

## 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!

### 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 childcare area during 8:00 and 11:00 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 – 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 Hosts Faith Family Hospitality – 4:30–8 p.m. Fellowship Hall

### 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

On Oct. 22 **CrossWalk Community** will be starting a new nine-week study on *Fruit of the Spirit* by Hazel Offner. All are welcome to join the fun. Contact Janet Krech, (970) 225-0330 or [ajkrech@msn.com](mailto:ajkrech@msn.com) to get materials for the first week's discussion.

### 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

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. M. Thewes

### Welcome

### Passing the Peace

### Introit

*O Clap Your Hands*

Julie Knowles

Grace Notes: Caren Everett, Emily Gehman, Lorraine Shuler

### Invocation

Karen Waldron

### † Call to Worship

Karen Waldron

### † Hymn of Praise

*We Are Called*

TFWS 2172

### Children's Time

Lynette Szanthe

### Hymn

*God Made Me*

### Anthem 8:00

*Teach Me, O Lord*

arr. Emily Crocker

Grace Notes: Caren Everett, Emily Gehman, Lorraine Shuler

### 9:30 & 11:00

*I'll Fly Away*

arr. C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir Women's Ensemble

### Disciples' Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

### 9:30 & 11:00 Prayer Response

*Lord, Give Us Vision*

Sanctuary Choir Women's Ensemble

### Scripture

Micah 6:8

Pat Jungmeyer

### A New Day for First Church

Matt Putman

### Offering

*Your generosity is making a difference!*

### Offertory

*He Never Failed Me Yet*

Ray/Collins

Grace Notes: Caren Everett, Emily Gehman, Lorraine Shuler

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

### Scripture

Matthew 25:34-40

Alyce Kaehler

### Sermon

"How Can I Be a Disciple?"

Dr. Youngsook Kang

### † Going Forth

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

UMH 560

### † Benediction

Dr. Youngsook Kang

### Postlude

*Intermezzo #6—Poco Vivace*

Hermann Schroeder

† Stand as you are able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-Off:** First Church's annual fall tradition, Trunk-or-Treat, will be Sun., Oct. 29, 3:30–5 p.m. To volunteer to host a trunk, donate candy, or help in other ways, contact Jayme at [jaymeandcory@gmail.com](mailto:jaymeandcory@gmail.com). Following Trunk-or-Treat, please join us for the Chili Cook-Off. Bring your favorite chili (white, red, or green), and tasters will vote for their favorite. Suggested donation for Chili Cook-Off meal: \$5 individual, \$15 family. Donations benefit First Church Youth. All ages are invited to this fun fall celebration of treats, pumpkins, chili, and apple cider.

**New small groups:** Contact David Reid at [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com) or call or text (970) 581-2707 if you are interested in forming a group for ethnic foods; visual and performing arts; gentle yoga; the "sandwich generation" of people in their 40s and 50s; younger adults in their 20s and 30s; or dining together.

**New classes starting:** Rev. Gordon Knuckey will lead a four-week study on the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), beginning at 6 p.m., Oct. 25. UMCOR is heavily involved in relief efforts around the globe. The text is *Being Hope* by Larry F. Beman, which may be purchased for \$8 at the Adult Faith Formation table. Starting at the same time is the four-week video study *Interrupted by Hope: Turning Toward Advent* hosted by David Reid. It features Richard Rohr, Barbara Brown Taylor, Parker Palmer, and others.

**Storytelling:** Three storytellers will share stories that evoke a vivid experience of wisdom from a particular culture in the World Wisdoms Project presentation at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 17, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart St. Suggested donation: \$10.

### Putnam Needs:

Contact Janet Krech [ajkrech@msn.com](mailto:ajkrech@msn.com), (970) 225-0330

1. Choose a day weekly to help tune guitars and ukes, 12:45–3:20 p.m. or read with 5th graders, 3–3:30 p.m.
2. Help kids find their prizes at the PRIDE Good Behavior Store, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

**First Church Pictorial Directory:** All who consider themselves a part of First Church are welcome to have a photo taken for our new directory. 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.

**Wildfires and Hurricanes:** Our United Methodist Committee on Relief is working to help all of the victims of disaster, most recently those devastated by the wildfires in California. You can support this effort with your prayers and by donating through First Church to **UMCOR Advance #901670** for U.S. Disaster Relief or online at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) All gifts are tax deductible.

