

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

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 Today

8 a.m. Stephanie Lane; 9:30 a.m. Mike Kohler; 11 a.m. Bill Emslie

**Flowers** are donated in honor of John & Charlotte Allum's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Anna Dees, trumpet; Corry Petersen, trumpet; Robert Borger, trombone; David Mills, trombone; William Gamache, bass trombone; Clint Baker, French horn; Mike Tetreault, timpani

### Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers 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 child care area during 8 and 11 a.m. services.

### 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.

### Youth – Today, join us outside for Kickoff 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 service. No youth Sunday School. Any students not serving may worship with their families.

### Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us.

**9:30 a.m.:** Samaritan Class – Join us in Sept.; Serendipity Class -- Village Commons; Upper Room Class -- Upper Room (Room 235)

**11 a.m.:** Open Hearts Class – Join us in Sept.; CrossWalk Community – Wesley Commons

### 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.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

**Gathering Music** *Fanfare* J. Lemmens  
*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. R. Hobby

**Welcome** **Passing the Peace**

**8:00 Prelude** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. M. Burkhardt  
**9:30 & 11:00 Introit** *Celebrate the Day* Pepper Choplin  
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, Timpani, Organ

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Lead On, O King Eternal* UMH 580

**9:30 & 11:00** Reception of New Members

**Children's Time** Lynette Szantho  
**Hymn** *This, This Is Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

**8:00 Anthem** *Antiphonal Praise* arr. Tom Fettke  
Ivy Taylor, Emilee Smith, Emily Gehman

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
**9:30 & 11:00 Prayer Response** *Lead Me, Lord* Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture** Genesis 28:10-17 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Faith and Service Moment** Music Ministry: Marcussen Organ

**Offering** *Thank you for generously supporting our ministry.*  
**Prayer of Dedication** Liturgist  
**Offertory 8:00** *Honor and Praise* arr. Tom Fettke  
Ivy Taylor, Emilee Smith, Emily Gehman

**9:30 & 11:00** *The Church's One Foundation* Dan Forrest  
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, Timpani, Organ

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

**Scripture** Revelation 21:5-6 Liturgist

**Sermon** "The Journey is Transforming" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *The Summons* TFWS 2130

† **Benediction**

**Postlude** *Fanfare for a New Day* Lani Smith

† Stand as you are able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Introducing First Kids' Club

Beginning Sept. 3, get ready for a new children's church option for kids in grades K-5! The First Kids Club will be offered on the first Sunday of each month during the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for an all-in-one service just for kids, led by 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. See you on Sept. 3.

The **Grief Group** will resume **Tues., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.** in the Conference Room. For more info, contact JoAn at (970) 222-5925.

**Supper in the Spirit:** Join us Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13 for supper at 5:30 p.m., classes and experiences for children, youth and adults from 6 to 7 p.m. and an additional class from 7 to 8 p.m. for adults. Child care is available from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Features include Echo Groups for students, grades 6-12 and *The God We Can Know*, the first class taught at First Church by Dr. Melanie Rosa. Full details at Adult Faith Formation desk or contact davidreid24@gmail or (970) 581-2707.

**"Where your treasure is your heart will be also."** (Matthew 6:21) The financial leaders of your church want you to know that over the last several years our church has experienced financial challenges resulting in a deficit which we are working hard to reverse. We need the prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness of our faithful members and friends to regain our financial stability and acquire positive momentum for the future. And that momentum is already happening! **July giving was the best for July in 3 years and the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest month in 3 years.** As a volunteer organization, we rely completely upon your generosity, for which we are most grateful. Please do not hesitate to contact Finance Chair Dave Rubenthaler or Dr. Melanie Rosa if you have questions.

### Ways to Give

- **Text** \$amount to (970) 355-3021
- At [fcfumc.net](http://fcfumc.net), click **Give Online**.
- Cash or check in **envelope**.
- Give **one dollar bills** to fund missions beyond First Church.

Beginning with the October edition, our Office Manager, Elise Harkey, will be handling publication of the **Carillon**. Please submit articles by Sept. 8 to [officemanager@fcfumc.net](mailto:officemanager@fcfumc.net).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Thurs., **Sept. 7**, from 9 to 11 a.m., the **Fort Collins Area Interfaith Council** will hold its monthly meeting in our Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come. The topic of the meeting is the current interfaith climate around the U.S. and how we as citizens fit in. The IFC is comprised of faith communities and local nonprofit service agencies in the FC-Loveland areas. Joan Carter, First Church member, is our IFC representative. Please come and meet community members to learn about issues of social significance. Refreshments will be served.

**World Wisdoms Project:** The first program of the year is "Improving the Dialogue Across Lines of Faith and Belief" with Elizabeth Sink, a faculty member at Colorado State University, at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation: \$10.

### Senior Ministry

Contact Linn Zink at (970) 689-3047 or [lczink@gmail.com](mailto:lczink@gmail.com)

- **Thurs., Sept. 7 & 21 - Okay Chorale** meets in the Village Commons from 3 to 4 p.m. This open, informal singing group with piano and guitar accompaniment is open to everyone, and is especially for anyone with memory issues along with their friends and encouragers.
- **Fri., Sept. 8, Double Nickel Senior Lunch** will meet at noon. Longtime church member Eric Wilkinson, General Manager of Northern Water, will present "Providing Water Supplies for NOCO – Past, Present, and Future". All are welcome to enjoy the best \$4 lunch in town. No reservations required.

The Trustees have scheduled a **yard sale** in the south church parking lot for **Sat., Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** The sale will include desks, lawn equipment, carpet remnants, and other items we need to move out of the church. Did you attend Sunday school or Preschool at FUMC? Now you have the opportunity to purchase the chair you sat on in 1987. The gum may still be under the seat.

**Book of the Week:** *Letter to a Priest* by Simone Weil (282 WEI) encapsulates the sharp wit and questioning nature of Simone Weil's unmistakable voice.

### Faith & Service Moment

Today's video highlights *Music Ministry: Marcussen Organ* presented by **Stewardship & Generosity Committee.**



*Thanks to all for the gifts and service to our church that help make all aspects of our Music Ministry possible.*

### 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

**Lynette Szantho, Director of Children's Ministries**  
**Rebecca Dunagan, Director of Youth Ministries**  
**David Reid, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library**  
**Barb Grauberger, Nursery Coordinator**  
**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**  
**Elise Harkey, Office Manager**  
**Henry Reyna, Facilities Manager**  
**Sarah Rathbun, Financial Secretary**  
**Andrew Thorne, Handyman**  
**Juanita Cruz, Custodian**  
**Angel Holm, Custodian**  
**Max Reyes, Custodian**  
**Joshua Rodgers, Sunday Hospitality and Custodian**

### Coming Next Week – Holy Communion

"The Journey is Strange"

Jonah 1:1-17; Matthew 5:1-11

Music: 8 a.m. – Keilani McConnell, flute  
9:30 & 11 a.m. – Sanctuary Choir

### 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 among the pastors and deacons and is to be used only for emergencies.

# FIRST United Methodist CHURCH

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August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
"The Journey is Transforming"



**We are delighted to have you with us for worship today.**

We have three worship services each Sunday at 8 a.m. (in the Chapel) 9:30 and 11 a.m. (in the Sanctuary). Sunday School classes are offered at 9:40 and 11 a.m. Today, please join us for our Fall Kickoff picnic on the North Lawn from 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May you be blessed because you joined us in worship today.