

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 John Allum, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

Flowers are given by James and Nancy Bell in honor of Rich and Pam Raab.

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagery are available upon request. Preschool and elementary-age children are invited to Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in worship services or childcare during the 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 5 & 6 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 6:30-8 p.m. in the youth wing for students in grades 6-12. Dinner is provided and friends are welcome. **Small Group Bible Study**-- Meets every Tuesday night from 7:45-9pm at the Wild Boar on College for students in grades 9-12. (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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* J.S.Bach

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude *Aria for Organ* A. Carter

Invocation
(8:00 and 11:00)
(9:30) Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Dr. Bob Firebaugh

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

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

Children's Time (9:30)
Hymn *Jesus Loves Me, verses 1 & 3* UMH 191

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7
page 884 Liturgist

Offertory
(8:00) *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Burleigh
Josh Colonnieves, soloist
(9:30 & 11:00) *Like a Dove* John Purifoy
Sanctuary Choir

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Every \$1 dollar bill goes directly to those in need*

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

Scripture Luke 3:15-16; 21-22 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Sermon "Come to the Water" Dr. Melanie Rosa

Remembrance of Baptism
Everyone is invited to come forward and receive a blessing with water.

Special Music *Child of God* Mark Miller
Josh Colonnieves, soloist

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Baptized in Water* TFWS 2248

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Prelude in G Major* J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

AUDIO BOOK OF THE WEEK: *Christian: The Politics of a Word in America* by Matthew Bowman and read by Bob Souer, CD 322 BOW. The varieties of American Christian experience speak to an essentially contested concept of political rights and wrongs, writes the professor of history.

PRACTICE MINDFULNESS: Martha Conant will lead the study and practice of mindfulness with the aid of Dr. Amy Oden's *Right Here, Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness* for 5 weeks at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 23. Order books soon for \$12.

DISABILITY AND DEATH DECISIONS: Adults of all ages need to plan for a medical disability or death for the sake of their families, says Rev. Linda J. Battello, who will lead a class from 8 a.m. to noon Jan. 24. No charge for the class but there is a suggested reading. **Meet Linda at the Adult Faith Formation table today.**

POPULAR BLOGGER John Pavlovitz is the author of *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic and Hopeful Spiritual Community*. David Reid leads this book study at noon and 7 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 23-Feb. 20. Copies of the book are \$12.

OTIS MOSS III: The road trip to Boulder is on for Jan. 25 to hear Otis Moss III deliver the MacKenzie lecture at First Congregational United Church of Christ Boulder. We'll depart at 4, have dinner near the Pearl Street Mall and attend the 7 p.m. presentation. Moss is senior pastor at Trinity UCC in Chicago. His ministry of black theology calls attention to problems of mass incarceration, environmental justice and economic inequality. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact davidreid24@gmail.com

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH GROUP will meet on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at **CB and Potts at the Foothills Mall in Fort Collins**. Parking is available next to and behind the restaurant. Info? JudySayreGrimm@gmail.com

WELCOMING, HOSPITALITY, AND DISCIPLESHIP

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, Rev. Melanie and Rev. Cynthia invite you to attend the Exploring First Church session on January 20 at noon in the Parlor. We will have a light lunch followed by a session on the United Methodist Church and the many ministries to be involved with at First Church. To RSVP, please email officemanager@fcfumc.net or 970-482-2436. Childcare will be provided if requested ahead of time. New members will be received at all worship services on February 3.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD OUTREACH

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY SPECIAL OFFERING Jan 20, the Sunday before MLK Jr. Day, calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. For more information, see Church and Society table in Fellowship Hall.

FOOD BANK FOR LARIMER COUNTY WAREHOUSE Join our team of volunteers at 5706 Wright Dr., Loveland, tomorrow, Monday January 14 and again on February 11 from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Signup sheet and maps are in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall. Information: Bonny Thomas 970-232-9879



2019 IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE FOR OUR CHURCH. It is our 150th year of serving this community. The church was officially established in 1869 and was the very first church in Fort Collins. We have some wonderful events planned all year, including giving back to our community. Please join us often this year as we celebrate 150 years and look toward the next 150.

