

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 Jaden Putnam; 9:30 Susie Land, 11:00 Kelly McBartlett

Communion Servers 9:30 Tracey Emslie, Kate Norton, Pam Raab; 11:00 Rae Batch, Ellen Bode, Pat Jungmeyer

Flowers – The flowers are given by David Adkins in memory of his grandparents, Doris and Eldon Leibold.

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.

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 Barb Grauberger 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.

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

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 high school fall retreat, there will be no Youth Group tonight.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* arr. Powell
All My Hope on God is Founded arr. Burkhardt

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Prelude *Be Still My Soul* arr. D. Bish

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *For All the Saints (v. 1,2 & 4)* UMH 711

Children's Time Barb Grauberger
Hymn *O How I Love Jesus (chorus)* UMH 170

Remembering the Saints

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette
9:30 & 11:00 Prayer Response *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart*
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Luke 19:1-10 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

A New Day for First Church The Matthews Family

Offering *Thank you for your generous support.*
8:00 *If With All Your Hearts from "Elijah"* Mendelssohn
Brian Skoog, tenor

9:30 & 11:00 *We Are Surrounded* J. Martin
Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture Psalm 107:1-7 Liturgist

Sermon "Ordinary Saints" 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 *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
Brian Skoog, tenor

9:30 & 11:00 *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte/arr. Terre Johnson
Sanctuary Choir with Brian Skoog, tenor

† **Hymn of Dedication** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

† Benediction

Postlude *Carillon Sortie* Henri Mulet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Music in end-of-life care: A three-person panel will discuss the use of music in caring for the dying at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 7 in Fellowship Hall. The presenters are Elaine Stratton Hild, editor of a scholarly publication on plainchant; Beth Mosko, music therapist with Pathways Hospice; and Lindsey Wilhelm, a music therapist who teaches at CSU. **Free child care** will be available.

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

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.

Commitment Sunday is Nov. 19, and we will receive your financial commitment cards at that time as part of the worship service. Please bring your favorite pie that day to share in the Thanksgiving celebration in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Job Opening: Director of Children and Family Ministries at First Church. Read the job description at fcfumc.net/about/employment. Send your cover letter and resumé to c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

Days for Girls will meet Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We welcome new helpers for work and fellowship. Need not sew, there is also space for pattern-makers, fabric-cutters, ironers, and finishers. We are making reusable monthly supplies to help girls in Kenya attend all school days of the month so that they may complete their schooling. We usually meet second and fourth Tuesdays, including Nov. 28, Dec. 12, (not Dec. 26).

Book of the Week: *Hitler's American Model: The United States and the Making of Nazi Race Law* by James Q. Whitman, 304.809 WHI. Nazis triumphed in Germany under Hitler during the height of Jim Crow laws and American racial oppression was an inspiration.

Youth Mission Trip Meeting: 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.

Concert for All Saints: Today at 3 p.m. featuring our Sanctuary Choir and Brian Skoog, tenor, who is also featured in worship this morning. Please join us!

The **Emergency Assistance Fund Committee** is looking to fill a volunteer position. Minimal hours are required and applicant would need to feel comfortable speaking with individuals regarding financial hardships. Please contact either Sandy Hoffman at sandy@sweetwaterlimited.com or Jeri Neely at jeri.neely@gmail.com.

REMEMBERING THE BELOVED SAINTS OF FIRST CHURCH

Those who have passed away between
November 3, 2016 and November 2, 2017
(in chronological order)

Helen Lucille Nettleton
Marilyn Joann Tappan
Alta Jean McCafferty
Helen Joan Looper
Evadna Flora Clark
Carol L. Rich
Elizabeth Joan Fritz
Frances Joann Williams
Carl William Duncan
John F. "Jack" Richardson
Betty Jane Niewald
Meribeth Slimak
Ella Maye Bickel
Betty Sue Clancy
Donald W. Kelly
Opal Downing
Delores Kangus Gilbert
Stanley Usel
Sharon Netik
Esther Lee Jebens
John Mark Yoder
Edna Teague Bragonier
James William "Jim" Dudley
Daniel Alexander Maust
Virginia Woolridge
Katherine McMillen
Ethel Mae Maxwell
Thomas John Peterson
Jeanne B. Cavender
Glen Avery Nelson
Donald L. Hutchins
Donald Lane Willson
Karin Lee Marsh
Mary Emma Sallee Raybourn
David L. Brown
James Madden Willard
Frederick Benjamin Kaehler
JoAnn N. "Jody" Evans
C. Dean Miller

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

Barb Grauberger, *Interim Director of Children's Ministries & Nursery Coordinator*
Rebecca Dunagan, *Director of Youth Ministries*
David Reid, *Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library*
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*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week — New Members Received

"Enough and More Than Enough"

Exodus 36:1-7; Psalm 78:1-8

Music:

8:00 Bell Quartet

9:30 Bel Canto Children's Chorus

11:00 Sanctuary Choir & Alleluia Handbell Choir

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November 5, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

"Ordinary Saints"



All Saints Sunday

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.