**Third Thursday Lunch:** For October we're returning to town to one of our favorite places, the Moot House, where we will be eating in the Garden Room, the private dining room. **The Moot House is near the southeast intersection of College and Drake in Fort Collins, and we will meet there at 11:30 a.m. on Thurs., Oct. 19.** Contact [JudySayreGrim@gmail.com](mailto:JudySayreGrim@gmail.com)

**Knit-In:** Sat., Oct. 21, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl ministry mentors, needles, and yarn available. All knitters and crocheters welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your **Staff Parish Relations Committee** regrets to inform you that our Director of Children's Ministries, **Lynette Szantho** has resigned effective the end of October. Lynette has served us faithfully for over one year and the children and their families have come to love and appreciate her ministry, as evidenced by our wonderful Children's Sabbath last Sunday. We will honor Lynette on Sun., Oct. 29 and thank her for blessing our church and our precious children. In the meantime we will be searching for a new Director of Children's Ministries to lead us into the future. Please keep Lynette, her family, and this ministry of our church in your prayers. Thank you.

**A New Day for First Church** Fall Stewardship Campaign began Oct. 1. We are asking everyone associated with this congregation to pray for our church regularly, and to specifically pray 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.

Sun., Oct. 29 will be **United Methodist Student Day**. There will be a special offering to support college scholarships and student loan funds that are available to qualified United Methodist students.

**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.

**Library Donation Garden:** Drop by the library today or anytime through Oct. 29 to select a flower from the annual donation garden in the library. Each flower has the title and cost of a book that the library wants to add to its collection. You may opt to buy the book or give cash or check.

**Days for Girls** will meet Oct. 17, 10 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. We will sew, cut fabric, and choose dates and times for future meetings. New people are welcome. We need sergers if you know of anyone wanting to donate or bring one with them. There will be fun and fellowship while we work on a project to help women attend school regularly and complete their education. For more information, call Jeri Neely (970) 377-9952.

### 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. Join the fun!
  - Wednesday night (Supper in the Spirit) shepherds and teachers.
- Please contact Lynette at [childrensdirector@fcfumc.net](mailto:childrensdirector@fcfumc.net), or (970) 482-2436 to get plugged in.

**Exploring First Church:** 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). Please RSVP to [officemanager@fcfumc.net](mailto:officemanager@fcfumc.net) or call (970) 482-2436. Childcare will be provided if requested in advance. New members will be received at all three worship services on Nov. 12.

**Grief Group:** Do you grieve like your friends and family think you should? The Grief Group is gathering for non-judgmental support at 5 p.m. each Tuesday. Please join us in the Conference Room for an opportunity to feel understood. Questions, JoAn at [jodhop@hotmail.com](mailto:jodhop@hotmail.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 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**  
**Alexandra Medina, Custodian**  
**Josh Osterbur, Custodian**  
**Max Reyes, Custodian**

### Coming Next Week

"Whose Image is Stamped on Your Heart?"

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99

Music: 8:00 Dawn Rohrbacher & Janet Krech

9:30 & 11:00: Sanctuary Choir & Carillon Handbell Choir

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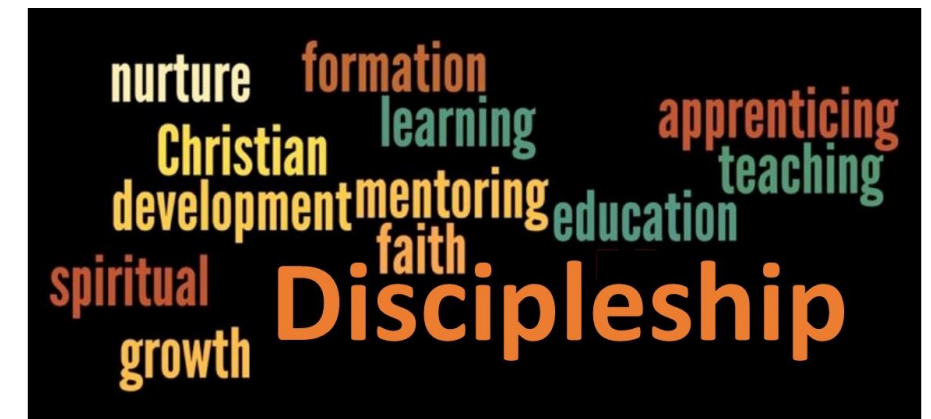
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## Women's Sunday

October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"How Can I Be a Disciple?"



**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.