DID YOU KNOW...?

An army post was constructed alongside the Poudre River in **1862** and named Camp Collins. 200 soldiers were sent there to protect immigrants traveling on the Overland Trail that ran through Colorado

JANUARY WORSHIP

January 20— Second Sunday After the Epiphany
“Let the Celebrations Continue!”, John 2:1-11

January 27— Homecoming Sunday, **No 8:00 service**
“Which Way Does the Carillon Lean?”, Luke 4:14-21,
9:30 and 11:00 Dr. Charles Shuster preaching
Light brunch served from 9 to 11
5:00 Dr. Melanie Rosa preaching

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

SERMONS ONLINE Our Advent and Christmas sermons are now on the church website at www.fcfumc.net Click Media in the right hand corner, then Sermons to listen online. We apologize for the delay in making these sermons available.

SAVE THE DATE

HOME

Featuring the Northern Colorado premiere of
Street Requiem

For those living and dying on the streets
Denver Gay Men’s Chorus, January 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Supporting: FOCO Café, Neighbor to Neighbor, and the Coalition for the Homeless in Northern Colorado
Tickets at DGMC.org or call 303-325-3959
Our Sanctuary Choir will also participate in the concert.

MISSION

AN EVENING OF VIETNAMESE DESSERTS AND STORIES FROM THE VIETNAM BIG BUILD MISSION TEAM Please join us for Vietnamese desserts and stories from the big build mission on **Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.** Do come and share in our excitement through the stories we have to tell!

PUTNAM SCIENCE FAIR MENTORS are needed for eight Wednesdays from 3:30—5:00 p.m., Jan. 16 to Mar. 6. You will develop a special relationship with a student as you assist them in their own project. Supplies and instructions are provided. Contact Janet Krech at ajkrech@msn.com, or 225-0330

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Needle workers, please join us as we click and clack for a **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT-IN**, Saturday Jan. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Materials and friendly mentors will be waiting. Shawls for comfort are always available and freely given.

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
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
Gabe Betzner, Custodian

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: January 20
Second Sunday after Epiphany
“Let the Celebrations Continue”
John 2:1-11

Exploring First Church at Noon

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship,
followed by dinner. All are welcome.



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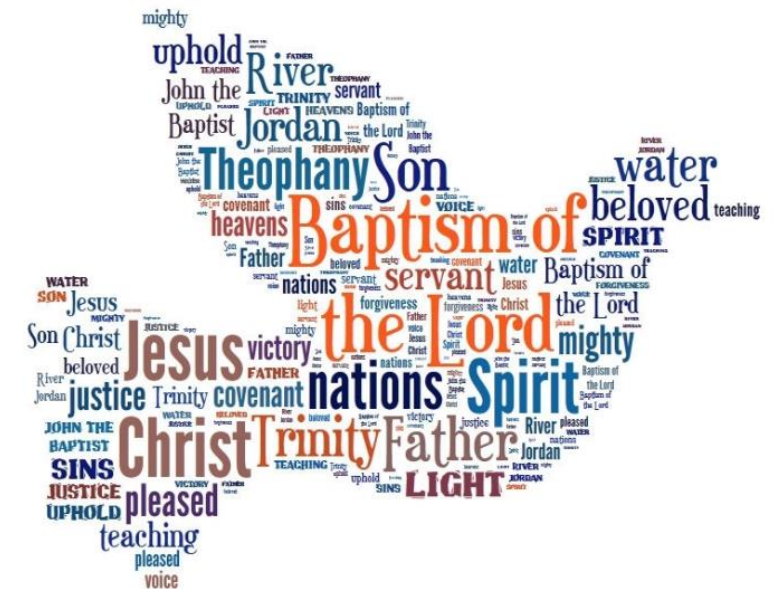
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January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Remembrance of Baptism

“Come to the Water”



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 are 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!