

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. Mike Kohler; 9:30 a.m. Joan Carter; 11 a.m. Stephanie Lane

Communion Servers

9:30 a.m. Fran & Nancy Lefler; Rick & Kate Norton

11:00 a.m. Stephanie Matthews, Warren Mauk, Cindi Ross-Bell, Shan Watkins

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 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 for K-5th graders during the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for an all-in-one service just for kids, led by Rebecca Dunagan, Lynette Szanthy 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.

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. Due to the middle school lock in, there are no youth activities tonight.

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	<i>In Thee is Gladness</i>	M. Burkhardt
Welcome	A New Day for First Church	
8:00 Prelude	<i>If With All Your Hearts</i>	Mendelssohn
9:30 & 11:00 Introit	<i>A Joyful Noise</i>	D. Wagner
	Alleluia Handbell Ensemble	
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	UMH 547
Children's Time Hymn		Lynette Szanthy <i>God Made Me</i>
8:00 Anthem	<i>There's a Spirit of Love</i>	M. Miller
	Emilee Smith, soprano	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
9:30 & 11:00 Prayer Response		<i>Lord, Give Us Vision</i>
	Sanctuary Choir	
Scripture	Exodus 17:1-7	Liturgist
Offering	<i>Your generosity is making a difference!</i>	
Offertory 8:00	<i>Table of Plenty</i>	D. Schutte
	Emilee Smith, soprano	
9:30 & 11:00	<i>Break Thou, the Bread of Life</i>	Dana Mengel
	Sanctuary Choir; Keilani McConnell, flute	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
Scripture	Galatians 3:23-29	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Sermon	"All Are One"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
Communion Hymn	<i>I Come with Joy (v.2)</i>	UMH 617
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Sharing the Bread and Cup	
Communion Music	8:00	
	<i>Break Thou, the Bread of Life</i>	arr. Hayes
	Karen Stoodly, piano	
9:30 & 11:00	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	arr. Brant Adams
	Keilani McConnell, flute	
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	UMH 548
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i>	J.S. Bach

† Stand as you are able

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A New Day for First Church Fall Stewardship Campaign officially begins today. We are asking everyone associated with this congregation to pray for our church regularly, and to pray specifically every Wednesday at noon for the next seven weeks. We are seeking God's guidance and blessing as we move into a future full of possibilities. Let each one of us ask God how our lives can be used to build up this body of Christ.

Faith Family Hospitality

Join us Sun, Oct. 15 through Sun, Oct 22 as we welcome four families experiencing homelessness. We need dinner cooks, evening hosts, overnight hosts, Saturday pancake breakfast cooks, and setup and take down assistants on both Sundays. Job descriptions and signup sheets in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for honoring the following deadlines:

- Bulletin announcements – Tuesdays, 12 p.m.
- Carillon articles – October 8
- Building use/room reservations – two weeks prior to scheduled event. Please consider childcare needs when scheduling your event.

Announcements and articles may be submitted to officemanager@fcfumc.net. Building reservations may be made online at fcfumc.net

Volunteer Opportunities in Children's Ministries

- Sunday school teachers, 9:45–10:30 a.m. Sign up for whatever days work for you. Simple lessons and supplies are provided for you. Join the fun!
- Wednesday night (Supper in the Spirit) shepherds and teachers. Please contact Lynette at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net, or 482-2436 to get plugged in.

Days for Girls will resume Tues., Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we discuss the continuation of this project. New participants are welcome.

Trunk-or-Treat is Sun., Oct. 29, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. We invite all of our church members, guests, neighborhood friends, and FUMC preschool friends to join us for this fun event. If you would like to help make this event a success, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084baba72ba02-trunkortreat> or contact Jayme Harper directly at jaymeandcory@gmail.com

A new men's group has begun at First Church. **Adventures in Faith** will build our relationship with God and each other through weekly fellowship, periodic outings that take advantage of our beautiful surroundings and the diverse interests of the group's members, and an annual retreat. Email nrohrback@gmail.com for more information.

The Stover Street Stompers will present a concert with a variety of their best numbers at the Double Nickel Senior Lunch on Fri., Oct. 13, at noon in Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4. No reservations required and all are welcome.

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Exploring First Church

We here at First Church are so excited to see so many new faces and meet so many new people on Sunday mornings. If you are new, we are here to help you to get plugged in. 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, Rev. Melanie and Rev. Cynthia invite you to attend the Exploring First Church sessions on October 22 and 29 at noon. We will have a light lunch followed by a session on the United Methodist Church (October 22) and the many ministries to be involved in at First Church (October 29). 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 in advance. New members will be received at all three worship services on November 12.

All are Welcome at the Communion Table!

In the United Methodist Church, all people are invited to participate in communion. There is no question of who is worthy, who is holy, who is prepared, for all need the love, forgiveness, and healing that God provides through this sacrament. Christ invites **ALL** to this table, that we might grow in grace, mercy, and love.

World Communion Sunday

In honor of our global community we celebrate Holy Communion with breads from around the world, including bagels from Poland, focaccia from Italy, naan from Asia, tortillas from Mexico, English muffins from Great Britain, pita bread from Middle East, stollen from Germany and challah, the traditional Jewish Sabbath bread. As you receive the bread and cup, remember that **you** are part of the Church Universal, united in Christ across time and space.

The United Methodist Church special offering today provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships for U.S. ethnic and international students and also funds ethnic in-service programs.

Circulating Library: The Faith Libraries of Northern Colorado, of which our library is a member, brings its annual Circulating Library to Fellowship Hall today. Come browse through this year's featured selections and check out any book or DVD you find interesting. All items may be returned to our library regardless of their church home.

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)*

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*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week

"Not Weights but Wings"

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19

Music: 8:00 a.m. – Cherubs and Joyful Noise Children's Choirs

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Choir, Cherubs and Joyful Noise

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World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

"All Are One"



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.