

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 Pat Jungmeyer; 9:30 Martha Conant; 11:00 Cindi Ross-Bell

Flowers are donated by Warren and Thelma Mauk in celebration of Emily Pulley, soprano.

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 child care area during 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us!

9:30: Samaritan Class -- Parlor; Serendipity Class -- Village Commons; Upper Room Class -- Upper Room (Room 235)

11:00: 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, 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.

Coming Next Week

“Creating Christian Community: Welcoming Strangers”

Leviticus 19:33-34; Hebrews 13:1-2

Music: 8:00, Emilee Gehman, mezzo soprano

9:30 & 11:00, Emilee Gehman, mezzo soprano & Sasha Chappell, cellist

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Prelude and Fugue in D Major* D. Buxtehude

Welcome **Passing the Peace**

Prelude *Corrente* A. Vivaldi
Jordan Pyle, oboe

Invocation **8:00** Dr. Melanie Rosa
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Bob Firebaugh

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *My Life Flows On* TFWS 2212

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

Anthem *Siciliano from Oboe Concerto* D. Cimarosa
Jordan Pyle, oboe

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **8:00** Dr. Melanie Rosa
9:30 & 11:00 Rev. Bob Firebaugh

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7 **8:00** Dr. Melanie Rosa
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Faith and Service Moment UMW Grocery Cards

Offering *Thank you for generously supporting our ministry.*
Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory
Introduction and Allegro from Oboe Concerto D. Cimarosa
Jordan Pyle, oboe

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

9:30 & 11:00 Anthem *Give Me Jesus* arr. M. Hogan
Emily Pulley, soprano

Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Liturgist

Sermon *“Fellow Sufferers”* Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Prelude in G Major* J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Our Neighbors

Food Drive up to almost 1,400 pounds for Food Bank for Larimer County. The drive continues through Sunday, July 30.

Leave donations in original packaging at one of our 3 church drop-offs: Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall; east door, south door. *Thanks for your growing number of donations!*

Feeding the Homeless at Catholic Charities Mission

Saturday, July 29:

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

Faith Family Hospitality: Join our “mission at home” this week as we welcome four families experiencing homelessness. We need evening hosts Friday, July 28 and dinner cooks and evening hosts Saturday, July 29.

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

Mujeres de Colores is sponsoring a backpack program for families that struggle financially to provide school supplies for their children. There will be a box in the Mission Corner for collecting school supplies and new or gently used backpacks. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Senior Ministry:

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

- **Seniors Serve**, A variety of church ministry options abound: Bring food for the Food Bank for Larimer County, help with Catholic Mission Dinner, this Thursday, July 27 or Saturday, July 29; Faith Family Hospitality, this week. For more info and to sign up, go to Mission Corner in Fellowship Hall. *Find a way to serve!*
- **Friday, August 11 - Double Nickel Senior Lunch** will meet in the Fellowship Hall where our new lead pastor, Dr. Melanie Rosa, will present *Leading with Grace - One Woman's Journey*. \$4 for lunch. All are welcome, and no reservations required!
- **Talking about Walking** is a new monthly group that is forming to take 2- to 3-mile walks in Fort Collins, with the opportunity to find walking partners for other times of the month. *Watch for more details soon.*

Youth: July 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (after food drive collection): Lunch and hike. **August 6**, 1-4 p.m.: Pinball Jones and ice cream.

Dollars for Mission: All loose \$1 bills placed in the offering plate will fund mission work beyond our walls.

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Summer of the Arts will host a picnic on the north lawn 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 with music from the David Wohl Trio. Bring food and drink, a lawn chair or blanket. Dessert will be provided. This will be a fun night of food, fellowship and art. In case of rain, the show goes on indoors.

Online Giving is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support for First Church. To get started:

- Visit fcfumc.net
- Click "Give Online"
- Click "Create Profile"
- Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and make your one-time or recurring contributions.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Fellowship Time to prepare coffee and lemonade and clean up afterwards. Prep shift is 8-9 a.m.; Clean up shift is 12:30-1 p.m. Sign up at fcfumc.net

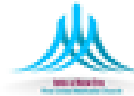
Faith & Service Moment

Today's video highlights *UMW Grocery Cards*.

For more information visit the UMW table in Fellowship Hall.

Presented by **Stewardship & Generosity Committee**.

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



There will be a regular meeting of the **Church Council**, Tuesday, July 25, 7 p.m. in the Parlor instead of Village Commons. As always, the meeting is open to all those interested in church administrative affairs and program ministries. There will be updates on staffing, marketing policies, and planning initiatives among other topics.

Church Foundation Grant Awards 2017: An additional \$19,890 of grant money has been awarded to groups and committees within the church. Please refer to the August edition of the *Carillon* for additional information. Grant money is generated each year by the general fund of the Foundation. Tax deductible donations may be made to the general fund or to any of the restricted funds that the Foundation holds.

Anti-Bullying Workshop: On August 4 and 5, Carol Miller will lead a workshop on bullying here at First Church. Middle school youth and their parents are welcome to attend. Mark your calendar now. More information coming. Questions, call JoAn Hopkins at (970) 222-5925.

Book of the Week: *Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church* by Kenneth H. Carter Jr., 261.5 CAR. A wave of new Methodist churches is emerging to reach unchurched and dechurched people.

First United Methodist Church Foundation recently received a generous bequest by Joe and Joan Looper, who were long time church members. Both remembered their church in their wills. Their bequest will be used to support the church music program, community outreach, youth mission work and membership and evangelism.

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*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Joshua Rodgers, *Custodian*

Welcome Guest Musicians:

Jordan Pyle became involved at FUMC while a student at Fossil Ridge High School, and graduated this spring from CU Bolder. She was invited to play with the Colorado Symphony during their 2017 summer season, and has been awarded a full scholarship to complete a graduate degree in music from Southern Methodist University beginning in the fall.

Emily Pulley is a lifelong friend of FUMC members Warren and Thelma Mauk and grew up as a member of A&M UMC in College Station, TX. She has sung with opera companies and symphonies across the country and around the world, including nearly 200 performances as a Principal Artist with the Metropolitan Opera. This is her tenth season to appear with Central City Opera, where she is singing the title role in *Carmen*.

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.

FIRST United Methodist CHURCH

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July 23, 2017

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
"Fellow Sufferers"



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.