

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, 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 Pam Raab, 9:30 Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

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.

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.

Youth Group – 5:30–7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth will prepare and serve dinner to our Faith Family Hospitality guests.

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 – Wesley Commons

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music	<i>Fantasia in G Major</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		Passing the Peace
Prelude	<i>An Aria for Organ</i>	Andrew Carter
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	TFWS 2171
9:30 Children’s Time		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:35-44	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Anthem 8:00	<i>I Can Only Imagine</i>	Bart Millard
	Janet Krech, Dawn Rohrbacker, Ken Nicolai, Mario Sosa	
9:30 & 11:00	<i>Someday is Today</i>	Andre Thomas
	Sanctuary Choir	
Offering		
	<i>Give online at fcfumc.net; every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.</i>	
8:00	<i>I Will Rise</i>	Tomlin
	Janet Krech, Dawn Rohrbacker, Ken Nicolai, Mario Sosa	
9:30 & 11:00	<i>Grace</i>	Mark Hayes
	Sanctuary Choir	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	John 14:1-4	Liturgist
Sermon	“What Happens When We Die?”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	UMH 117
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Carillon</i>	Massenet/Udy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series: “Tough Questions in Anxious Times”

January 14—“What Happens When We Die?”

1 Corinthians 15:35-44; John 14:1-4

January 21—“Why Do People Suffer?”

Psalms 23; Romans 8:31-39

January 28—“Difficult Sayings of Jesus”

Mark 1:14-15; Luke 17:20-21

February 4—“Who is Jesus, and why is he called the Christ?”

John 1:1-5, 9-14; Matthew 3:1-2, 11-17

Recharge is the new name for a new season of faith formation opportunities and other activities for people of all ages on Wednesday nights. These new small groups for adults will be offered at 6 p.m. on Wednesday nights beginning Jan. 17:

- *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*, an 8-week parenting class taught by Rebecca Dunagan, for parents of children from infants through teens. Free childcare will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. Books are \$12.
- *Messy Spirituality: God’s Annoying Love for Imperfect People*, a 5-week study inspired by the book of the same title from Mike Yaconelli. Rev. Cynthia Paquette is the facilitator. Books are \$9.
- *Mindfulness and Contemplative Prayer*, a 4-week study and practice of mindful meditation and contemplative prayer led by Rev. Linda Battello. No book required.
- A 5-week class will be offered at 7 p.m.— *Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don’t Belong to: Spirituality without Stereotypes, Religion without Ranting* by Lillian Daniel. David Reid will facilitate. The same class will be offered at noon Wednesdays. Books are \$10.

Faith Family Hospitality: Join our “at home mission” this week as we welcome four families experiencing homelessness. We still have a few openings during which you can help. Job descriptions and sign-up white board are in the Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

Today is **Human Relations Day**. Our special offering supports neighborhood ministries through community development, community advocacy in the U. S. and Puerto Rico, and work with at-risk youth. More info in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

Spirituality Book Club, a group of eager readers, will meet on Sun., Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. in our Library's Reference Room. To be discussed is *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard. All are welcome! Share your thoughts with other avid readers! The club is sponsored by the Fort Collins Interfaith Council of which FCFUMC is a member. Contact Martha Conant or David Reid for further information. Books can be purchased locally at Firehouse Books.

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Exploring First Church Gatherings

Would you like to learn more about the United Methodist Church in general and First Church in particular? Are you considering membership in this vibrant community of faith? If so, attend the Exploring First Church gatherings on Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 at noon. A light lunch will be served followed by a session on the United Methodist Church (28th) and the many ministries in which to be involved at First Church (4th). You will also have a chance to tour the church building. RSVP to OfficeManager@fcfumc.net or call (970) 482-2436 if you plan to attend. Childcare will be provided if requested in advance. New members will be received at all three worship services on February 25.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sat., Jan. 20, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Knitters and crocheters are being recruited as we begin our year of creating shawls given to those who have a need of special comfort and care. Willing mentors will be welcoming folks this Saturday in the Parlor with yarns and needles in hand. All welcome.

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.

Grief Group meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. Come join this support group that understands the difficult times following the loss of a loved one. All discussions are confidential, and members share their experiences and support others through the grief journey. For more info contact JoAn at jodhop@hotmail.com.

The **Third Thursday Lunch** for January will be held at Casa Del Matador on Thurs., Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m. The restaurant is at 341 E. Foothills Parkway and advertises Mexican food made from scratch. Parking is in front of or just south of the movie theater.

Communications from First Church: Please visit our website at www.fcfumc.net to sign up to receive the monthly newsletter as well as our weekly E-News. (Click Media/Communications to sign up.) You may also click the link called "In Our Prayers" to receive updates on recent deaths.

WARM Presents: "Continue the Journey" Session #1, Feb. 7, 6:45 p.m. **Documentary Film, *An Act of Love***—the story of Methodist Minister, Rev. Frank Schaefer who was defrocked for performing the wedding of his gay son and his son's partner. Film is 86 minutes. Please arrive early.

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 Stooddy, *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, *Interim Director of Children's Ministries & Nursery Coordinator*
Rebecca Dunagan, *Director of Youth Ministries*
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*

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Josh Osterbur, *Custodian*
Max Reyes, *Custodian*

Coming Next Week —

Tough Questions in Anxious Times:
Why Do People Suffer?
Psalm 23; Romans 8:31-39
Music:

8:00 Josh Colonnies
9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir, Josh Colonnies



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January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

“What Happens When We Die?”



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.