

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 Kate Norton, 9:30 Jack Rogers, 11:00 Rae Batch

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers are available upon request. Preschool and elementary-aged children are invited to Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in worship services or childcare during 8 and 11 a.m. services.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY A.M.

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

Please sign your children in 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-4 meet their shepherds outside the Narthex. The shepherds will escort elementary children to their classrooms. Grades 5th & 6th will meet in the Youth Basement for donut fellowship and Sunday School at 9:30. Parents, please pick your children up from their designated location 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.

Weekly Youth Ministry-- Meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8pm in the youth wing for students in grades 6-12th, dinner is provided and friends are welcome. **Small Group Bible Study**- Meets every Tuesday night from 7:45-9pm at Mugs Coffee Shop on College for students in grades 9-12th, friends are welcome.

Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us.

8:00 a.m.: Adventures in Faith Men's Group – Village Commons

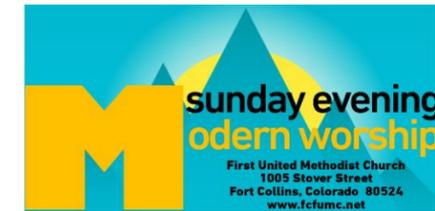
9:30 a.m.: Samaritan Class – Parlor; Serendipity Class – Village Commons; Upper Room Class – Upper Room (Room 235)

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	<i>Chaconne</i>	D. Buxtehude
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	<i>Andante in F</i>	Lefebure Wely
Invocation		Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH 89
Children's Time Hymn		
9:30 Hymn	<i>Where Children Belong</i>	TFWS 2233
Anthem		
8:00	<i>Sometimes I Hear God's Music</i> Anthony Weber, soloist	J. Martin
9:30 & 11:00	<i>God Is Seen</i> Sanctuary Choir	A. Parker
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prayer Response		
9:30 & 11:00	<i>Seek the Lord</i> Sanctuary Choir	L. Larson
Scripture	Psalm 139:1-14 page 773	Liturgist
Offertory		
8:00	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Anthony Weber, soloist	arr. M. Hayes
9:30 & 11:00	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> Sanctuary Choir	J. Rutter
	<i>Give online at fcumc.net; text to give at (970) 355-3021; every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.</i>	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Hosea 1:2-10 page 1091	Liturgist
Sermon	“Spiritual Literacy: Beauty”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Creation Sings</i>	W&S 3018
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Carillon Toccata</i>	D. Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Widening the Circle ...

You're invited to join us for our Sunday evening **MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE**. The service begins at **5:00 pm each Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall**. Dinner follows the service, and everyone is welcome. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Children: Kindergarten-5th grade are welcome to join us just across the hall in the Parlor after the introductory portion of the MODERN Worship Service. Children: Newborn-Preschool are welcome to check in to the fully staffed Nursery in the Southwest wing. Of course, you are also welcome to have your children stay with you during this family friendly service.

FUMC MINISTRY FAIR! Sunday, **September 30 from 9 a.m. to noon** in the Fellowship Hall. View displays of the many activities of First United Methodist Church, learn what they do and how you can get involved. If you wish to have a display table please contact Theresa at 970-219-5960.

MISSION

DAYS FOR GIRLS ministers to millions of girls in the world who have no access to sanitary products. Please join us September 18 from 9 am to 12 pm to learn how to make Days for Girls sanitary kits and enrich the lives of these girls. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to Kate Norton at fif67@live.com. Please state if you prefer to sew, serge or cut. We need hundreds of kits for our Kenya friends! We also are in need of donated materials; we have a list in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact Kate Norton at fif67@live.com or call 970-402-6783.

CROP WALK is **October 7th**. Join us for a 5K (3.2 miles) walk around Fort Collins to raise money for the Larimer County food Bank and Church World service. Come to the Mission Corner in Fellowship Hall for information, forms and to sign up to walk or sponsor a walker.

We will be **FEEDING THE HOMELESS** at Catholic Charities Mission kitchen **Saturday, September 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** We need 2 volunteers to help prepare lunch, and 2 people to serve and clean up from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Signup sheets are in the Mission Corner of the Fellowship Hall. Must 16 yrs old to serve, unless accompanied by a parent.

