

## 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 Theresa Holbrook, 9:30 Kate Norton, 11:00 Stephanie Lane

**Communion Servers:** 9:30 Fran Lefler, Nancy Lefler, Stephanie Matthews; 11:00 Catherine Pawlikowski, Bob Pawlikowski

**Flowers** are given in celebration of First Church Ministries by Jean & Lloyd Helper.

### 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.

### First Kids' Club – 9:45 a.m.

First Kids' Club is offered on the first Sunday of each month for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders during the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for an all-in-one service just for kids, led by Barb Grauberger and some of our amazing youth. Meet us in the Narthex after Children's Time, and we'll head to the Cinema Center for great music, fun skits, short engaging videos, Bible learning, and lots of worship. We will bring children back to their parents and guardians in the Sanctuary so families can participate in Communion together. 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.

**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** *Chorale Prelude on A Mighty Fortress* arr. Brown  
Church Orchestra

**Welcome** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Prelude** *Worship Medley* arr. Kirkland  
Church Orchestra

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

**Children's Time Hymn**  
9:30 Hymn *Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** Psalm 26:1-8 Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
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**Offertory** 8:00 Lorraine and Craig Shuler

9:30 & 11:00 *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* arr. Courtney  
Chancel Choir

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

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

**Scripture** John 1:1-14 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** "Spiritual Literacy: Incarnation" Dr. Melanie Rosa

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

† **Hymn of Dedication** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

† **Benediction**

**Postlude**

## 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.

**SERMON SERIES: "Spiritual Literacy: Seeing the Sacred in Everyday Life"**  
**October 14--** Spiritual Literacy: Enthusiasm; Hebrews 4:12-16; Ephesians 2:1-10  
**October 21--** Spiritual Literacy: Connections; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31  
**October 28--** Spiritual Literacy: Commitment; Romans 1-8-17; Ephesians 2:1-10

### SAVE THE DATE

**TRUNK OR TREAT on Oct. 28 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.**, followed by the Modern Worship service at 5 p.m. and a **CHILI COOK-OFF** at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To host a trunk, contact Jayme Harper at [jaymeandcory@gmail.com](mailto:jaymeandcory@gmail.com). For the **CHILI COOK-OFF** please sign up to bring your BEST chili to this fun fall celebration! Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$15 per family - proceeds go to support First Church Youth Ministry.

### JOIN US TODAY

Today is **CROP WALK**, a 5K (3.2 miles) walk around Fort Collins, to raise money for Food Bank for Larimer County (25%) and Church World Service (75%) to combat hunger and poverty in the US and around the world. Come to the Mission Corner for information, forms, and to sign up to walk or sponsor a walker.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** for students in grades 7-8th (or older students who have not yet been confirmed) begins **TODAY from 8-9:15 am** in the Youth Wing. This will be a year-long class with Confirmation in May. There will be a short parent meeting immediately following this first class.

**CIRCULATING LIBRARY** Books from the five member libraries of the Faith Libraries of Northern Colorado network will be on display and available for checkout in Fellowship Hall today.

Today is **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**. Christians the world over celebrate our diversity by observing the Lord's Supper in different languages, cultures and traditions. The Special Offering supports deserving youth and young adults with college scholarships at the undergraduate and graduate levels. More information is available at the Church and Society Table, Fellowship Hall.

**59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE STARTS TODAY.** You'll want to check out the United Methodist Women's table Sundays in October or send in your order form that should be arriving soon in the mail. UMW uses the proceeds to support local and worldwide mission for women, youth and children.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**THE GRIEF GROUP** will be meeting Oct 9 and 23 in the Conference Room at 5 p.m. Grieving is a difficult, personal journey. Come and let us help you, and bring a friend if you like. Information contact JoAn Hopkins 970-222-5925.

**ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP** October 19th and 20th here in Fellowship Hall there will be an informative workshop geared to middle school and senior high students (October 19th there is no school). For more information call Carol at 970-689-0226.

### MISSION

**VIETNAMESE DINNER:** On October 31 First Church will send 7 missionaries to help build one of 20 houses in the Mekong Delta area of Vietnam. A Vietnamese Dinner will be held at **6 pm on October 11**. Come meet the team and enjoy a meal with us before we leave. A free-will offering will be collected for the meal.

First Church is participating in **CSU'S CANS AROUND THE OVAL** campaign to benefit the Food Bank for Larimer County. Our **All Church Food Drive** will end on **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Come to Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall to learn more about the Food Bank's major programs and the most needed food items.

