

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

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.

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 Deborah Kohler, 9:30 Pam Raab, 11:00 Theresa Holbrook

Flowers are given by Wes and Joan Carter in celebration of Rev. Melanie's first year of service to our congregation, infusing us with new spirit, renewed dedication, and encouragement to be a beloved community.

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagery are available upon request.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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.

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 – Youth Large Group Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Aria and Toccata* James Biery

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Introit *God, Our Creator, Source and Sustainer* Mark Hayes
Beverly Winsett, Georgia Locker, Jack Locker, Joe Winsett

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

9:30 Children's Time

Hymn *This Little Light of Mine (v. 1)* UMH 585

Anthem *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes
Quartet

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Psalm 89:20-37 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory *God Is Our Refuge* Allen Pote
Quartet

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every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.*

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

Scripture Mark 6:30-34;53-56 Liturgist
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Sermon "Heal Me Christ" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata on "A Mighty Fortress"* Gordon Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPLORING FIRST CHURCH

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 sessions on July 29 at noon. A light lunch will be served followed by a session on the United Methodist Church and the many ministries to be involved in at First Church. You will also have a chance to tour the church building. As soon as possible, please email OfficeManager@fcfumc.net or call (970) 482-2436 ext. 12 if you plan to attend. Childcare will be provided if requested ahead of time. New members will be received at all three worship services on August 26.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Yoga for Everyone: And we do mean everyone. Ann Lundeen will combine Christian perspectives and fun with her instruction at the **July 26** Community Nights on First Church Lawn. Bring a yoga mat, a beach towel, or just a lawn chair to participate. Dinner is at 5:30. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Program starts at 6:30. Indoors if it's raining. Prizes for those bringing first-time guests.

Watch Up with us: Our final Community Night on First Church Lawn is an extremely family friendly event on **Aug. 16**. This heart-tugging, computer-generated animation movie is about an elderly man and a boy taking flight with balloons. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Dinner is at **6:30** and the movie starts at sunset, **approximately 8 p.m.**

Star Kitchen Dim Sum: We have a nice group already signed up for this trip to Denver on **July 27** but there is room for more to car pool with us. Meet at the south parking lot at 10:30 and return to the church by 2:30 p.m. Please register at Adult Faith Formation table or with c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

Nyala Ethiopian Cuisine: Meet Rev. Cynthia Paquette and others at the restaurant, 2900 Harvard St., Fort Collins, at 11:30 a.m. **Aug. 17**. The restaurant uses organic, locally grown ingredients. Please register at Adult Faith Formation table or with c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *Sweatshop Warriors: Immigrant Women Workers Take on the Global Factory* by Miriam Ching Yoon Louie, 331.408, LOU. Women challenge not only the corporate economy but also the traditional model of union organizing.

AMAZON SMILE

Every time you shop on Amazon you can support our church! Go to smile.amazon.com and on your first visit enter "Fort Collins First United Methodist Church" as the charitable organization you support. Then when you shop .5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to our church. It is an easy way to support the ministry we all believe in. Thank you!

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STAY CONNECTED

If you are not receiving our weekly First Wire emails, please sign up on our website. Go to www.fcfumc.net then click Media in the upper right-hand corner. Then click Communications and you can sign up to receive our weekly emails and monthly newsletter. We want you to be connected!

SUMMER SUPPORT

Please continue to support our church this summer, even when you are traveling. Pray for our ministry and the lives we touch, including the Youth on Mission Trips to Denver and Jackson, Mississippi. Pray for our Staff and Lay Leaders as they seek ways to reach more people with the love of Christ. Be faithful in attending worship and fellowship events when you are in town. And please continue your generous financial support, as our ministry continues in every season and we cannot do it without your generosity. Summer can be stressful financially for our ministry. God bless you and thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Teacher's Aide needed for Mother's Day Out program, drop-in childcare ministry of First Church. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our program runs Sept. through May, and we have an awesome, supportive, fun staff. Contact Gail Farnum at (970) 443-5255 or glfarnum54@gmail.com. (Teaching degree is not required.)

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSION

Could this be your calling? Two volunteer coordinators are needed – one to manage volunteers for our monthly work at the Food Bank of Larimer County and one to manage our volunteers for preparing and serving meals at the Catholic Charities Mission about 5 times a year. To learn more, contact Rich Fisher at 970-481-7518.

Pine Ridge Mission Trip: Aug. 4-10

Experience the culture of the Lakota Sioux people and learn about life in one of the poorest counties in the United States. This is an amazing opportunity for everyone (children 14 and older): attend a Powwow, visit the Lakota College, and interact with artisans and children. Scholarships available. Visit the Mission Corner in Fellowship Hall or contact Theresa Holbrook 970-219-5960.

Habitat-Thrivent Stone Soup Build

First Church will participate in the Habitat-Thrivent Stone Soup Build on Saturday, August 11 at 8 a.m. The location is at the Harmony Cottages on the SE corner of W. Harmony and Taft Hill roads. Information and signup sheets are available at the Mission Corner on Sunday mornings. If you drive by the Harmony Cottages, you will see that the external part of the house is fairly complete. We are still raising funds for our share of the cost of this house. Please earmark your donations "Habitat." If you have questions, please contact Jim Collinson – jimcollinson@q.com (970-377-9687) or Keith Metcalf – keith-joyce-net@comcast.net (970-282-9744).

Pastors

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

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

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Karen Stody, *Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries*
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Anthony Weber, *Director of Children's Choir (Joyful Noise Choir)*
Brenna Martin, *Director of Children's Choir (Cherub Choir)*

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Coming Next Week: July 29
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Creating Community"
Psalm 14, John 6:1-21

Music: Dr. Joel Bacon, organist

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July 22, 2018
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
"Heal Me Christ"

JESUS THE HEALER



We are delighted to have you with us today.

Sunday Worship: 8:00 in the Chapel, 9:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

Faith Formation opportunities listed on the next page.

Food and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall just south of the Sanctuary.

May you be blessed because you joined us today!