

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 Emily Land, 9:30 John Allum, 11:00 Jerry Wiese, 5:00 Grace Maher

Flowers are given by Matt and Sarah Putman.

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 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 (8:00) *It Is Well With My Soul* Bliss/arr. Mark Hayes
(9:30 & 11:00) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. D. Wood

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude (8:00) *Jonathan's Lullaby* Joseph Martin
(11:00) *Classic Trio* Gordon Young

Introit (9:30) *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day* arr. Audrey Snyder
Claire Nguyen, Joanna Silvestri, and Joanna VanShaar / Trio
Centennial Children's Chorus

Invocation Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62

Children's Time (9:30)

Hymn *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
Baptism Calvin Andrew McKinley and Perry Lou McKinley

Anthem (9:30) *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'* arr. G. Gilpin
Centennial Children's Chorus
(11:00) *Worthy To Be Praised* Byron Smith
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Melanie Rosa

Scripture Psalm 42:1-5 Liturgist
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Moving Forward in Faith

Offertory (8:00 & 11:00) *Balm in Gilead* arr. Harry T Burleigh
Ruby Mayoh, soloist
(9:30) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter
Centennial Children's Chorus

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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 12:38-44 Liturgist
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Sermon "The Measure of Life: What You Give" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *For the Fruits of This Creation* UMH 97

† Benediction

Postlude (8:00) *A Mighty Fortress* arr. John Leavitt
(9:30 & 11:00) *Toccata in Seven* John Rutter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON SERIES: "The Measure of Life"

November 18—"The Measure of Life: Who You Serve", Mark 10:35-37, 41-45; Commitment Sunday
November 25-- "The Measure of Life: Who You Follow", John 18:33-37; Christ the King Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS to the family of Calvin and Perry Lou McKinley, baptized today. God bless you!

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH We are inviting all members and friends to consider a generous estimate of giving to help fund our ministry for 2019, which is our 150th year of serving this community. Our church has a most distinguished past and a promising future, and you are a part of it. You should have received an Estimate of Giving card in the mail, if not they may be found in the pew racks and at the Welcome Desk outside the Sanctuary. We need your generous support as together we inspire hope, grow in faith and serve with joy in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generous financial support.

Our **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE** is **Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 to noon** at Christ UMC, 301 E. Drake, Fort Collins. It will include a video welcome from Bishop Karen and a presentation on the Way Forward Three Ministry Plans coming before the February General Conference. We will review our church business and celebrate with five of our neighboring United Methodist Churches. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CONNECT WITH US! If you would like to receive our weekly church email or our monthly newsletter by email please sign up by going to our website at www.fcfumc.net, click Media/Communications and sign up for the newsletter or weekly e-news.

JOIN US TODAY

You are invited to enjoy the Centennial Children's Chorus today at 9:30. The chorus was founded in 1983 and offers a choral music experience for children K through 8th grade. For program details and audition information visit ccchome.org Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

November 17 – Annual Meeting

November 18 – Celebration and Pie Sunday

December 2 – Advent Workshop

December 16 – Messiah 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Joy – A Modern Gospel Musical 5:00 p.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services at 2,5,7, and 11 p.m.

MISSIONS

BUCKHORN CAMP 2019 SUMMER CAMP schedules are available in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall. For information please contact Diana Burkholder at dcburkholder@hotmail.com

Stop by the **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** table in Fellowship Hall to pick up shoe boxes to fill for children in need locally and around the world. This mission is designed for children and families to help others in need with a simple gift of love and to learn of who Jesus is and the hope we have in him. **Filled boxes are to be returned to FUMC on or before Nov.18th.**

FAITH FORMATION

HAGEN LECTURE EVENTS The lecture by Dr. Amy Oden entitled "Radical Hospitality in a Time of Fear" is set for **7 p.m. Nov. 19** and will be followed by a book signing. As a preview, she will also speak to the Open Hearts class at **11 a.m. Nov. 18** in Village Commons.

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

2019 DISCIPLINES The daily devotional book from Upper Room Ministries is available at the Adult Faith Formation table for \$11 or \$13.50 for large print.

BOOK OF THE WEEK *The Character of Virtue: Letters to a Godson* by Stanley Hauerwas, 241.4 HAU. Father James Martin says this book is bound to become a classic from a great spiritual master.

The **THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH** group will meet on **Thursday Nov. 15th at 11:30 a.m.** at Canino's Restaurant, 613 South College Ave. Parking is available on the street behind the restaurant. For more information please contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY BOOK OF THE MONTH: A group of people from many faiths will discuss Diana Butler Bass's *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* at **3 p.m. Nov 18** in Northern Colorado Faith Library. All are welcome.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON schedule is **Dec. 14**, Sunshine Singers Christmas program. The best lunch in town, \$4. No reservations are necessary. Fellowship Hall, 12 noon.

ADVENT STUDY We will focus on Joseph by looking into his life and his role in the birth and life of Jesus. The text is *Faithful: Christmas through the Eyes of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. Come on **Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 at noon-1:00 OR 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Sign up for a book and this class at the Adult Faith Formation table on Sundays or e-mail Rev. Cynthia Paquette at c.paquette@fcfumc.net

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER SHAWLS are available and lovingly offered to those in need of comfort. Please contact Rev. Cynthia Paquette or the church office to request a shawl.

CALLING ALL NEEDLE WORKERS Prayer Shawl Ministry Knit-In Saturday Nov. 20 at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Needles, patterns, yarns, and friendly knitters/crocheters will be waiting! Contact Elva 482-0983 for more information.

THE GRIEF GROUP is meeting on Nov 13 and 27 in the Conference Room from 5 pm to 6 p.m. Members of the group will share this difficult journey with you with tips for coping at the holidays. For more information contact jodhop@hotmail.com

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 Stoodly, 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)

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URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: November 18
Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: "The Measure of Life: "Who You Serve"
Psalm 113:1/4; Mark 10:35-37; 41-45

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Sanctuary Choir

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November 11, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Veterans Day

"The Measure of Life: What You Give"



VETERANS DAY 2018
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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!