

## 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 Cindi Ross-Bell, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

**Flowers** are given by Curt and Dea Carroll - In celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 13.

### Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagery are available upon request. Preschool and elementary-aged children are invited to Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in worship services or childcare during 8 and 11 a.m. services.

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

### 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

**(8:00)** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Fasig

**(9:30 & 11:00)** *Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Dr. Joel Bacon, organist

### Welcome

Dr. Melanie Rosa

### Invocation

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

### † Call to Worship

Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

### 9:30 Children's Time

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

**Anthem** *The Heavens are Telling* arr. Lois Ball  
**(9:30 & 11:00)** Dr. Joel Bacon/organ, David Adkins/piano

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** Psalm 14 Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
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### Offertory

**(8:00)** *Morning Has Broken* arr. Hayes  
**(9:30 & 11:00)** *Cantilène* Gabriel Pierenè

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

**Scripture** John 6:1-21 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** "Creating Community" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH 664

### † Benediction

### Postlude

**(8:00)** *The Heavens are Telling* arr. Fasig  
**(9:30 and 11:00)** *Toccata from Symphony V* Charles-Marie Widor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 session **TODAY** 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. New members will be received at all three worship services on August 26.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday, August 7 from 5:30-7:30 at Old Chicago in Old Town. Join us for our monthly conversation about the intersection of faith and life. August's topic is yet to be decided, but we guarantee you will find it interesting! We look forward to having you join us! Questions: Kate Norton, [fff67@live.com](mailto:fff67@live.com) or Martha Conant, [marthaconant@gmail.com](mailto:marthaconant@gmail.com).

**Watch Up with us:** Our final Community Night on First Church Lawn is an extremely family friendly event on **Aug. 16**. This heart-tugging, computer-generated animation movie is about an elderly man and a boy taking flight with balloons. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Dinner is at **6:30** and the movie starts at sunset, **approximately 8 p.m.**

**Nyala Ethiopian Cuisine:** Meet Rev. Cynthia Paquette and others at the restaurant, 2900 Harvard St., Fort Collins, at 11:30 a.m. **Aug. 17**. The restaurant uses organic, locally grown ingredients. Please register at Adult Faith Formation table or with [c.paquette@fcumc.net](mailto:c.paquette@fcumc.net).

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Purchasing grocery cards to buy food, gas, and prescriptions is easy and benefits United Methodist Women in their worldwide mission work, and also benefits the general budget of our church, First Church. Grocery cards may be purchased in Fellowship Hall every Sunday for King Soopers, Safeway or Sprouts for \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00. Cards for King Soopers or Safeway may be reloaded at the store for an amount you choose. Just make sure you tell the cashier before you unload your cart to check out. Please buy grocery cards. They are like cash and benefit a great cause!

### WORSHIP FLOWERS- CHANGE IN PRICE AND PROCEDURE

In order to provide the most attractive flower arrangements for worship at the best cost and value, the following changes will go into effect beginning September 9:

**1) The cost will increase to \$50 per week – a long overdue increase.**

**2) First Church will supply our florist for all arrangements. Arrangements from other florists or from home will no longer be accepted.**

By using the same florist on a consistent basis and slightly increasing the cost, our florist has agreed to provide larger arrangements than we would be able to purchase at standard retail costs.

You may sign up to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board across from the main office. There are many openings remaining for the fall and winter.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STAY CONNECTED

If you are not receiving our weekly First Wire emails, please sign up on our website. Go to [www.fcfumc.net](http://www.fcfumc.net) then click Media in the upper right-hand corner. Then click Communications and you can sign up to receive our weekly emails and monthly newsletter. We want you to be connected!

### SUMMER SUPPORT

Please continue to support our church this summer, even when you are traveling. Pray for our ministry and the lives we touch, including the Youth on Mission Trip to Denver and Pine Ridge Mission Trip. 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!

### 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.

### Backpacks for School Children

It is time again to purchase school supplies for students. This is a financial burden many families cannot afford. August 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a picnic in Buckingham park and the children in grades 1 through 12 will be given a backpack with school supplies. The backpacks can be new or slightly used. The school supplies should be those which are suggested by the schools. Money would be welcome if you don't have time to shop. For more information, please contact JoAn Hopkins 970-222-5925.

### 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](mailto:jimcollinson@q.com) (377-9687) or Keith Metcalf – [keith-joyce-met@comcast.net](mailto:keith-joyce-met@comcast.net) (226-5452).

### 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 Stoody**, *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*

### Administrative and Facilities Staff

**Scott Schroeder**, *Business Manager*  
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**Henry Reyna**, *Facilities Manager*  
**Karen Waldron**, *Interim Office Manager*  
**Juanita Cruz**, *Custodian*  
**Josh Osterbur**, *Custodian*  
**Max Reyes**, *Custodian*  
**Kathy Suiste**, *Custodian*

**Coming Next Week: August 5**  
**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**"Bread of Life"**

Psalm 51:1-12, John 6:24-35  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Music: Jordan Pyle/oboe

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**July 29, 2018**  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**"Creating Community"**



**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!