

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

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.

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 Cindi Ross-Bell, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

Our guest organist today is Dale Nickell, a recent graduate of CSU. Dale will be attending graduate school at Eastman School of Music in the Fall.

Flowers are given by Doreen Dudley, in loving memory of her husband, Jim Dudley, on their anniversary.

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.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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.

Coffee Talk 9:30 a.m., 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.

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 – Youth Large Group Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music 8:00 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Trad.
9:30 & 11:00 *Andante religioso, Opus 65, no. 4* F. Mendelssohn

Welcome Dr. Bob Firebaugh

Prelude *I Must Tell Jesus* arr. J Bennett

Invocation Rebecca Dunagan

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH 578

9:30 Children's Time Barb Grauberger
Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

9:30 & 11:00 Anthem *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. T. Johnson
Daniel Morris, Trombone

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rebecca Dunagan

Scripture Psalm 138 Rebecca Dunagan
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Offering

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

8:00 *My Tribute* arr. Kartsonokis
David Adkins, piano

9:30 & 11:00 *Softly and Tenderly* arr. T. Johnson
Daniel Morris, Trombone

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

Scripture Mark 3:20-35 Liturgist
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Sermon A Little Bit Crazy Dr. Bob Firebaugh

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Go Make of All Disciples* UMH 571

† Benediction

Postlude 8:00 *Gloria from the 12th Mass* Mozart
9:30 & 11:00 *Allegro con brio, Opus 65, no. 4* F. Mendelssohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUPPORT

Please continue your faithful support of our church this summer. Pray for our ministry and the lives we touch, especially the more than 100 kids who will be here the week of June 11–15 for Vacation Bible School and the youth going on mission trips to Jackson, MS and Denver. Pray for our staff and lay leaders as they seek ways to reach more people with the love of Christ. Be faithful in attending worship when you are in town; we have some wonderful worship services planned this summer. Be sure to continue your generous financial support even when you are away. Our ministry continues in every season, and generosity is a gift you give yourself while strengthening our ministry. Thank you!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be meeting on June 14 at 5:00 p.m. for a light supper in the Parlor and on the patio with a program on the assembly which is held every four years. This year, Assembly was in Columbus, OH, and was attended by three members of our unit. They will be sharing their experience of worship, learning, and fun. You are invited to come!

Purchasing **grocery cards** to buy food, gas, and prescriptions is easy and benefits United Methodist Women in their worldwide mission work as well as the general budget of First Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The **Grief Group** will take a break until September. There will be someone on call if there is a need. Leave a message at the Church Office or email JoAn at jodhop@hotmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Parlor on Saturday, June 16, 9:30 –11:30 a.m.. We welcome anyone interested in knitting or crocheting Prayer Shawls or Prayer Squares. New yarns and looms available as well as mentors ready to teach new techniques.

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 between the pastors and is to be used only for emergencies.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Community Nights: Katie Slota, co-owner of Native Hill Farm, a seven-acre, diverse vegetable farm in northwest Fort Collins, will talk about community-supported agriculture and organic gardening on **June 21** in the first of four Community Nights on First Church Lawn. Bring something to put on the grill, something to share, and something to sit on. The church will provide the grill, drinks, condiments, chips and eating utensils. Dinner is at 5:30 and program at 6:30. We will move inside in case of rain. Other dates for the series are July 12, July 26, and Aug. 16.

Wednesday Book Study: Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove grew up in the Bible Belt as a faithful church-going Christian. But he gradually came to realize that the god his Christianity proclaimed was not good news for everybody. A study of Wilson-Hartgrove's new book, **Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion**, will be offered at noon Wednesdays for five weeks beginning June 13. David Reid facilitates. Books are \$15.

For those who missed **Father Ubald's** appearance on May 2, we have his DVD which tells his story of survival and forgiveness related to the Rwandan Genocide of 1994. You may check out the DVD from the Northern Colorado Faith Library or purchase one for \$20. To purchase, contact Bill Emslie at emslie.bill@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSION

Feeding the Homeless at Catholic Charities Mission Kitchen

- Monday, June 18, 5:30—8 p.m. Four people needed to prepare, serve, and clean up dinner
- Saturday, June 30, 9:30—11 a.m. Three people needed to prepare lunch.
- Saturday, June 30, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Three people to serve and clean up lunch.

Sign up and more info in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

Faith Family Hospitality Info and Training Night

June 19, 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Executive Director Annette Zacharias will join us to answer questions about Faith Family Hospitality and will discuss all the ways you can be involved with this dynamic ministry.

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, *Director of Children and Family Ministries & Childcare Coordinator*
Rebecca Dunagan, *Youth and Family Minister*
Rev. Scott Grantland, *Wesley Foundation Director*
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*
Catherine Pawlikowski, *Membership & Financial Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Juanita Cruz, *Custodian*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week: June 17
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost/Father's Day
"The Importance of Little Things"
2 Timothy 1:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Emily Gehman
Vacation Bible School Children

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June 10, 2018
Third Sunday After Pentecost
"A Little Bit Crazy"



We are delighted to have you with us today.

Sunday Worship: 8:00 in the Chapel, 9:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

Faith Formation opportunities listed on the next page.

Food and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall just south of the Sanctuary.

May you be blessed because you joined us today!