### FAITH FORMATION

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** invites you to join them on **Oct. 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor** for lunch and informative program about Days for Girls; Kate Norton will be presenting. Come learn how you can be a part of this project and make a difference in the world!

**CHILDREN'S SABBATH CELEBRATION and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION** is **Sunday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** ALL children are invited to join our Children's Parade in the 9:30 worship service. Please meet your adult shepherds in the narthex before the service. **There will be NO Sunday school at the 9:30 service.** We also need children to volunteer as readers, greeters and ushers at all the morning services. Please contact Barb Grauberger at [childrensdirector@fcumc.net](mailto:childrensdirector@fcumc.net) to sign up.

The **THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH GROUP** will meet on **Thursday Oct. 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Rally 5, 2310 Harmony Road** (just east of Walgreens). For more information, please contact [JudySayreGrim@gmail.com](mailto:JudySayreGrim@gmail.com), and plan to join us if you can.

**DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON** schedule: **Oct. 12**, Clara Barton characterization with JoAnn Hopkins; **November 9**, Aspen Club services with Jill Taylor; **December 14**, Sunshine Singers Christmas program. It's the best lunch in town for only \$4, reservations not necessary. All dates are at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Send a fall greeting with a "**PUMPKIN TELEGRAM**" delivered in song by Centennial Children's Chorus. Pumpkin Telegrams are \$20 each and include a pumpkin. These delightful greetings will be delivered to the Fort Collins, Loveland, and Windsor areas **October 13 & 14**. The recipient will be entertained with four autumn-themed songs. Order online at [www.ccchome.org/pumpkin-telegram](http://www.ccchome.org/pumpkin-telegram).

**ADVENTURES IN FAITH:** The **8 a.m. Sunday** men's study group, is beginning a study of Mark's Gospel. Get in the loop by contacting Nick Rohrbacker at [nrohrback@gmail.com](mailto:nrohrback@gmail.com)

**WORLD WISDOMS PROJECT:** Pilgrimages in the Jewish and Christian Traditions – Stories of Spiritual Journey will be **6:30 p.m. Oct. 11** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart St. Rabbi Hillel Katzir, of Fort Collins, and Palestinian Christian leader George Bannoura, of Bethlehem and Denver, will describe their personal connections to "holy" or "promised" lands.

**SAVE THESE DATES Tenth Anniversary of Northern Colorado Faith Library** Sunday morning Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. **Richard Hagen Lecture** at 7 p.m. **Nov. 19** will feature Dr. Amy Oden, visiting professor of early church history and spirituality, St. Paul School of Theology in Oklahoma City. Her lecture will be "Radical Hospitality in a Time of Fear."

### 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**  
**Joseph Noëlliste, Modern Worship Leader**  
**Josh Colonnieves, Director of Children's Choir (Joyful Noise Choir)**  
**Brenna Martin, Director of Children's Choir (Cherub Choir)**

### Program Staff

**Barb Grauberger, Director of Children and Family Ministries**  
**Rebecca Dunagan, Youth and Family Minister**  
**Rev. Scott Grantland, Wesley Foundation Director**  
**David Reid, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library**  
**Laurie Elliott, Childcare Coordinator**  
**Liza Judd-Salimbeni, Kids' Closet Coordinator**  
**Laura Lechtenberg, Director of Preschool**  
**Gail Farnum, Director of Parent's Day Out**

### Administrative and Facilities Staff

**Scott Schroeder, Business Manager**  
**Henry Reyna, Facilities Manager**  
**Paula Beeken, Office Manager**  
**Jim Doser, Worship Technology Lead**  
**Catherine Pawlikowski, Membership & Financial Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Juanita Cruz, Custodian**  
**Josh Osterbur, Custodian**  
**Max Reyes, Custodian**  
**Kathy Suiste, Custodian**

**Coming Next Week: October 14**  
**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**  
**CHILDREN'S SABBATH**

### **MESSAGE**

Sermon Series: Seeing the Sacred in Everyday Life  
"Spiritual Literacy: Enthusiasm"  
Hebrews 4:12-16; Ephesians 2:1-10

### **MUSIC**

Children's Choirs  
Sanctuary Choir

# FIRST United Methodist CHURCH

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**October 7, 2018**

**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**"Spiritual Literacy: Incarnation"**

There is one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

World Communion Sunday

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**We are delighted to have you with us today.**

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!