

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 Stephanie Lane, 9:30 Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 Cindi Ross-Bell

Flowers are in appreciation of our “Green Team” Georgia Locker, Rosalie Ashbaugh and alternates Robin Hause and Mickie Watt.

Nursery/Childcare

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

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Aaron David Miller

Welcome

Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude

Meditation on Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven W. Wood

Invocation

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† Call to Worship

Liturgist

† Hymn of Praise *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

9:30 Children’s Time

Hymn *This Little Light of Mine (v. 1)* UMH 585

Anthem

8:00 Janet Caille, piano solo
9:30 and 11:00 *Gabriel’s Oboe* Ennio Morricone
Carey Winans, oboe

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Psalm 24 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory

8:00 Janet Caille, piano solo
9:30 and 11:00 *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
Carey Winans, oboe Keith and Kristen Getty

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

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

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:1-5; 12b-19 Liturgist
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Sermon “Dancing for God” Dr. Melanie Rosa

† Hymn of Dedication *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

† Benediction

Postlude *Carillon on Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* W. Wold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Please pray for our senior high youth and their leaders as they serve in Jackson, Mississippi this week. Be sure to check your email and the church’s Facebook page to follow their adventures in mission as the week progresses.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSION

Could this be your calling? Two volunteer coordinators are needed – one to manage volunteers for our monthly work at the Food Bank of Larimer County and one to manage our volunteers for preparing and serving meals at the Catholic Charities Mission about 5 times a year. To learn more, contact Rich Fisher at 970-481-7518.

Pine Ridge Mission Trip: Aug. 4-10

Experience the culture of the Lakota Sioux people and learn about life in one of the poorest counties in the United States. This is an amazing opportunity for everyone (children 14 and older): attend a Powwow, visit the Lakota College, and interact with artisans and children. Scholarships available. Visit the Mission Corner in Fellowship Hall or contact Theresa Holbrook 970-219-5960.

Habitat-Thrivent Stone Soup Build

First Church will participate in the Habitat-Thrivent Stone Soup Build on Saturday, August 11 at 8 a.m. The location is at the Harmony Cottages on the SE corner of W. Harmony and Taft Hill roads. Information and signup sheets are available at the Mission Corner on Sunday mornings. If you drive by the Harmony Cottages, you will see that the external part of the house is fairly complete. We are still raising funds for our share of the cost of this house. Please earmark your donations “Habitat.” If you have questions, please contact Jim Collinson – jimcollinson@q.com (970-377-9687) or Keith Metcalf – keith-joyce-net@comcast.net (970-282-9744).

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Double Nickel Luncheon will be held Friday, July 20, in Fellowship Hall at Noon. Join others for a patriotic program featuring the Stover Street Stompers and posting of the colors by our church sponsored Boy and Cub Scouts. Best lunch in town \$4. Reservations not required.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *The Wounded Angel: Fiction and the Religious Imagination*, Paul Lakeland, 809.393 LAK. The author demonstrates how it’s possible to find God in fictions whose authors had no spiritual or religious intentions.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold a Knit In on Saturday, July 21st from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us for a creative “Stash Bash” morning, choosing from our beautiful orphan stash of yarns!

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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.

SUMMER SUPPORT

Please continue to support our church this summer, even when you are travelling. Pray for our ministry and the lives we touch, including the Youth on Mission Trips to Denver and Jackson, Mississippi. 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 and fellowship events when you are in town. And please continue your generous financial support, as our ministry continues in every season and we cannot do it without your generosity. Summer can be stressful financially for our ministry. God bless you and thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Teacher's Aide needed for Mother's Day Out program, drop-in childcare ministry of First Church. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our program runs Sept. through May, and we have an awesome, supportive, fun staff. Contact Gail Farnum at (970) 443-5255 or glfarnum54@gmail.com. (Teaching degree is not required.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Yoga for Everyone: And we do mean everyone. Ann Lundeen will combine Christian perspectives and fun with her instruction at the **July 26** Community Nights on First Church Lawn. Bring a yoga mat, a beach towel, or just a lawn chair to participate. Dinner is at 5:30. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Program starts at 6:30. Indoors if it's raining. Prizes for those bringing first-time guests.

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.

EXPLORING FIRST CHURCH

Would you like to learn more about the United Methodist Church in general and First Church in particular? Are you considering membership in this vibrant community of faith? If so, attend the Exploring First Church sessions on July 29 at noon. A light lunch will be served followed by a session on the United Methodist Church and the many ministries to be involved in at First Church. You will also have a chance to tour the church building. As soon as possible, please email OfficeManager@fcfumc.net or call (970) 482-2436 ext. 12 if you plan to attend. Childcare will be provided if requested ahead of time. New members will be received at all three worship services on August 26.

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
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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Coming Next Week: July 22
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
"Heal Me Christ"

Psalm 89:20-37, Mark 6:30-34;53-56

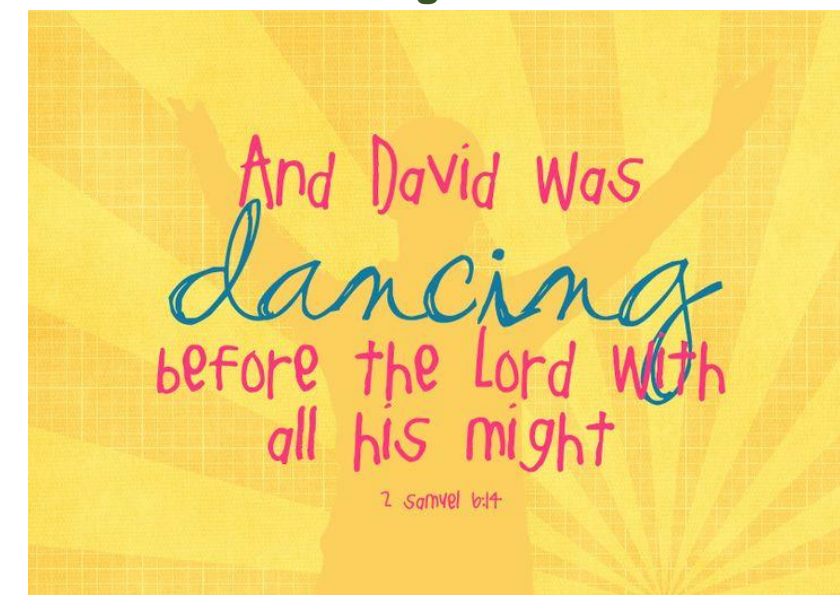
Music: Jack & Georgia Locker,
Joe and Beverly Winsett

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July 15, 2018
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
"Dancing for God"



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!