

## 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 Elinor Bickley, 9:30 Mackenna Matthews, Lilli-Sara Gerhardt, 11:00 Lilli-Sara Gerhardt

**Ushers and Greeters** Zen Wieck, Sky Wieck, Grace Rogers, Liza Rogers, Connor Matthews, Elinor Bickley, Kennedy Hanna, Charlotte Hanna

**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.

## WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45 a.m.** Please join us next week for Children's Sunday School.

**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

**Welcome** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Moving Forward In Faith** Rich and Pam Raab

**Introit** *Swing Low Sweet Chariot* Traditional  
Cherub and Joyful Noise Choirs

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191  
**Children's Parade**

### Children's Time (9:30)

**Hymn** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

### Presentation of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bibles (9:30)

Receiving Bibles today are Lilli-Sara Gerhardt, Cole Guernsey, Ruby Harper, Ella Morrison, Kepler Rohrbacker, Brady Sluyter, Royce Stromquist, Scarlett Medina-Tate, and Elorra Baeighkley.

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** Hebrews 4:12-16 Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
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**Offertory** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Raney  
Emily Gehman, soloist  
Sanctuary 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** Matthew 19:14-15; John 10:10 Liturgist  
page 1196; page 1305

**Sermon** "Spiritual Literacy: Enthusiasm" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* UMH 671

† **Benediction**

**Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 21--** Spiritual Literacy: Connections; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

**October 28--** Spiritual Literacy: Commitment; Romans 1-8-17; Ephesians 2:1-10

**PLEASE WELCOME Laurie Elliott** to the position of Childcare Coordinator. Laurie and her family have been a part of the church for many years. Laurie is active in the Children's Ministry at the church serving as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School Director, and as a member of Children's and Family Council. In addition Laurie teaches preschool at FUMC Co-op Preschool five days a week. She and her husband have four children and three grandchildren.

#### SAVE THE DATE

**DR JOEL BACON / Organ Recital** celebrating 50 years of the Casavant Organ at CSU. Organ Recital Hall, Monday, **Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are available at <https://csuartstickets.universitytickets.com/w/>.

**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.

**LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY** Join the celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Northern Colorado Faith Library after the **9:30 service Oct. 28**. Cupcakes, and souvenirs and a few words from Rev. Melanie Rosa

#### JOIN US TODAY

**CHILDREN'S SABBATH CELEBRATION and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION** is **TODAY during the 9:30 a.m. service**. ALL children are invited to join our Children's Parade in the worship service. Please meet your adult shepherds in the narthex before the service. **There will be NO Sunday school at the 9:30 service.**

**YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH – 11:00 a.m. TODAY** at *Silver Grill*. Meet the group from First Church at the restaurant in Old Town and enjoy great food and conversation together.

**59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE CONTINUES 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** meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** in the Conference Rm 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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT-IN** is **Saturday, Oct. 20 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the Parlor. Fall yarns, needles and hooks, patterns and mentors are available. All knitters and crocheters are warmly welcome!

## MISSION

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. **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION** is open until **Oct. 31**. This summer the High School students will have the opportunity to travel to Fairbanks, Alaska to serve with Group Missions from June 15-22, 2019. Upon registration there is a non-refundable \$100 deposit required. For more information please contact Rebecca Dunagan at [youth@fcfumc.net](mailto:youth@fcfumc.net). A registration form is located outside the youth office or you may register by emailing Rebecca.

## FAITH FORMATION

**NEW SMALL GROUP** Small groups are where we can reconnect with our dreams, our purpose and with God. Sign up for the new small group in Fellowship Hall or contact David Reid at [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com)

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.

**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.

**AN AMAZING BOOK** That's what *Publisher's Weekly* says about the touching and even humorous memoir of Kate Bowler, a Duke Divinity school professor who was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer at age 35 and still finds joy in life. We'll study *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved* at **noon and 7 p.m. Wednesdays Nov. 7, 14, and 21** (or an alternative to avoid Thanksgiving activities).

**BOOK OF THE WEEK** *Simon and the Big, Bad, Angry Beasts: A Book about Anger* by Ian De Haes, E FIC HAE. Whenever Simon gets angry, wild beasts appear to help scare off those who upset him, but he becomes lonely, calms himself, and conjures a new kind of animal friend.

## 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 21**  
**Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost**

## **MESSAGE**

Sermon Series: Seeing the Sacred in Everyday Life  
"Spiritual Literacy: Connections"  
Psalm 104:1-9; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

## **MUSIC**

Sanctuary Choir  
Carillon Handbell Choir

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**October 14, 2018**

**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Children's Sabbath**

**"Spiritual Literacy: Enthusiasm"**



**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!