

## 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 Martha Conant, 11:00 Stephanie Lane

**Flowers** are given by Bob and Sally Castner in loving memory of our parents, Thelma and Harold Clark.

### Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers 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 and 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

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God* J. Westenkuehler

**Welcome** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

### Prelude

**(8:00)** *Come Ye That Love the Lord* Barr

**(9:30 and 11:00)** *Sospiri (op. 70)* Edward Elgar  
James Nance, violin

**Invocation** Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

**Children's Time (9:30)** Barb Grauberger

**Hymn** *Jesus Loves Me, verses 1 & 3* UMH 191

**Baptism** Bryce Colin Duroux

### Anthem

**(8:00)** *Day By Day* arr. M. Hayes

Tresa Waggoner, soloist  
**(9:30 and 11:00)** *Joy in the Morning* Natalie Sleeth  
Sanctuary Choir

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Prayer Response** *Amen* Lloyd Larson

**Scripture** Psalm 36:5-10 Liturgist  
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**Offertory** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. M. Hayes  
Tresa Waggoner, soloist

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

**Scripture** John 2:1-11 Dr. Melanie Rosa  
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**Sermon** "Let the Celebrations Continue" Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Come, We That Love the Lord* UMH 732

### † Benediction

**Postlude** *Toccata on 'Come Ye That Love the Lord'* E. Childs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAITH FORMATION

**BOOK OF THE WEEK:** *Translating the Message: The Missionary Impact on Culture* by Lamin Sanneh 266 SAN is one of the major works of the Yale Divinity School professor from Gambia who helped rehabilitate the concept of missions. His death on Jan. 6 was felt worldwide.

**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.

**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](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will meet on **Tuesday, February 3 from 5:30-7:30 at the Moot House**. Our topic is "Cliché - Value or No Value?" Why do certain phrases come up so often in Christian conversation that they might be called clichés? All are welcome - if you know for sure you'll be there, please let one of us know so we have some idea of how many to plan for. Questions: Kate Norton, [flf67@live.com](mailto:flf67@live.com) or Martha Conant, [marthaconant@gmail.com](mailto:marthaconant@gmail.com).

**WORLD WISDOMS PROJECT:** "Moral Growth: Toward Care of the "Other" in the Jewish and Christian Traditions is the topic for reflection at **6:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at Plymouth UCC, 916 W. Prospect Rd.**

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on **Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Conference room**. Join us as we make this journey of hope together while doing the difficult work of grief. Bring a friend if you like. For information contact JoAn Hopkins at 970-222-5925.

**FREE ACUPUNCTURE** For those families impacted by the Government shutdown, free acupuncture for stress relief is available. Fort Collins Community Acupuncture & Massage is offering this service. You can reach them at 970-282-8300 or [www.communityacu.org](http://www.communityacu.org).

## AT FIRST CHURCH TODAY

**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 **TODAY 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. New members will be received at all worship services on February 3.

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY, SPECIAL OFFERING** is **TODAY**. 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the family of Bryce Colin Duroux on his baptism today. God bless you!



**2019 IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE FOR OUR CHURCH.** It is our 150<sup>th</sup> 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...?*

The **Rocky Mountain Conference** of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formally organized in July of **1863** in Denver.

**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](http://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](http://www.fcfumc.net). Click Media in the right hand corner, then Sermons to listen online.

### **Join Us for Homecoming Sunday, January 27**

(No 8:00 Service)

9:30 and 11:00 Dr. Charles Shuster preaching

*"Which Way Does the Carillon Lean?"*

Honoring our long time members, Historical Skit, Great Music

Light Brunch served from 9 to 11 a.m.

"Welcome Home" Dr. Melanie Rosa (5:00 Worship)

### 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 27

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9:30 and 11:00 Dr. Charles Shuster preaching

*"Which Way Does the Carillon Lean?"*

Luke 4:14-21

Light brunch served from 9 to 11

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship

*"Welcome Home"* Dr. Melanie Rosa preaching

Followed by dinner, all are welcome.

# FIRST United Methodist CHURCH

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**January 20, 2019**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Human Relations Day**

***"Let the Celebrations Continue"***



**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!