57

9:30 Children's Time

Baptism Hymn Julia Gentile and Colter Marcy
Up from the Grave He Arose UMH 322
Children may be dismissed to go to First Kids Club.

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Melanie Rosa

Scripture Acts 10:34-36, 44-48 Dr. Melanie Rosa

Offering
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every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.*

8:00 *Close Every Door* Andrew Lloyd Webber
Anthony Weber, soloist

9:30 & 11:00 *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* Friedell
Sanctuary Choir

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Scripture John 15:9-17 Liturgist

Sermon "Inclusivity" Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music
As the Deer arr. Mark Hayes
Karen Stoodly, piano

† **Hymn of Dedication**
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love TFWS 2223

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata on "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* E. Childs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING TODAY

All are Welcome at the Communion Table!

In the United Methodist Church, all people are invited to participate in communion. There is no question of who is worthy, who is holy, who is prepared, for all need the love, forgiveness, and healing that God provides through this sacrament. Christ invites **ALL** to this table, that we might grow in grace, mercy, and love.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

New DVD study: *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection & the Mission of the Church* by N.T. Wright is a six-session, faith-inspiring vision of the future. The second sessions are May 9 at noon or 7 p.m.

FAITH LIBRARIES OF NORTHERN COLORADO

BookTalk: Faith Libraries of Northern Colorado and *Ruminate Magazine* invite you to participate in the 2018 BookTalk Roundtable for Writers and Readers at First Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College Ave., 9 a.m.-noon May 19. Registration and coffee service will commence at 8:45 a.m.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSIONS

Putnam Volunteer Needs: Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48a4a72fa20-putnam6> to see and sign up for current needs (May 10-18). Let's show our commitment and love even during this busy season. Questions, contact Janet Krech at (970) 225-0330 or ajkrech@msn.com. You must be registered to volunteer with Poudre School District.

Peace with Justice Sunday will be celebrated at First Church on Sunday, May 27. Information is available at the Church & Society table in Fellowship Hall.

Report from Kenya: See some amazing slides and hear equally surprising stories of the recent mission trip to Kenya presented by Kate Norton, Rick Norton and Rich Fisher at 7 p.m. May 7 in the Parlor.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Pura Vida—Guatemala will be presented by Beverly Winsett at the Double Nickel Luncheon Fri., May 11 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4. No reservations required. All are welcome.

The Third Thursday Lunch for May will be held at Simply Thai restaurant at 2531 South Shields in Fort Collins at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 17. Contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com for more information. This will be our last lunch before the summer break, but we'll resume in September.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Vacation Bible School: June 11-15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Experience the ride of a lifetime with God. Registering kids and volunteers now. Register at <http://2018.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcfortcollins> or stop by Fellowship Hall between worship services. Cost prior to May 20: 1 child \$50, 2 children \$65, 3 children \$75. After May 20, prices increase to \$75, \$90, \$105. For more information contact Barb Grauberger at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net.

YOUTH AND COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Congratulations graduating students! We would love to recognize your achievements on Sun., May 20 at the 9:30 service. If you wish to be included, please email officemanager@fcfumc.net no later than Mon., May 14 with the following information: your name, school, degree, and future plans. We are excited to celebrate with you.

COMMUNICATIONS

Summer Issue of The Carillon: The June and July issues of *The Carillon* will be combined. Article deadline for this issue **only** is May 15, and copies of the June/July *Carillon* will be in mailboxes by the end of the first week of June. (The August Kick-off issue will be produced on the normal schedule.)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Women of the church are invited to join the United Methodist Women general meeting on May 10 in the parlor. Following lunch our speaker will be the program coordinator for the Poudre School District Teen Parent Program, Melissa Schaefer. She will share with us how the academic curriculum combines with coursework on pregnancy education and positive parenting skills.

Days for Girls kit sewing and assembly team will meet on May 8 and 22. Our missionaries who recently returned from Meru, Kenya related how important these kits are in enabling teen girls to attend and graduate from high school. We need your help with this important mission. Questions, contact JoAn Hopkins at (970) 222-5925.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST CHURCH

First Church is seeking a dynamic and well organized person with strong managerial skills as our **Childcare Coordinator**. Please read the job description at <http://fcfumc.net/about/employment> and send your resume and cover letter to Barb Grauberger (ChildrensDirector@fcfumc.net).

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 between the pastors and is to be used only for emergencies.

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 Stoady, *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, *Director of Children and Family Ministries & Childcare 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 and Interim Financial Secretary*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Juanita Cruz, *Custodian*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week: May 13
Ascension Day
Confirmation

"They All Belong to Us"
Isaiah 49:13-18; John 13:34-35
Music: 8:00 Susie Land, piano
9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir

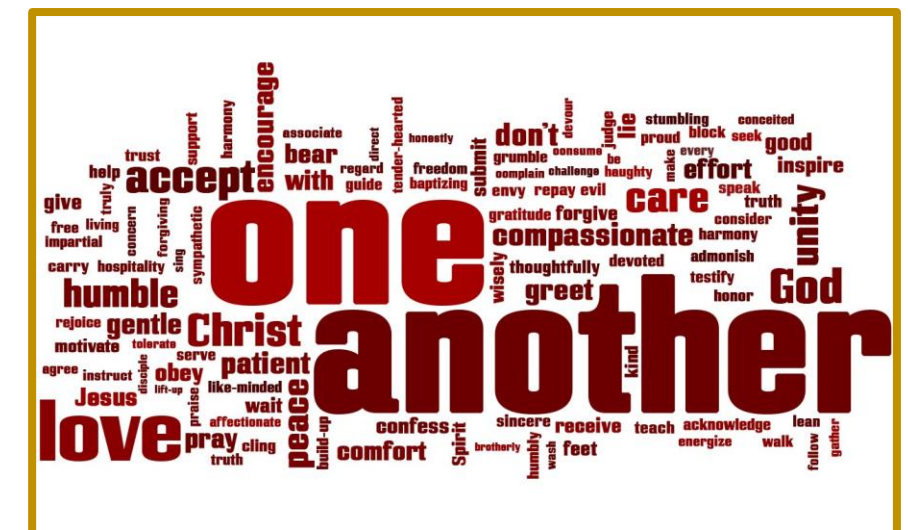


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May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter
"Inclusivity"



We are delighted to have you with us today.

Sunday Worship: 8:00 in the Chapel, 9:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

Faith Formation opportunities listed on the next page.

Food and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall just south of the Sanctuary.

May you be blessed because you joined us today!