

## 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

8:00 Kate Norton; 9:30 Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 Cindi Ross-Bell

**Flowers** are donated in celebration of Pastor Appreciation Month in recognition of Dr. Melanie Rosa and Rev. Cynthia Paquette for their hard and transforming work.

### Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagets 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.

For children attending our worship services, children's worship bags, bulletins, and notebooks are available in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.

### 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 Group – 6:00–8:00 p.m. Youth Wing

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

**8:00 a.m.:** Adventures in Faith Men's Group – Village Commons

**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.

† Stand as you are able

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

**Gathering Music 8:00** *Toccata in G* Th. DuBois  
**9:30 & 11:00** *Fanfare (Psalm 81:1-3)* John Cook

**Welcome** **A New Day for First Church**

**Prelude 8:00** *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Dale Wood  
**9:30 & 11:00** *Jesus Loves Me Medley* Linda Lamb  
Carillon Handbell Choir

**Invocation** Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* UMW 163

**Children's Time** Lynette Szantho  
**Hymn** *God Made Me*

**Anthem 8:00** *Who Am I?* John Mark Hall  
Dawn Rohrbacker & Janet Krech, vocal duet; Mario Sosa, guitar; Ken Nicolai, piano  
**9:30 & 11:00** *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Dan Forrest  
Sanctuary Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** 8:00 Dr. Melanie Rosa  
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

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

**Scripture** Psalm 99 8:00 Dr. Melanie Rosa  
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**A New Day for First Church** Keith & Joyce Metcalf

**Offering** *Your generosity is making a difference!*  
**8:00** *Revelation Song* Jennie Lee Riddle  
Dawn Rohrbacker & Janet Krech, vocal duet; Mario Sosa, guitar; Ken Nicolai, piano  
**9:30 & 11:00** *Canticle* Arnold Sherman  
Carillon Handbell Choir

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

**Scripture** Exodus 32:12-23 Liturgist

**Sermon** "Whose Image is Stamped on Your Heart?"  
Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

† **Benediction**  
**Postlude 8:00** Ken Nicholai, piano  
**9:30 & 11:00** *Toccata on "Thaxted"* D. Cherwien

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. Let's fill the photo schedule on Nov. 1, 10, and 11. We also need volunteers to greet those coming to have photos taken. Contact Bonny Thomas at (970) 232-9879 and leave a message with the time you'd like to serve.

**"Journey of a Hospice Chaplain"** (including ministry to our veterans) is the presentation by Rev. Kaitlin Elmore, Chaplain, Suncrest Hospice, set for the next Double Nickel Senior Lunch on Fri., Nov. 10, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4. No reservations required, and all are welcome.

**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 around ethnic foods, visual and performing arts, gentle yoga, dining together, or for the "sandwich generation" of people in their 40s and 50s, younger adults in their 20s and 30s.

**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.

### Putnam Needs:

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

1. Choose a day Tues. through Fri. to read with 5th graders, 3–3:30 p.m.
2. Help kids find their prizes at the PRIDE Good Behavior Store, Oct. 26, Dec. 7, 2–3:30 p.m.
3. Help with hearing and vision screenings. Training provided. Wed., Nov. 8, 9:30–11:45 a.m.
4. Provide a brunch dish for teachers. Deliver to Putnam Fri., Nov. 17, 8 a.m.

**Wildfires:** To donate directly to assist those displaced by the California wildfires you may send monetary donations to the California-Nevada Conference. Mail your checks to: Treasurer's Office, United Methodist Conference Center, P.O. Box 980250, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0250, with "Disaster Response Fund" on the check memo line. Thank you.

**Youth Save the Date:** Mandatory mission trip parent and student meeting on Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. in the Parlor. Any student thinking about a summer mission trip must attend.

**High school retreat** at Buckhorn Camp Nov. 3–5. Registration forms due today, Oct. 22. If you need a copy, they are located outside of the youth office.

**Exploring First Church:** Our first session will be held today at noon in the Parlor. We will have a light lunch followed by a session on the United Methodist Church. You are welcome to attend, even if you have not registered.

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**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](http://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.

**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.

Today, Oct. 22, at noon in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a brief informational and planning meeting on our **Christmas mission trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation**, Dec. 13–16. For more information, contact Theresa Holbrook at (970) 219-5960 or [tkh4kids@yahoo.com](mailto:tkh4kids@yahoo.com).

**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 through Nov. 15. 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 strengthen this body of Christ.

Next 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.

**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.

### 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.

**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)

### 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary United Methodist Women's Christmas Greenery Sale

Orders will be taken through Oct. 31. Stop by our display and place your order today to help UMW support missions locally and worldwide. Questions? Dea at (970) 222-5545 or Joan at [joanmgr4972@q.com](mailto:joanmgr4972@q.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*  
**Juanita Cruz**, *Custodian*  
**Angel Holm**, *Custodian*  
**Alexandra Medina**, *Custodian*  
**Josh Osterbur**, *Custodian*  
**Max Reyes**, *Custodian*

### Coming Next Week —Reformation Sunday

"A Modern-Day Reformation"

Romans 3:21-29; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Music: 8:00 Sarah Keller, cello; 9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir

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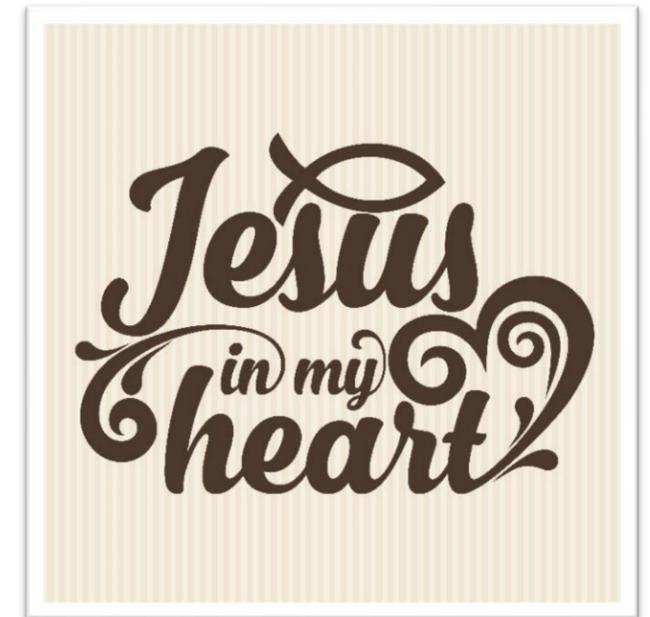
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October 22, 2017

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

"Whose Image is Stamped on Your Heart?"



**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.