

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 Karen Waldron, 9:30 Pam Raab, 11:00 Stephanie Lane

Flowers are given by Dennis and Ellen Bode in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9.

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.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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.

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.

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 – Youth Large Group Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Fanfare on an Original Theme* G. Martin
God of Our Fathers arr. R. Hughes

Welcome Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Nelson

Invocation Rebecca Dunagan

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Blessed Assurance* UMH 360

9:30 Children's Time Barb Grauberger
Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Anthem *Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father*
arr. Brant Adams

Keilani McConnell, flute
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rebecca Dunagan

Scripture Romans 8:12-17 Rebecca Dunagan
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Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs
Keilani McConnell, flute arr. Brant Adams

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

Scripture John 3:1-6, 12-17 Liturgist
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Sermon The New You Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
W & S 3104

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Tocatta on "Blessed Assurance"* K. Watanabe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING TODAY

Please join us today in the **Columbarium** immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service for our annual Memorial Day service. We will honor all those members and attendees of First Church who have passed into the arms of our Lord this past year.

Peace with Justice Sunday is celebrated today at First Church. The special offering will help fund ministries/activities that teach and advocate for peace and justice around the world. Information on writing your own grant request is available at the Church & Society table in Fellowship Hall. Make checks payable to FUMC, memo: peace. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSIONS

Buckhorn Camp: Summer camp schedule, information on camperships (scholarships), family camp (Families in Service), and Buckhorn summer jobs can be found in the Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall. (See Diana Burkholder.) Both male and female counselors are needed, especially for Camp Hope 2, June 25-29.

Come to a **Bookmobile Orientation Pizza Party** Thursday, May 31 at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Email Janet at ajkrech@msn.com with your favorite pizza type and/or to get the schedule of volunteer needs.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Double Nickel Luncheon will be June 1 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Kate and Rick Norton and Rich Fisher will give a program on their recent mission trip to Kenya. Lunch is \$4. All are welcome.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

DVD of the Week: *The Boy Who Found Gold: A Journey into the Art and Spirit of William Hart McNichols*, DVD 246 SUM_2016, is a film that documents the work of the renowned artist and Roman Catholic priest whose father was mayor of Denver.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Vacation Bible School: June 11-15: Cost: \$75/1 child, \$90/2 related children, \$105/3 related children. Space is limited. Contact Barb Grauberger directly to sign up at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net

Kids' Closet is getting a deep cleaning and face lift thanks to a Foundation Grant and helpful staff and volunteers. They will be closed Wednesday, May 30.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology on Tap will meet on Tuesday, June 5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Old Chicago in Old Town. Join us for our monthly conversation about the intersection of faith and life. June's topic is "What is Hell?" We look forward to having you join us! Questions: Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com or Kate Norton, flf67@live.com.

Community Nights: Katie Slota, co-owner of Native Hill Farm, a seven-acre, diverse vegetable farm in Northwest Fort Collins, will talk about community-supported agriculture and organic gardening on **June 21** in the first of four Community Nights on First Church Lawn. Bring something to put on the grill, something to share and something to sit on. The church will provide the grill, drinks, condiments, chips and eating utensils. Dinner is at 5:30 and program at 6:30. We will move inside in case of rain. Other dates for the series are July 12, July 26 and Aug. 16.

Wednesday Book Study: Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove grew up in the Bible Belt as a faithful church-going Christian. But he gradually came to realize that the god his Christianity proclaimed was not good news for everybody. A study of Wilson-Hartgrove's new book, **Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion**, will be offered at noon Wednesdays for five weeks beginning June 13. David Reid facilitates. Books are \$15.

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 Stody, 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

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Max Reyes, Custodian
Kathy Suiste, Custodian

Coming Next Week: June 3
Second Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion

"Sacred Sabbath"
Psalm 139:1-6, Mark 2:23-3:6
Music: Anne Lonowski, vocal soloist



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May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday
"The New You"



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!