

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. John Allum; 9:30 a.m. Joan Carter; 11 a.m. Pat Jungmeyer

Communion Servers

9:30 a.m. Martha Conant, Pam Raab, Barbara Reimer, Bonny Thomas
11:00 a.m. John Allum, Kemper Harris, Pat Jungmeyer, Shan Watkins

Flowers are donated in celebration of Jean & Lloyd Helper's 64th Wedding Anniversary.

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 our Sunday School programs during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in all worship services or the childcare area during 8 and 11 a.m. services.

First Kids' Club – 9:45 a.m.

First Kids' Club is 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.

Youth – 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.

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 – 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. D. Bish

Welcome **Passing the Peace**

Prelude
God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven arr. M. Burkhardt

Invocation
8:00 Rev. Sue Harmon
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Gregg Dawson

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

Children's Time Rebecca Dunagan
Hymn *Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

Pastoral Prayer
8:00 Rev. Sue Harmon
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Gregg Dawson

9:30 & 11:00 Prayer Response *Lead Me, Lord* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Jonah 1:1-17 8:00 Rev. Sue Harmon
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Gregg Dawson

Offering *Thank you for generously supporting our ministry.*
Prayer of Dedication Liturgist

Offertory 8:00 *Allegro Spiritoso* Pergolesi
Keilani McConnell, flute
9:30 & 11:00 *Great Are You, Lord* arr. A. Pote
Sanctuary Choir and Christi Bickley, trumpet

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

Scripture Matthew 5:1-11 Liturgist

Sermon "The Journey is Strange" Dr. Melanie Rosa

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together (v.1)* UMH 618

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

8:00 Keilani McConnell, flute

9:30 & 11:00 Kayla Carlisle & Andrew Hudson, handbell duets

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Guide My Feet (v. 1-3)* TFWS 2208

† **Benediction**
Postlude *Toccata Perpetua* Lani Smith

† Stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **United Methodist Committee on Relief** is working tirelessly to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. The greatest immediate need is for hygiene kits and cleaning buckets. You can support this work first of all by praying for all concerned and secondly by donating through our church to UMCOR Advance #901670. Or you may give online by visiting www.umcor.org. UMCOR is a registered 501(c)3 charity, and all gifts are tax deductible.

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.com or (970) 581-2707.

Volunteer Opportunities at Putnam Elementary

- **Jog-a-thon** fundraiser is Wed., Sept. 13. Help is needed 12:30-4 p.m. or donate \$5 to sponsor a student.
- 2 consistent volunteers to stuff folders, cut laminating, and make copies, **Mondays, 2-3 p.m.**
- 2 First grade **Reading Buddy** volunteers daily 9:40-10:25 a.m. Contact Janet Krech ajkrech@msn.com

Ways to Give

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

Yard Sale: The Trustees have scheduled a 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.

Book of the Week: *The Beatitudes* by George Hunsinger. The professor from Princeton Theological Seminary weaves themes of social justice throughout this work on the Sermon on the Mount.

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.

Please note that our building and office will be closed tomorrow, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

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Last Sunday, we warmly welcomed these **new members** into our fellowship: **Pat & Christi Bickley, Blake Donoho & Kelly McBartlett, Joan Gandel, Ruben & Elida Lopez, George Marcy, and Fran Starck.** Please be sure to seek them out (Their pictures will be in the next *Carillon*.) and offer them an enthusiastic First Church welcome!

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 our area. 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

- **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 at this – the best \$4 lunch in town. No reservations required.
- **Thurs., Sept. 21,** Third Thursday Lunch resumes at 11a.m. at Vern's Place in Laporte. Meet at the church South Lot at 10:30 a.m. if you would like to carpool. Email judydayregrim@gmail.com for a place at the table or just come!
- **Thurs., Sept. 28 -** Talking about Walking is now moving each month for an hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on fourth Thursdays. The group will step out from the west side of the Senior Center this month for their motivational walk and move to various nearby locations each fourth Thursday.

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.

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)

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Rebecca Dunagan, Director of Youth Ministries
David Reid, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library
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Liza Judd-Salimbeni, Kids' Closet Coordinator
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Angel Holm, Custodian
Max Reyes, Custodian
Joshua Rodgers, Sunday Hospitality and Custodian

Coming Next Week

"The Journey is Not Easy"
Genesis 37:3-8, 12-24; Luke 9:23-24
Music: 8:00 a.m. – Janet Krech
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Choir & Carillon Handbell Choir

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
"The Journey is Strange"



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

We have three worship services each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (in the Chapel) 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (in the Sanctuary). Sunday School classes are offered at 9:30 and 11 a.m., and fellowship and food are available in Fellowship Hall adjacent to the Sanctuary. May you be blessed because you joined us in worship today.