

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!

Flowers are donated by Margie Welsh in memory of her husband, Jack Welsh.

Liturgists

Elinor Bickley, Kennedy Hanna, Scout Harper, Mackenna Matthews, Jaden Putman

Greeters & Ushers

Sarah Hale, Kennedy Hanna, Connor Matthews, Mackenna Matthews, Ella Nguyen, Liza Rogers

Cake Servers

Cole Guernsey, Graham Guernsey, Kennedy Hanna, Kepler Rohrbacker, Orion Rohrbacker, Kayla Schroder, Royce Stomquist

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 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45 a.m.

Please join us next week for Children's Sunday School.

Youth – Coffee Talk 9:30 a.m. in the 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.

Youth Worship Team Practice – 5:15 p.m. Youth Wing

Youth Group – 6–8 p.m. Youth Wing

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

8:00 *Partita on Hymn of Joy* J. Barr
9:30 & 11:00 *Joy!* D. Bish

Welcome

Passing the Peace

8:00 Prelude *Come We That Love the Lord* arr. G. Young

9:30 & 11:00 Introit *God Made Me* M. Jothan
Cherub & Joyful Noise Children's Choirs

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277
Children's Parade

Children's Time Lynette Szantho

9:30 Third Grade Bible Presentation
Hymn *God Made Me*

9:30 & 11:00 Anthem *What a Wonderful World* Douglas & Wiess
Julia Kirkwood, soloist

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

9:30 & 11:00 Prayer Response *Lord, Give Us Vision*
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Liturgists

A New Day for First Church Stephanie Lane

Offering *Your generosity is making a difference!*
Offertory 8:00 *You Raise Me Up* Graham/Lovland
Josh Colonnieves, soloist

9:30 & 11:00 *You Raise Me Up* Graham/Lovland
Sanctuary Choir; Josh Colonnieves, soloist
Fred Rosa, electric bass; David Grapes, drums; Carla Hager, violin

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

Scripture Psalm 19 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Sermon "Not Weights but Wings" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful* arr. G. Young

† Stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Graders Receiving their Bibles Today

Porter Land, Mackenna Matthews, Grace Rogers, Max Yahn

Digital Communications

Are you receiving our weekly email about upcoming events at First Church? To sign up for these emails please go to our website at www.fcfumc.net Click media, click communications, then scroll down to Weekly E-News to sign up. You may also sign up to receive our monthly newsletter, *The Carillon*, electronically.

First Church Pictorial Directory

All who consider themselves a part of First Church are welcome to have a photo taken for our new directory. Photography sessions are available:

Oct. 24 (Tues.) through 28 (Sat.)

Nov. 1 (Wed.) through 3 (Fri.)

Nov. 8 (Wed.) through 11 (Sat.)

Weekdays: 2—9 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Please sign up online or at the church. All who have their pictures taken will receive a free photo and a paper copy of the church directory.

In conjunction with this new church directory, we will have a food drive. Please bring canned food for the Larimer County Food Bank when you come for your photography session.

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.

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.

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.

Women's Retreat at Tamasag, Sat., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Cost: \$20. Info and sign-up in Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday or in church office on weekdays.

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Exploring First Church

If you are new to First Church, 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, Dr. Melanie Rosa and Rev. Cynthia Paquette invite you to attend the Exploring First Church sessions on Oct. 22 and 29 at noon. We will have a light lunch followed by a session on the United Methodist Church (Oct. 22) and the many ministries to be involved in at First Church (Oct. 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 Nov. 12.

Exodus Class

It's not too late to join the study of Exodus led by Rev. Cynthia Paquette each Wednesday through Nov. 15 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. Just bring your NRSV Bible.

Wednesday Book Study

Author Norman Wirzba argues that Christianity makes sense and can only be expressed in a healthy way when it is based on love and is about training others in the way of love. David Reid facilitates the discussion on Wednesdays at noon or 7 p.m. beginning Oct. 11. Books are \$17.

Book of the Week

The Fearless Benjamin Lay: The Quaker Dwarf Who Became the First Revolutionary Abolitionist by Marcus Rediker, 326.809 RED. This is an inspiring new biography.

United Methodist Women

All women of First Church are invited to attend the UMW's general meeting on Thurs., Oct. 12 at 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, Rev. Sue Harmon will speak on the path she took to become a deacon in the United Methodist Church and will tell about her duties as chaplain at Poudre Valley Hospital. A business meeting will follow the program.

59th Anniversary UMW Christmas Greenery Sale

Check out our table after this service or send in your order form that will be arriving soon in the mail. UMW uses the proceeds to support local and international missions for women, youth, and children.

Today at 8 a.m. was the first weekly meeting of **Adventures in Faith**, a new men's study group. More information is available at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall or by contacting Nick Rohrbacker at nrohrback@gmail.com.

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*
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*
Alexandra Medina, *Custodian*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*

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.

Coming Next Week – Women's Sunday

"How Can I Be a Disciple?"

Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:34-40

Music: Women's Choir & Grace Notes Trio

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Children's Sabbath

October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Not Weights but Wings"



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 11:00 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.