

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!

Flowers are given by the Carillon Crew in honor of Minnie Krueger for all her many hours of tireless volunteer service at First Church.

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagets 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 *To God Be the Glory* arr. Joel Raney
Charlene Loomis, piano / Karen Stody, organ

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Historical Moment "Remembering 1869"

Introit *Surely the Lord Is In This Place* arr. Colvin
Sanctuary Choir & Carillon Handbell Choir

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Praise** *O God Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Schalk
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
(please follow instructions on screens)

Children's Time (9:30) Barb Grauberger

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

Baptism (11:00) Emmett Charles Jenk

Anthem *Onward Ye Peoples* Jean Sibelius
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Dr. Melanie Rosa

Scripture Luke 4:16-22 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory *Bel Canto* R. Kauffmann
Carillon Handbell Choir

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

Scripture Mark 6:1-4 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Sermon "Which Way Does the Carillon Lean?" Dr. Charles Schuster

† **Hymn of Dedication** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 546

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Carillon-Sortie* Henri Mulet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

BOOK OF THE WEEK: *Embracing the Wideness: The Shared Convictions of the United Methodist Church*, 287.6 CAR, is the most recent book by UMC Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr., who was a moderator of the Commission on a Way Forward. It's an important book for this moment in Methodist history.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will meet on **Tuesday, February 5 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, ff67@live.com or Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE DATES: The Northern Colorado Faith Library will host its annual used book and puzzle sale **March 8, 9 and 10 in the Library and Parlor**. Donations are always welcome.

LIBRARY UPDATES: Would you or your group like to know more about what's happening with your Northern Colorado Faith Library? To schedule a brief tour of the library or a presentation, contact David Reid at davidreid24@gmail.com or 581-2707.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 12 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.

MISSIONS

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST CHURCH! In 2017 you gave \$4630 to the Wider Mission of the United Methodist Church, and in 2018 you gave \$47,000! This money promotes the life changing mission of our denomination all over the world. Thank you!

FIRST CHURCH IS SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR MEMBERS. If you are currently affected by the government shutdown and are in need of financial assistance you may call our own Emergency Assistance phone line at 970-494-5960.

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.

PUTNAM ELEMENTARY needs adult volunteers to help students find their prizes at the school's good behavior store from **1:30—3:15** on the following **Fridays: February 1, March 8, April 5, and May 3**. Please contact Janet Krech, ajkrech@msn.com or 225-0330 to volunteer for one or more dates.

AT FIRST CHURCH TODAY

CONGRATULATIONS to the family of Emmett Charles Jenk on his baptism today. God bless you!



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.

- May 19—Community and World Mission Fair
- August 25—Kick off Sunday with Old Fashioned Picnic
- October 19—Day of Service at Eastside Park
- October 20—A Grand Celebration

DID YOU KNOW...?

Camp Collins in its Laporte location was flooded in June **1864**. After being flooded out, the post was relocated downstream on **August 20, 1864** to the acreage between present-day Jefferson Street in 'Old Town' and the banks of the Cache la Poudre River. The township was regarded as officially founded on this date.

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 All of our sermons are now on the church website at www.fcfumc.net. Click Media in the right hand corner, then Sermons to listen online.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

- February 3:** Holy Communion/Reception of New Members
"Today is the Day", Luke 4:21-30
- February 10:** Scout Sunday
"Exceeding Expectations", Luke 5:1-11
- February 17:** Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
"Blessing or Curse?", Luke 6:17-26
- February 24:** Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
"Breaking Cultural Norms", Luke 6:27-38

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: February 3

Holy Communion / Reception of New Members
"Today is the Day", Luke 4:21-30
Dr. Melanie Rosa

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall,
all are welcome!



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January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany
Homecoming Worship 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 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!