

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 John Allum, 11:00 Cindi Ross-Bell

Communion Servers 9:30 Stephanie Matthews, Kate Orr, Bonny Thomas; 11:00 John Allum, Rae Batch, Ellen Bode

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagery 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 – Confirmation Class, 8:00 a.m., Village Commons

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us.

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

9:30 a.m.: Samaritan Class – Parlor; Serendipity Class – Village Commons; Upper Room Class – Upper Room

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 *Sortie from "Ten Pieces for Organ"* Th. Dubois

Welcome

Prelude *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* M. Burkhardt

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Come, Share the Lord* TFWS 2269

9:30 Children's Time Barb Grauberger
Hymn *Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Luke 8:1-3 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Offering
*Give online at fcfumc.net; text to give at (970) 355-3021;
every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.*

8:00 *Scottish Lullaby* Schwab
Carla Hager, violin

9:30 & 11:00 *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

Scripture Mark 15:40-41 Liturgist

Sermon "Changed by Christ: Mary Magdalene" Dr. Melanie Rosa

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

Romance from 2nd Concerto Wieniawski
Vuggevisse Grieg
Berceuse Beach
Schlummerlied Schumann
Wiegenlied Schubert
Carla Hager, violin

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH 664

† Benediction

Postlude *Psalm 20* B. Marcello

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.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. The special offering underwrites the administration and operational costs of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) so that 100% of designated funds go to the intended projects in the U.S. and around the world. Make checks payable to FUMC and memo: UMCOR. Together, we do more.

Continue the Journey series presented by Welcoming and Reconciling Methodists (WARM) meets 6:45 p.m. Wed., Mar. 7 where Dr. Melanie Rosa will present "What Does the Bible Say?"

Lent Sermon Series: "Transformed: Encounters with the Divine"

- Mar. 11—"Changed by Christ: The Nobodies" John 5:1-11; John 8:1-11
- Mar. 18—"Changed by Christ: Judas" Psalm 51:1-10; Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; 27:3-5
- Mar. 25—Palm/Passion Sunday "Changed by Christ: Pilate" Mark 11:1-11; Mark 15:1-15
- April 1—Easter "Forever Changed by Christ" John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43

Our Marcussen Organ Story, with video of our organ in action, will be presented by Bill Emslie and Alyce Kaehler at Double Nickel Senior Lunch on Fri., Mar. 9, at noon in Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4—no reservations required, and *all are welcome*.

Exploring Raimon Panikkar: Catholic theologian Raimon Panikkar will be the subject of a presentation by Michael Abdo, former abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey and Jim Reid, longtime religious educator and therapist, at 6:30 Mar. 6 at First Church. Panikkar promoted religious dialog and an integration of Eastern and Western thought.

Theology on Tap: Join us for open and honest conversation about things that matter. The format is simple—something to eat and/or drink, conversation, and God. Tues., Mar. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ram Room of Old Chicago in Old Town, 147 S. College Ave. Questions? Contact Kate Norton fff67@live.com, (970) 482-2863 or Martha Conant marthaconant@gmail.com, (970) 227-5659.

Communications from First Church: Please visit our website at www.fcfumc.net to sign up to receive the monthly newsletter as well as our weekly E-News. (Click Media/Communications to sign up.) You may also click the link called "In Our Prayers" to receive updates on recent deaths.

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Join us this evening for the **First Church Revue** at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to enjoy dinner, comedy, and music as we celebrate the successes of 2017 and look ahead to an even brighter 2018.

Today is the last day to order flowers for Easter— \$15 each. This year, a colorful variety of locally grown flowers will enhance our worship. Flower dedications will be listed in the April issue of *The Carillon*, which will arrive in mailboxes and inboxes the last week of March. Order forms are available at the East and South entrances and at the Church Office.

United Methodist Women invite all women of the church to attend our monthly unit meeting on Mar. 8 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served, and our special guest will be Myrna Prentice, past UMW President for the Rocky Mountain Conference. She'll be sharing about the Legacy Fund in preparation for a Day of Giving on Mar. 23.

Third Thursday Lunch: We'll be meeting at The Emporium Kitchen at the Elizabeth Hotel, 111 Chestnut Street at 11:30 a.m. on Thurs., Mar. 15. There is a parking garage adjacent to the hotel (2nd and 3rd levels are \$2 an hour payable by credit card only) or on-street parking. Contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome.

Next Sunday, **March 11 starts Daylight Saving Time**. Spring forward and join us for worship at 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 a.m.

Church Directories may be picked up in the Church Office. All who had their photos taken receive one directory free of charge. Otherwise, directories are \$5 each.

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.



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*
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David Reid, *Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library*
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Laura Lechtenberg, *Director of Preschool*
Gail Farnum, *Director of Mother's Day Out*

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Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week — Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Changed by Christ: The Nobodies"
John 5:1-11; John 8:1-11
Music: 8:00 Ivy Taylor, soprano
9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir

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March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

**"Changed by Christ:
Mary Magdalene"**



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.