

## 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 Pam Raab, 9:30 Joan Carter, 11:00 Rae Batch

**Communion Servers** 9:30 Curtis Bridges, Rick Norton, Kate Norton; 11:00 Cindi Ross-Bell, Stephanie Matthews, Shan Watkins

**Flowers** are given by Karen Waldron - In memory of my husband, Garald Waldron.

### 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 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

### First Kids' Club – 9:45 a.m.

First Kids' Club is offered on the first Sunday of each month for K-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

For children attending our worship services, children's worship bags, 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** *Concerto in a minor in the Style of Pachelbel*  
Penfield

**Welcome** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Prelude** *Allegro (3<sup>rd</sup> mvmt.) from Oboe Concerto in a minor*  
Jordan Pyle, oboe A. Vivaldi

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Come Share the Lord* TFWS 2269

**9:30 Children's Time**  
**Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine (v. 1)* UMH 585

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** Psalm 51:1-12 Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
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**Offertory** *Allegro (1<sup>st</sup> mvmt) from Oboe Concerto in a minor*  
Jordan Pyle, oboe A. Vivaldi

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

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

**Scripture** John 6:24-35 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** "Bread of Life"  
**8:00 and 9:30** Dr. Melanie Rosa  
**11:00** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**Communion Music** *Larghetto from Oboe Concerto in a minor*  
Jordan Pyle, oboe A. Vivaldi

† **Hymn of Dedication**  
*Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH 671

† **Benediction**

**Postlude** *Tocatta on 'St. Anne'* Gordon Young

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOMING, MEMBERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY

**First Church Kickoff Picnic!** Let's kick off the school year with fun, food and fellowship! Enjoy games, face painting, music and more on Sunday, **August 26** from **4:30 – 7:00**. Choose an item to contribute to the meal from the display in Fellowship Hall – pulled pork, chicken, buns, vegetarian options and drinks will be provided. Friends and neighbors are welcome too!

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Audio Book of the Week:** *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward, CD Fic WAR, is a story of connection, meaning and healing. It won the National Book Award.

**Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday, **Aug. 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. We look forward to having you join us! Questions: Kate Norton, flf67@live.com or Martha Conant, 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@fcfumc.net](mailto:c.paquette@fcfumc.net).

**Videos to Challenge You:** On **August 8, 15 and 22**, the Wednesday noon book study slot will be given over to "reading" and discussion of short videos. Coming up **Aug. 8:** the irascible theologian Stanley Hauerwas. For instructions on watching the videos in advance, contact [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com) or drop by the Adult Faith Formation table. Advance viewing is not required; just show up and be challenged.

**Spiritual Gifts Inventory:** Have you struggled with how to serve God? Do you know your spiritual gifts? This one-time, one-hour class will be offered on four dates -- 4-5 p.m. **August 30**; 6:30-7:30 p.m. **September 4**; 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Sept. 30** and 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Oct. 2**. Sign up at Adult Faith Formation table or email [c.paquette@fcfumc.net](mailto:c.paquette@fcfumc.net).

### SENIOR MINISTRY

**Double Nickel Luncheon:** Larimer County – where older adults flourish as they age. As we age, how can our community work better for us in terms of housing, transportation, and engagement in social and civic life? Attend the Double Nickel luncheon and learn the answers and a lot more information from a program by Martha Conant and Sue Ballou representing The Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC), a local nonprofit. Best lunch in town \$4, **Aug. 10, noon**, in Fellowship Hall.

### CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The Church and Society Committee invites your participation in a series of three roundtable discussions on the important issue of how our faith affects our participation in the contemporary political scene. All opinions and points of view are welcome, as it is a certainty that Christians sharing openly together can emerge with a fuller understanding of our own belief systems, and a better appreciation of why someone else believes differently. Roundtable #1 is **Aug. 19** in the Parlor after the 11:00 worship service. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to join in the conversation.

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### 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. Bring items to the Mission Corner of Fellowship Hall **today**. Money would be welcome if you don't have time to shop. Make checks payable to FUMC and enter 'backpacks' on the memo line. For more information, please contact JoAn Hopkins 970-222-5925.

### 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).

### Vietnam Big Build

A team of 13 including 7 from First Church will join dozens of teams from around the world in early November to build more than 20 houses in Vietnam. In addition to building a home for a family, we will build relationships with Vietnamese people and learn about their culture. Thrivent Financial and Habitat International have helped sponsor the Vietnam Big Build. If you want to be a part of this mission, purchase bricks at \$5 each. Make your gift to First Church with "Vietnam Build" designated. This will support bricks, mortar, tools, housing, and airfare for First Church participants who need help. More information is available in the Mission Corner.

### 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.

### 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*

### Administrative and Facilities Staff

Scott Schroeder, *Business Manager*  
Jim Doser, *Worship Technology Lead*  
Catherine Pawlikowski, *Membership & Financial Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator*  
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 12  
Twelfth Sunday In Pentecost

"Build Up and Live...In Love"  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Music: Laura Marshall Walters, soprano

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**August 5, 2018**  
**Eleventh Sunday In Pentecost**  
**"Bread of Life"**



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!