

## 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 Stephanie Lane; 9:30 Emily Land, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

**Flowers** – The flowers are given by Norma Cowell in memory of Rev. Jim Cowell.

### 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 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. Also, join us for Youth Group at 6 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

### Youth – Mandatory Mission Trip Meeting 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor

### 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** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Joel Raney  
David Adkins, piano; Karen Stoody, organ

**Welcome** **Passing the Peace**

**Prelude 8:00** *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. K. Wissinger  
Handbell Quartet

Louise Thornton, Catherine Pawlikowski, Brenna Martin, Karen Stoody

**9:30 & 11:00** *O Day of Rest and Gladness* arr. E. Broughton

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**† Call to Worship** Liturgist

**† Hymn of Praise** *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH 399

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

**The Reception of New Members** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

**Anthem 8:00** *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. K. Wissinger  
Handbell Quartet

**9:30** *Amazing Grace* arr. Nunez

Bel Canto, Centennial Children's Chorus;  
Wendi Burbach, director; Keah Redder, accompanist

**11:00** *Processional* D. Wagner

Alleluia Handbell Ensemble

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** Exodus 36:1-7 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**A New Day for First Church** Kelly McBartlett & Blake Donoho

**Offering** *Thank you for your generous support.*  
**8:00 & 11:00** *Guide My Feet* arr. K. Wissinger  
Handbell Quartet

**9:30** *Hine ma tov (Psalm 133:1)* Allen Naplan

Bel Canto, Centennial Children's Chorus

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

**Scripture** Psalm 78:1-8 Liturgist

**Sermon** "Enough and More Than Enough" Dr. Melanie Rosa

**† Hymn of Dedication** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

**9:30 Choral Benediction**  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Rutter  
Bel Canto, Centennial Children's Chorus

**† Benediction**

**Postlude** *Toccata* E. Gigout

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A New Day for First Church** Please continue to pray for First Church each Wednesday *at noon*. 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.

**Calling all pie lovers!** Bring your favorite pie to share during our fellowship time on Sun. Nov. 19.

**Mother's Day Out** is looking for a teacher's aide to work Tues. and Thurs. from 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Degree not required. For more info, call Gail Farnum at (970) 443-5255.

**Days for Girls** will meet Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We welcome new helpers for work and fellowship. 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 will also meet Nov. 28, Dec. 12.

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](mailto:sandy@sweetwaterlimited.com) or Jeri Neely at [jeri.neely@gmail.com](mailto:jeri.neely@gmail.com).

**Columbarium News:** Due to increased engraving costs, the price of a Columbarium niche will increase effective Jan. 1, 2018. A one-person niche will increase from \$700 to \$900. A two-person niche will increase from \$900 to \$1,200. (A basic urn is included in the cost for each.) If you're considering buying a niche, please contact a Columbarium board member.

First Church's chartered Boy Scout Troop 83 is hosting its annual **Christmas tree sale**, their main fundraiser, which supports all Scout activities, including summer camp. The tree lot, located at Drake Centre near Starbucks, opens Fri., Nov. 24 from 12–5 p.m. and continues Fridays 5–8:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.–7 p.m. through Dec. 17.

Update or add your contact information in the **New Church Directory** at the East or South Entrance or by contacting the church office. Deadline for inclusion is Nov. 26.

**Kids' Closet** has been very busy, and they are running short of diapers, new socks, and new underwear for children through age 18. You may bring items to the church or write a check to FUMC, memo: Kids' Closet to cover the cost of these needs.

**UMW Members** please sign up to help with Christmas wreath and greenery orders. Sign-up sheets are on the UMW bulletin board in the South hallway.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Pick up your shoeboxes today to fill for children in need around the world and return them next Sunday to be dedicated.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Calling all friends who love to knit or crochet—it is Knit-In time. Come Sat., Nov. 18 to the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. Needles, yarns, and good mentors will be waiting. Start with Prayer Squares if a Prayer Shawl is intimidating. Shawls are freely and lovingly given to anyone needing comfort. Request a shawl through the church office.

## OUR NEW MEMBERS



Rebecca Eckert



Gail Keane



Susan Massa



Ruth Potter



Carol McPeck



Laura Rodriguez



Janet Shupe



Sandy Odenbach &  
Steve Spelts

### 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 — Commitment Sunday

"I Want to be Like That"

Deuteronomy 8:11-18; Psalm 76:1-9

Music: 8:00 Carla Hager, violin

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

# FIRST United Methodist CHURCH

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November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

"Enough and More Than Enough"



## Welcome Home!