

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 Mike Kohler, 9:30 John Allum, 11:00 Bill Emslie

Communion Servers 9:30 Stephanie Matthews, Pam Raab, Karen Waldron; 11:00 Rae Batch, Ellen Bode, Cindi Ross-Bell

Flowers are given in celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of Rae M. and Myrt. Louise Batch. They were married June 7, 1953 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Helena, MT.

Nursery/Childcare

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

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 *All My Hope on God is Founded* G. Martin

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude *I Love Thee* arr. Joyce Jones

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Lord of the Dance, v. 1, 2, 3, 5* UMH 261

9:30 Children's Time Barb Grauberger
Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Psalm 139:1-6 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offering Austin Hubbard
*Give online at fcumc.net; text to give at (970) 355-3021;
every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.*

How Great Thou Art arr. Stuart Hine
Anne Lonowski, soloist

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

Scripture Mark 2:23-3:6 Liturgist
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Sermon Sacred Sabbath Dr. Melanie Rosa

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music *Come Share the Lord* Leech
Life-giving Bread Manado
Anne Lonowski, soloist

† **Hymn of Dedication** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata for a Feast Day* E. Broughton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING TODAY

Buckhorn Camp: Meet and greet **Austin Hubbard**, director of Buckhorn Camp, between services today, June 3. He will be in the Mission Corner to answer your questions about summer camps, Camp Hope, Family Service Camp, and other exciting happenings at Buckhorn.

Summer camp schedule and information on summer camp scholarships, Families in Service, and summer jobs available at Buckhorn can also be found in the Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall. Counselors are needed, especially for elementary camp, July 8–13 and Camp Hope 2, June 25–29.

Youth and Family Minister Rebecca Dunagan will be honored with a reception at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for her recent graduation from United Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. Join us in congratulating Rebecca for this accomplishment.

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Book of the Week: *With the Grain of the Universe: The Church's Witness and Natural Theology* by Stanley Hauerwas, 230 HAU. This is the collection of Gifford Lectures delivered by the theologian at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be meeting on June 14 at 5:00 p.m. for a light supper in the Parlor and on the patio with a program on the assembly which is held every four years. This year, Assembly was in Columbus, OH, and was attended by three members of our unit. They will be sharing their experience of worship, learning, and fun. You are invited to come!

Purchasing **grocery cards** to buy food, gas, and prescriptions is easy and benefits United Methodist Women in their worldwide mission work as well as the general budget of First Church.

SUMMER SUPPORT

Please continue your faithful support of our church this summer. Pray for our ministry and the lives we touch, especially the more than 100 kids who will be here the week of June 11–15 for Vacation Bible School and the youth going on mission trips to Jackson, MS and Denver. Pray for our staff and lay leaders as they seek ways to reach more people with the love of Christ. Be faithful in attending worship when you are in town; we have some wonderful worship services planned this summer. Be sure to continue your generous financial support even when you are away. Our ministry continues in every season, and generosity is a gift you give yourself while strengthening our ministry. Thank you!

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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. To sign up, contact Barb Grauberger directly at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net

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, fff67@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.

For those who missed **Father Ubald's** appearance on May 2, we have his DVD which tells his story of survival and forgiveness related to the Rwandan Genocide of 1994. You may check out the DVD from the Northern Colorado Faith Library or purchase one for \$20. To purchase, contact Bill Emslie at emslie.bill@gmail.com.

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.

MUSIC AT FIRST CHURCH

Music at First Church in conjunction with Colorado State University present
Joel Bacon, organ & Caleb Hudson, trumpet
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 • 7:30 p.m.
FREE

(Donations will be accepted to help underwrite the expense of the concert)

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, Youth and Family Minister
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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Juanita Cruz, Custodian
Josh Osterbur, Custodian
Max Reyes, Custodian
Kathy Suiste, Custodian

Coming Next Week: June 10
Third Sunday After Pentecost
"A Little Bit Crazy"
Psalm 138; Mark 3:20–35

Music: Daniel Morris, Trombone

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June 3, 2018
Second Sunday After Pentecost
"Sacred Sabbath"



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!