

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 Joan Carter, 9:30 Bill Emslie, 11:00 Rae Batch

Communion Servers 9:30 Curtis Bridges, Fran and Nancy Lefler; 11:00 John Allum, Warren Mauk, Shan Watkins

Flowers are given in celebration of Matt and Sarah Putman's 15th wedding anniversary.

Nursery/Childcare

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

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 – Youth Large Group Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. C. Callahan
Fanfare on "America the Beautiful" Rex Koury

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude *This is My Song* arr. Diane Bish

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *America the Beautiful* UMH 696

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Jeremiah 29:10-13 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory *Make Me a Channel of Thy Peace* arr. Mark Hayes
Josh Colonnies, tenor
Give online at fcfumc.net; text to give at (970) 355-3021;
every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.

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

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-16 Liturgist
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Sermon One Year Later Dr. Melanie Rosa

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. J. Noëlliste
Be Thou My Vision arr. J. Noëlliste
A Simple Song Bernstein, adapt. J. Noëlliste
Joseph Noëlliste

† **Hymn of Dedication** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* TFWS 2237

† **Benediction**

Postlude *National Hymn* arr. Mark Thewes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

It is with regret that your Staff Parish Relations Committee announces the resignation of our outstanding Office Manager Elise Harkey. Elise has served us faithfully and competently for 16 months, and we are very sorry to see her go. She will be working at the school her daughters attend, and this is a wonderful opportunity for her. Elise's last day at First Church is July 5. Please keep Elise and our church in your prayers.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to get involved? We have many areas in the church where your presence can make a huge difference! Please see our new Volunteer Opportunities board in Fellowship Hall. You can also access this list at <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and search by creator email (membership@fcfumc.net) Questions? Contact Catherine in the Membership Office at (970) 482-2436 ext. 11

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.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *Was America Founded as a Christian Nation?: A Historical Introduction* by John Fea, 261.709 FEA, is an evenhanded primer on whether America was founded to be a Christian nation by a leading interpreter of American religious history from Messiah College.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The youth group is in need of one more adult male chaperone for our upcoming Middle School mission trip to Denver, CO. The dates of the trip are July 29–August 1. Please contact Rebecca at youth@fcfumc.net if you are interested in helping out!

MISSION U

Mission U on July 13 and 14 is being hosted by our church, and all are invited and welcome to attend. There are three classes to choose from. You may register for one day or two days, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 5:30. Registration forms may be found online at www.rmccumc.org/mission or contact Lora Fulton at (303) 439-2129. Continental breakfast, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and dinner on Friday will be provided. Deans for Mission U are Jim and Nancy Gulley.

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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 **4K for Cancer team** we are hosting July 4 & 5 and 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!

We are facing **financial shortfalls** this summer, as giving is not keeping pace with expenses. Please remember to support your church even when you are away. Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology on Tap will meet on Tuesday, July 10 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. July's topic is "A Conversation about the Bible and Its Role in Our Lives" We look forward to having you join us! Questions: Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com or Kate Norton, fif67@live.com.

Colorado hiking presentation: Stephen Meyers, former Xplore editor at the *Coloradoan*, will show slides and discuss some of the most beautiful hikes in our state **July 12** at the next Community Night on the Lawn. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on at 5:30. Condiments, plates, and drinks will be provided. We'll move inside for the presentation at 6:30. Nice prizes for bringing a first-time guest! Child care for infants and toddlers.

Online study: Did you miss out on our current study of *Reconstructing the Gospel* by Johnathan Wilson-Hartgrove? There's another option. You can join an online study by searching Facebook for Reconstructing the Gospel Study Group and request to join the group, which is not affiliated with First Church.

Videos for classes: Browse TheWorkofThePeople.com to look for videos of popular speakers such as Diana Butler Bass, Brene Brown, Brian McLaren, Barbara Brown Taylor, Brian Stevenson, Emilie Townes, Jean Vanier, Jim Wallis, John Philip Newell, Nadia Bolz-Weber and dozens more. Contact davidreid24@gmail.com for a password for this subscription service that is available to members and constituents of First Church.

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*
Joseph Noëlliste, *Modern Worship Leader*
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*
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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: July 8
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
"Power in Weakness"
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Music: Anthony McGlaun, vocalist

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July 1, 2018
Sixth 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!