

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 Stephanie Lane, 11:00 Bill Emslie

Flowers are given in memory of Jim Dudley on his birthday, by Doreen and Mark Dudley.

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.

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. (No Youth Group this evening due to Spring Break.)

Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us.

8:00 a.m.: Adventures in Faith Men's Group – Wesley 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>Dorian Toccata</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Wondrous Love</i>	arr. H. Colvin
Invocation		Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	TFWS 2146
9:30 Children's Time		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	<i>Where Children Belong</i>	TFWS 2233
Anthem 8:00	<i>Come Unto Him from "Messiah"</i>	Handel
	Ivy Taylor, soloist	
9:30 & 11:00	<i>I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus</i>	Craig Courtney
	Sanctuary Choir	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prayer Response	<i>Christ, We All Do Adore Thee</i>	Dubois
	Sanctuary Choir	
Scripture	John 5:1-11	Dr. Melanie Rosa
Offering		
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	<i>Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler</i>	arr. Burleigh
	Ivy Taylor, soloist	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	John 8:1-11	Liturgist
Sermon	"Changed by Christ: The Nobodies"	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	UMH 130
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him</i>	J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Sermon Series: "Transformed: Encounters with the Divine"

- Mar. 18—"Changed by Christ: Judas" Psalm 51:1-10; Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; 27:3-5
- Mar. 25—Palm/Passion Sunday "Changed by Christ: Pilate" Mark 11:1-11; Mark 15:1-15
- April 1—Easter "Forever Changed by Christ" John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43

Holy Week at First Church

Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday—March 25

*Worship services: 8:00 a.m., Chapel; 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Maudy Thursday—March 29

*Service of Holy Communion: 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Good Friday—March 30

*Tenebrae Service: 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Easter Sunday—April 1

*Worship Services: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

*nursery available

Book of the Week: *Breaking through the Stained Glass Ceiling: Women Religious Leaders in their Own Words*, 206 FIE is a lively collection of interviews with contemporary female religious leaders.

A Disciple's Path: *Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church* is an exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Two weekly classes will be offered on Thursdays (noon–1:30 p.m. or 6:30–8 p.m.) starting on April 5 for six weeks. Please sign up on Sundays at the Adult Faith Formation table in the Fellowship Hall or e-mail Rev. Cynthia at c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

Bonus World Wisdoms Project: Jim Reid and Maria Cox will continue the discussion they started in February with "Metaphors: A Doorway to the Sacred" at 6:30 p.m. April 5 in the Parlor. This presentation will explore how metaphors function in our ongoing and evolving relationship with the Sacred in our lives. A \$10 per person donation is suggested for this event.

Continue the Journey series presented by Welcoming and Reconciling Methodists (WARM) meets 6:45 p.m. Wed., Mar. 14 to learn about PFLAG.

Days for Girls is starting up again. This fun group needs more helpers with various skills. We will be meeting two times per month. Upcoming dates are March 13 and 27. If you have a lightweight sewing machine to loan or donate, we could put it to good use. For information: jodhop@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Foundation Board is pleased to announce the **2018 Grant Program**. Grant money is available for church committees and groups for programs, services, and equipment not funded through the church operating budget. The Foundation was formed in 1986 and has distributed approximately \$350,000 in grant money since that time. Guidelines and an application form are available at fcfumc.net. If you have questions contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to answer the church office telephone on Sunday morning once a year (or more, if desired). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall today.

Third Thursday Lunch: We'll be meeting at The Emporium Kitchen at the Elizabeth Hotel, 111 Chestnut Street at 11:30 a.m. on Thurs., Mar. 15. There is a parking garage adjacent to the hotel (2nd and 3rd levels are \$2 an hour payable by credit card only) or on-street parking. Contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome.

Church Directories may be picked up in the Church Office. All who had their photos taken receive one directory free of charge. Otherwise, directories are \$5 each.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Knit-in, 9:30 a.m. Sat. Mar. 17, Parlor. All knitters and crocheters welcome. Yarns, needles, and mentors await. We have open hearts and open doors to welcome you.

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.

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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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

Barb Grauberger, *Interim Director of Children's Ministries & Nursery Coordinator*
Rebecca Dunagan, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Rev. Scott Grantland, *Wesley Foundation Director*
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Laura Lechtenberg, *Director of Preschool*
Gail Farnum, *Director of Mother's Day Out*

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Coming Next Week — Fifth Sunday in Lent

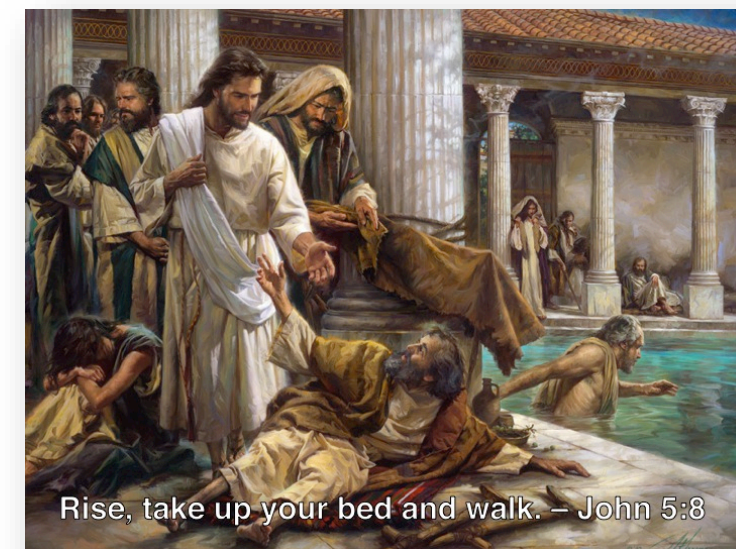
"Changed by Christ: Judas"
Psalm 51:1-10; Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; 27:3-5
Music: 8:00 Brenna Martin, piano
9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir

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March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent

**"Changed by Christ:
The Nobodies"**



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.