

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 Theresa Holbrook, 9:30 Mike Kohler, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagery are available upon request.

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	<i>Kum-ba-yah Suite</i>	Robert Hobby
Welcome		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Prelude	<i>See the Morning Sun Arising</i>	Paul Manz
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	UMH 145
9:30 Children's Time		
Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine (v. 1 & 2)</i>	UMH 585
Anthem	<i>Lord, I Want To Be a Christian</i> arr. Phillip Lafayette Anthony McGlaun, tenor	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	2 Corinthians 12:2-10 page 1415	Liturgist
Offertory	<i>Witness</i> arr. Hale Smith Anthony McGlaun, tenor <i>Give online at fcfumc.net; text to give at (970) 355-3021; every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.</i>	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Mark 6:1-13 page 1222	Liturgist
Sermon	Power in Weakness	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>The Summons</i>	TFWS 2130
† Benediction		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Postlude	<i>Pipings</i>	Jams Southbridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Interim Office Manager

Good News! Karen Waldron will be our Interim Office Manager while we are in the process of hiring a new long-term Office Manager. Continue to submit building use requests, bulletin, and *Carillon* articles to OfficeManager@fcfumc.net. Church office hours will also be as usual: Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to get involved? We have many areas in the church where your presence can make a huge difference! Please see our new Volunteer Opportunities board in Fellowship Hall. You can also access this list at <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and search by creator email (membership@fcfumc.net) Questions? Contact Catherine in the Membership Office at (970) 482-2436 ext. 111

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *The Jesus Creed for Students* by Scot McKnight, TEEN 248.8 McK. This book aims to demonstrate a simple truth – that followers of Jesus *follow* Jesus.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Teacher's Aide needed for Mother's Day Out program, drop-in childcare ministry of First Church. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our program runs Sept. through May, and we have an awesome, supportive, fun staff. Contact Gail Farnum at (970) 443-5255 or glfarnum54@gmail.com. (Teaching degree is not required.)

MISSION U

Mission U on July 13 and 14 is being hosted by our church, and all are invited and welcome to attend. There are three classes to choose from. You may register for one day or two days, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 5:30. Registration forms may be found online at www.rmcmc.org/mission or contact Lora Fulton at (303) 439-2129. Continental breakfast, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and dinner on Friday will be provided. Deans for Mission U are Jim and Nancy Gulley.

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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SUMMER SUPPORT

We are facing **financial shortfalls** this summer, as giving is not keeping pace with expenses. Please remember to support your church even when you are away. Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology on Tap will meet on Tuesday, July 10 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Old Chicago in Old Town. Join us for our monthly conversation about the intersection of faith and life. July's topic is "A Conversation about the Bible and Its Role in Our Lives" We look forward to having you join us! Questions: Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com or Kate Norton, fif67@live.com.

Colorado hiking presentation: Stephen Meyers, former Xplore editor at the *Coloradoan*, will show slides and discuss some of the most beautiful hikes in our state **July 12** at the next Community Night on the Lawn. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on at 5:30. Condiments, plates, and drinks will be provided. We'll move inside for the presentation at 6:30. Nice prizes for bringing a first-time guest! Child care for infants and toddlers.

Yoga for Everyone: And we do mean everyone. Ann Lundeen will combine Christian perspectives and fun with her instruction at the **July 26** Community Nights on First Church Lawn. Bring a yoga mat, a beach towel, or just a lawn chair to participate. Dinner is at 5:30. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Program starts at 6:30. Indoors if it's raining. Prizes for those bringing first-time guests.

Online study: Did you miss out on our current study of *Reconstructing the Gospel* by Johnathan Wilson-Hartgrove? There's another option. You can join an online study by searching Facebook for Reconstructing the Gospel Study Group and request to join the group, which is not affiliated with First Church.

Videos for classes: Browse TheWorkofThePeople.com to look for videos of popular speakers such as Diana Butler Bass, Brene Brown, Brian McLaren, Barbara Brown Taylor, Brian Stevenson, Emilie Townes, Jean Vanier, Jim Wallis, John Philip Newell, Nadia Bolz-Weber and dozens more. Contact davidreid24@gmail.com for a password for this subscription service that is available to members and constituents of First Church.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSION

Be part of the Habitat Vietnam Big Build Mission! Purchase bricks at \$5 each. Make your gift to First Church with "Vietnam Build" designated. This will support bricks, mortar, tools, housing, and airfare for participants who need help. More information is available in the Mission Corner.

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*
Joseph Noëlliste, *Modern Worship Leader*
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*
Catherine Pawlikowski, *Membership & Financial Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Karen Waldron, *Interim Office Manager*
Juanita Cruz, *Custodian*
Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week: July 15
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
"A Moveable God"
Psalm 24, 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Music: Carey Winans, oboe

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July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Power in Weakness



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!