FAITH FORMATION

The rescheduled **ROUNDTABLE#1, "CAN WE TALK"** will be **TODAY, September 16th at noon in the Parlor** with a light lunch. Moderated discussion provides an opportunity for members in the Christian community to explore, listen, and hear while gaining a better appreciation of other's views. All are welcome. Next discussion is October 21 at noon. Facilitated by Don Gaymon and the Church and Society Committee.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY Have you struggled with how to serve God? Do you know your spiritual gifts? This one-time, one-hour class will be offered at

3:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 30; and **6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 2.** Sign up at Adult Faith Formation table or email c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

NEW SMALL GROUP Sign up at the Adult Faith Formation table or email davidreid24@gmail.com for information about the new small group forming this fall. **Dates and times will be set by members.**

YOGA AND SPIRITUALITY Rev. Kaitlin Elmore will offer a five-session yoga program **6-7 p.m. Sept. 26-Oct. 24.** Bring your mat; fee is \$5 per session.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for students in grades 7-8th (or older students who have not yet been confirmed) begins Sunday, **October 7th from 8-9:15 am** in the Youth Wing. This will be a yearlong class with Confirmation in May. **Please register by September 30.** Forms are available on the church website, outside the Youth Office, or on the Youth bulletin board. There will be a short parent meeting immediately following the first class.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON September 14! Do you like to read and find out the latest in literary news? Then come to the luncheon and enjoy a presentation with Judy Sayre-Grim about Fort Collins Reads. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Cost is \$4 for the best lunch in town. No reservations are necessary.

THE THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH will resume this month for our sixth year of getting together in area restaurants. We will meet at The Moot House on Thursday **September 20th at 11:30 AM.** To join us or for more information, please contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com

BISHOP OLIVETO'S STORY: Adult Faith Formation and the Northern Colorado Faith Library are organizing a trip to Trinity UMC in Denver at **7 p.m. Sept. 24** for a program and book signing with Bishop Karen Oliveto. Your autographed copy will come in handy for a study of *Together at the Table: Diversity without Division in the United Methodist Church* at **noon or 7 p.m. starting Oct. 3.** David Reid facilitates the discussion.

ADVENTURES IN FAITH, the 8 a.m. men's study group, is beginning a study of Mark's Gospel. Get in the loop by contacting Nick Rohrbacker at nrohrback@gmail.com

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY, BOOK OF THE WEEK: *Blood Letters: The Untold Story of Lin Zhao, a Martyr in Mao's China* by Xi Lian, 951.056 LIN. This is an astonishing story of a Christian martyr who renounced communism and was killed for it.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

GRIEF GROUP is starting up again on September 25th. If you have experienced the loss of someone please come and join us at 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Invite your friends, this group is open to anyone. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

SERMON SERIES: "Spiritual Literacy: Seeing the Sacred in Everyday Life"

September 23—"Spiritual Literacy: Discipline" Psalm 42:1-8; 2 Timothy 1:3-7
September 30—"Spiritual Literacy: Rest" Hebrews 4:3-11; Matthew 11:27-30

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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David Adkins, Director of Music Ministries & Communications
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Joseph Noëlliste, Modern Worship Leader
Josh Colonnieves, Director of Children's Choir (Joyful Noise Choir)
Brenna Martin, Director of Children's Choir (Cherub Choir)

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Coming Next Week: September 23 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

New Sermon Series: Seeing the Sacred in
Everyday Life
"Spiritual Literacy: Discipline"
Psalm 42:1-8, 2 Timothy 1:3-7

8:00 Kristen Smith
9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir,
Carillon Handbell Choir
5:00 p.m. Joseph Noelliste & Compass Band

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

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September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Spiritual Literacy: Beauty"



God gave us eyes to see the
beauty in nature ...and
hearts to see the beauty in
each other.

Sunday worship: 8:00 in the Chapel, 9:30 and 11:00 in the
Sanctuary, 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall followed by dinner

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!