

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 Deborah Kohler, 11:00 Rae Batch

Flowers are dedicated to the memory of Jerry Thomas who generously shared love and laughter with everyone he met.

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

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 *This Is My Father's World* arr. Hobby

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Leavitt

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude *This Is My Father's World* arr. Westenkuehler

11:00 Introit *Rolling River Rampage and Overflowing* Andy Wilson

Vacation Bible School Kids

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS 2008

9:30 During the last verse, children please come forward

9:30 Children's Time

Rolling River Rampage and Overflowing Andy Wilson

Vacation Bible School Kids

Anthem 8:00 & 11:00 *Sing to the Lord* B. Harlan

Emily Gehman, soloist

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:6-10 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

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Offertory *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Fettke

Emily Gehman, soloist

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

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

Scripture Mark 4:26-34 Liturgist

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Sermon The Importance of Little Things Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *You Are the Seed, v. 1-3* UMH 583

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Presto from Organ Concerto #5* Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School: We offered an unforgettable time for 130 kids participating in our Rolling River Rampage VBS last week. Many, many thanks to our Director of Children and Family ministries, Barb Grauberger, and her outstanding team of youth and adult volunteers. Our church places great importance upon nurturing and shaping the next generation of Christians.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: Historian Jon Meacham has been all over television for the past month to talk about *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*, 973 MEA. See what the buzz is about.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The **Grief Group** will take a break until September. There will be someone on call if there is a need. Leave a message at the Church Office or email JoAn at jodhop@hotmail.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.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSION

Feeding the Homeless at Catholic Charities Mission Kitchen

- Monday, June 18, 5:30—8 p.m. Four people needed to prepare, serve, and clean up dinner
- Saturday, June 30, 9:30—11 a.m. Three people needed to prepare lunch.
- Saturday, June 30, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Three people to serve and clean up lunch.

Sign up and more info in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

Faith Family Hospitality Info and Training Night

June 19, 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Executive Director Annette Zacharias will join us to answer questions about Faith Family Hospitality and will discuss all the ways you can be involved with this dynamic ministry.

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SUMMER SUPPORT

Please continue your faithful support of our church this summer. Pray for our ministry and the lives we touch, especially 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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

First Community Night: Katie Slota, co-owner of Native Hill Farm, will talk about community-supported agriculture and organic gardening June 21 on the north lawn. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Drinks, condiments, chips and utensils will be provided. Dinner is at 5:30 and the program at 6:30. In case of rain, we move inside. Child care for infants and toddlers. **Bring someone new** to First Church and win a prize!

Ethnic Foods: Our first trip to Korean BBQ restaurant DAE GEE (pig in Korean) is **June 29**. We will meet in the south parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. Email c.paquette@fcfumc.net or sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Reconstructing the Gospel: If you're interested in the new book study, you've missed only one week. Sign up and order a copy at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall or contact David Reid, davidreid24@gmail.com

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*

Administrative and Facilities Staff

Scott Schroeder, *Business Manager*
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Catherine Pawlikowski, *Membership & Financial Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Juanita Cruz, *Custodian*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week: June 24
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
"You Are Called and Equipped"
1 Samuel 17:32-49; Mark 4:35-41

Music: 8:00 Ken Nicolai and ensemble
9:30 & 11:00 Andrew Hudson and Kayla Carlisle,
handbell duets

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June 17, 2018
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



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!

