

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, fellowship, and 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!

† Stand as you are able

Liturgists Today

8:00 a.m. Kate Norton
9:30 a.m. Bill Emslie
11:00 a.m. Stephanie Lane

Flowers are donated in loving memory of Katherine Tebelman McMillen.

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers 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 child care 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 after 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 children to their classrooms. Parents, please pick up elementary children from the upstairs Village Classrooms following the service.

All Are Welcome Here - We Strive For It!

In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church, 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 *Three Hymns of Praise* arr. John Leavitt

Welcome **Passing the Peace**

Prelude

8:00 *Ecuador* Joelle Goodwin, harp Alfredo Rolando Ortiz
9:30 & 11:00 *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. G. Martin
David Adkins, piano; Karen Stoodly, organ

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Forward Through the Ages* UMH 555

Children's Time Lynette Szantho
Hymn *We are the Church* (refrain only) UMH 558

Anthem

8:00 *Original Compositions* Joelle Goodwin
9:30 & 11:00 *Allegro Spiritoso* Keilani McConnell G. Pergolesi

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-13 Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Offering *Thank you for generously supporting our ministry.*
Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory

8:00 *Huri* Joelle Goodwin, harp Alfredo Rolando Ortiz
9:30 & 11:00 *Baroque & Blue* Keilani McConnell, flute C. Bolling

† **Doxology** UMH 94

Scripture Matthew 13:1-9 Liturgist

Sermon "Remembering Forward" Dr. Melanie Rosa

Faith and Service Moment Local Food Ministries

† **Hymn of Dedication** *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS 2221

† **Benediction**

Postlude

8:00 *Laudation* G. Martin
9:30 & 11:00 "Gloria" from the 12th Mass attrib. W.A. Mozart
David Adkins, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith & Service Moment

Today's video highlights *How We Serve in Local Food Ministries*. For more information visit the Mission Corner in Fellowship Hall.



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Stewardship & Generosity Committee -

Thanks to all for the gifts and service to our church that help make these ministries possible!

Summer of the Arts early evening program August 2 will feature the David Wohl trio. We'll be outside on the north lawn, weather permitting. Look for more details soon

From Staff Parish Relations Committee

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you of James McMichael's resignation from the Worship Technology Lead and Cook, Kitchen and Hospitality Coordinator positions due to changes in his life circumstances. James has done a great job in both areas, and his departure will be a big loss to the church. He will be greatly missed. James' last day is July 23. Please wish him well when you see him at church.

We are looking for two people to fill the two vacated positions. Interested? Please read the job descriptions on the church website (fcfumc.net) and apply.

Senior Ministry

Contact Linn Zink at (970) 689-3047 or lczink@gmail.com

- **Movie**, *Star Trek Beyond* – Monday, July 17, 1 p.m., Cinema Center, free, all ages welcome.
- **Polynesian Luau**, Saturday, July 29, 4–8 p.m., Monfort Park, Greeley. Sponsored by First UMC, Greeley and Eaton UMC. Cost: \$8 per person and \$20 max per family. Transportation provided. RSVP required to Linn Zink by July 21.
- **Seniors Serve**, A variety of church ministry options abound: Food Bank for Larimer County, 3rd Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Catholic Mission Dinner, Monday, July 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Faith Family Hospitality, July 23 -30; Bookmobile, Tuesdays or Wednesdays this summer; Transportation Ministry, help monthly or occasionally; Church Office, flexible schedule. *Find a way to serve!*

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Dessert Gatherings with Pastor Melanie

These smaller gatherings will be held in various church members' homes during July and August so that you can get to know Pastor Melanie Rosa. She looks forward to meeting each of you and hearing from you. Sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall or contact Pam Raab at (970) 484-8312 or pbr2308@gmail.com.

Serving Our Neighbors

Our drive for the Food Bank for Larimer County continues through Sunday, July 30. First week contributions totaled 350 pounds - 3 weeks to go to reach our goal of 5000 pounds! Currently peanut butter (non-hydrogenated oil) is especially needed. Leave donations in original packaging at one of our 3 church drop-offs: *Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall; east door, south door.*

Feeding the Homeless at Catholic Charities Mission

Monday, July 17:

- 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. – 3 to 4 people to cook and serve dinner

Saturday, July 29:

- 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. – 2 people to make and serve coffee
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – 3 people to prepare lunch
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – 3 people to serve and clean up lunch

Must be 16 years of age or older unless with parent, then 13 is okay.

Faith Family Hospitality

Join our "mission at home" from Sunday, July 23 through Sunday, July 30 as we welcome four families experiencing homelessness. We need dinner cooks, evening hosts, overnight hosts, Saturday pancake breakfast cooks, and set-up and take-down assistants on both Sundays.

Sign-up sheets for these opportunities and more information available in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

Coming Next Week

"Creating Christian Community: Fellow Sufferers"

Isaiah 43:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Pastors

Dr. Melanie Rosa, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Cynthia Paquette, *Executive Pastor*

Deacons

Rev. Sue Harmon, *Chaplain, Poudre Valley Hospital*
Rev. Kaitlin McMichael, *Chaplain, Suncrest Hospice*

Music Staff

David Adkins, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*
Karen Stoody, *Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries*
Anthony Weber, *Director of Children's Choir*

Program Staff

Lynette Szantho, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Rebecca Dunagan, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Georgia Metz, *Director of Wesley Foundation*
David Reid, *Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library*
Barb Grauberger, *Nursery Coordinator*
Liza Judd-Salimbeni, *Kids' Closet Coordinator*
Laura Lechtenberg, *Director of Preschool*
Gail Farnum, *Director of Mothers' Day Out*

Administrative and Facilities Staff

Scott Schroeder, *Business Manager*
Elise Harkey, *Office Manager*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Sarah Rathbun, *Financial Secretary*
James McMichael, *Worship Technology Lead & Hospitality Ministries*
Andrew Thorne, *Handyman*
Juanita Cruz, *Custodian*
Angel Holm, *Custodian*
Caleb Kresge, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Joshua Rodgers, *Custodian*

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.



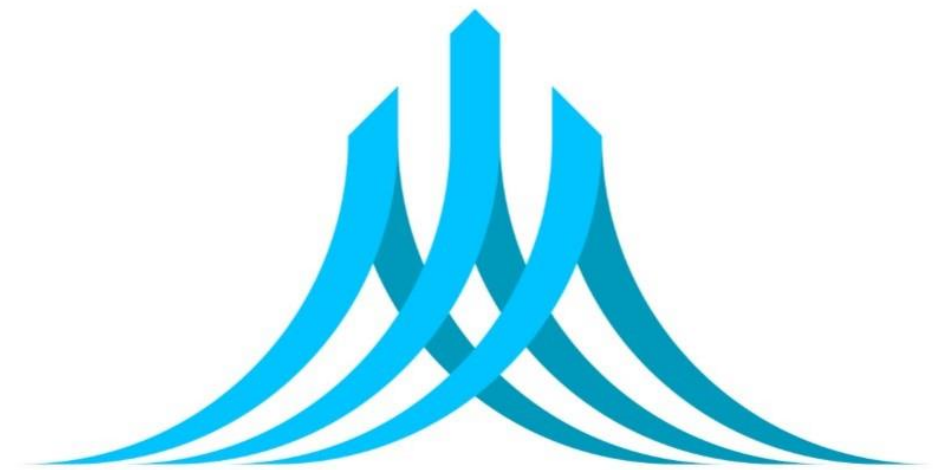
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July 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
"Remembering Forward"



Into a New Era

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.