

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 a.m. Bill Emslie; 9:30 a.m. Joan Carter; 11 a.m. Stephanie Lane

Communion Servers

9:30 a.m. Randie Bell, Curtis Bridges, Martha Conant, Karen Waldron
11 a.m. Ellen Bode, Pat Jungmeyer, Martha Sherrod, Shan Watkins

Welcome to Family Worship Sunday. As you enter worship, children's bulletin, worship bags, and notebooks are available from the usher station or ushers. We also have a nursery staffed with caring individuals for children ages four and younger. Pagers are available upon request. We're glad you're here!

Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45 a.m.

Please note that no children's Sunday School classes are offered this Sunday, allowing for families to worship together. Please join us next Sunday for Children's Sunday School.

Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us!

9:30: Samaritan Class – Join us in Sept.; Serendipity Class -- Village Commons; Upper Room Class -- Upper Room (Room 235)

11:00: Open Hearts Class – Join us in Sept.; 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: Embracing Differences”

Proverbs 12:15-18; Matthew 18:15-22

Music: Grace Notes Women's Trio

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Jacob's Ladder* arr. Diane Bish

Welcome **Passing the Peace**

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Diane Bish

Invocation 8 a.m. Rev. Linn Zink
9:30 & 11 a.m. Rev. Bob Firebaugh

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise**
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want UMH 136

9:30 a.m. Children's Time Lynette Szantho
Hymn *We are the Church* (refrain only) UMH 558

Pastoral Prayer 8 a.m. Rev. Linn Zink
9:30 & 11 a.m. Rev. Bob Firebaugh

Scripture Isaiah 55:1-3 8 a.m. Rev. Linn Zink
9:30 & 11 a.m. Rev. Bob Firebaugh

Offering *Thank you for generously supporting our ministry.*
Dollars for Mission: All loose \$1 bills placed in the offering plate will fund mission work beyond our walls.

Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory *You Can Tell the World* arr. M. Bonds
Kimberli Render, soloist

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

Scripture John 10:10-16 Liturgist

Sermon *“Welcome to Abundant Life”* Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. M. Bonds
Give Me Jesus arr. Burleigh
Kimberli Render, soloist

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful* arr. D. Bish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Text to give: Simply send a text to (970) 355-3021 with the amount you would like to contribute. Be sure to include the dollar sign before the amount (ex: \$25). Within a few minutes, you'll receive a text with a registration link. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card info. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

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.

Due to popular demand, **an additional dessert gathering with Pastor Melanie** has been added to the early September church schedule. Dale and Martha Conant will be the hosts in their home on Mon., Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend this time to get to know our new pastor better, please contact Pam Raab, pbr2308@gmail.com.

First United Methodist Church Foundation recently received a generous bequest by Joe and Joan Looper, who were longtime 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, membership, and evangelism.

Church Foundation Grant Awards 2017: An additional \$19,890 of grant money has been awarded to groups and committees within First 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.

Book of the Week: *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition* by Christine D. Pohl, 241.671 POH, is the landmark book that got Christians thinking again about what hospitality entails.

For the safety of those using our building at night, your Board of Trustees has requested that the **East (Stover Street) door be locked every day at 5 p.m.** To enter the church for evening events and meetings, please use the South entrance. Thank you.

We extend sympathy to the family of John Yoder, who passed away on Apr. 15 and to the family of Glen Nelson, who passed away on July 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We surpassed our Food Drive goal of 5,000 pounds! 2,506 lbs. of food goods + \$1750 in cash gifts @ 3 lbs. per dollar = 7,253 pounds. Pastor Melanie visited the Food Bank for Larimer County to meet the director, tour the facility, and present our check for \$1,750. *Thanks to everyone for such outstanding participation!*

Youth: Today, 4:30-6 p.m.: Pinball Jones and ice cream (\$5)

Love Feast (a shared fellowship meal) for **Kick Off Sunday, Aug. 27:** Look out for tags with specific food items in the Fellowship Hall or Welcome Center. Please take one or more tags, purchase the items, and bring them to church any time before Aug. 27.

Exploring First Church: Would you like to learn more about the United Methodist Church in general and our church in particular? Are you considering membership in this promising community of faith? If Pastors Melanie and Cynthia invite you to attend informational gatherings on Sundays, Aug. 13 and 20 at noon to learn about the history of Methodism and the many ministries available in our church. A light lunch will be provided, as well as child care if needed. Please email OfficeManager@fcfumc.net if you plan to attend. New members will be received at all 3 services on Kickoff Sunday, Aug. 27.

Sesquicentennial Celebration Planning

We are forming a **First Church 150th Celebration Team** that will be responsible for maintaining our church history as well as planning for our congregation's upcoming sesquicentennial celebration. An organizational meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 7. If you are interested in participating in the work of this committee through the next two years then please contact either Dick Wood at rwood18@msn.com or (970) 686-2157 or the church office manager, Elise.

Theology on Tap meets at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at Old Chicago, 147 S. College Ave., in Old Town. Come with questions for the group or just to see what's going on. For more information contact Rev. Kaitlin Elmore at revkaitlin@gmail.com.

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

Senior Ministry

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

- **Fri., Aug. 11, Double Nickel Senior Lunch:** 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 are required.
- **Fri., Aug. 18, Outing to the Denver Museum of Art** special exhibit: *The Western: An Epic in Art and Film*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., departing from the south church lot. Cost is \$20 per person for admission and transportation, plus additional money for lunch. RSVP required to Linn Zink.
- **Mon., Aug. 21,** Movie from 1 to 3 p.m., *Florence Foster Jenkins*, in the Cinema room. Free; all ages welcome.

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

Lynette Szantho, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Rebecca Dunagan, *Director of Youth Ministries*
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*
Jim Doser, *Worship Technology Lead*
Elise Harkey, *Office Manager*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Sarah Rathbun, *Financial Secretary*
Andrew Thorne, *Handyman*
Juanita Cruz, *Custodian*
Angel Holm, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Joshua Rodgers, *Sunday Hospitality and 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.



1005 Stover Street • Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 482-2436

www.fcfumc.net

August 6, 2017
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
"Welcome to Abundant Life"

A graphic with a black background. The words "LIVE YOUR LIFE" are written in white, chalk-like font at the top. Below it, the word "ABUNDANTLY" is written in large, colorful, block letters. Each letter of "ABUNDANTLY" is a different color: A (red), B (yellow), U (green), N (blue), D (purple), A (red), N (green), T (blue), L (red), Y (green).

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.