

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 Sallie Youngman in honor of Mickie Watts, for her many hours of volunteer service here at First Church.

Liturgist 8:00 Karen Waldron, 9:30 John Allum, 11:00 Stephanie Lane, 5:00 Keith Garland.

Communion 9:30 Nancy Lefler, Curtis Bridges, Joan Richard; 11:00 Shan Watkins, Julie Iven.

Nursery/Childcare A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagers 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

First Kids' Club – 9:45 a.m. First Kids' Club is offered on the first Sunday of each month for K-6 graders during the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for an all-in-one service just for kids, led by Barb Grauberger and some of our amazing youth. Meet us in the Narthex after Children's Time, and we'll head to the Cinema Center for great music, fun skits, short engaging videos, Bible learning, and lots of worship. We will bring children back to their parents and guardians in the Sanctuary so families can participate in Communion together. Parents, please pick up elementary children from the upstairs Village Classrooms 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.*

First Church Student Ministry

High School Small Group Bible Study-- Meets every Tuesday night from 7:45-9 at Wild Boar, friends are always welcome.
Youth Group-- Meets every Wednesday night from 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Wing for students in grades 6-12, dinner is provided and friends are welcome.
Kindred CSU (A Wesley Foundation) Meets every Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Wild Boar. Friends are always 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	Trumpet Voluntary Intrada Festiva	G. Young D. Wood
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	Prayer	R. Vierne
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	Walk With Me	TFWS 2242
Reception of New Members (9:30 and 11:00)		
Children's Time (9:30)		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	Jesus Loves Me, verses 1 & 3	UMH 191
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	Psalms 20:1-5 page 678	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory (8:00)	The Prayer Kristen Smith and Pablo Romero, duet	Sager/Foster
(9:30 and 11:00)	Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out Sanctuary Choir Give online at fcfumc.net Text to give at 77977, text message: FCFUMC Every one dollar bill goes directly to those in need	arr. Mark Hayes
† Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
Scripture	Luke 4:21-30 page 1249	Liturgist
Sermon	"Today is the Day"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Music (8:00)	In Remembrance of Me Kristen Smith and Pablo Romero, duet	B. Red
(9:30 and 11:00)	In Remembrance of Me The Prayer Kristen Smith and Pablo Romero, duet	B. Red Sager / Foster
† Hymn of Dedication	Here I Am, Lord verses 1 & 3	UMH 593
† Benediction		
Postlude	Toccata on 'Blessed Be the Tie That Binds'	G. Young



Sally & Bob Castner



Beth & Alan Stevens



Audra Kohler



Donna & Ken Newkirk



Brian & Linda Sutter



Marilee Rowe



Dean & Roy Wood



Keith Garland



Today at First Church

YOUTH BAKE SALE. Please stop by and pick up a tasty treat and help us meet our fundraising goal of \$36,500 for our mission trip to Alaska.

YOUTH STOCK. Want to invest in the future of the church? Youth Stock is for sale all month, beginning today! Pick up an envelope on the Youth Bulletin Board located in the south hallway. All proceeds go to fund our mission trip to Alaska.



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...?

In **1867**, **General William Tecumseh Sherman** visited the Army outpost and others in the region. He recommended to President Andrew Johnson that **Camp Collins** be decommissioned. It had provided support for wagon trains on the Overland Trail, but was no longer needed to protect them from the native Arapaho.

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.

HARD COPIES OF THE SERMON by Dr. Charles Schuster from January 27 are available in the church office and you can listen to the sermon on our website at www.fcfumc.net

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

- 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

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, flf67@live.com or Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com.

WHAT IS IT TO BE HUMAN? This study will utilize the book *Being Human: Bodies, Minds, Persons* by Rowan Williams, former archbishop of Canterbury. He draws on sources from neuroscience, philosophy, psychology and literature to help answer big questions about our existence. Offered at **noon or 7 p.m. Feb. 27, March 13, 27 and April 3 and 10.** Books are \$10 at the Adult Faith Formation table.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON is **Feb 8 at noon!** Come and enjoy fantastic music with Karen Stoodly at the piano and Keilani McConnell on the flute for a Sentimental Journey of old and new favorite songs. \$4 for the best lunch in town, no reservations needed.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN would like to invite you to join them on **Feb 14 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Parlor for lunch and an interesting update given by Theresa Holbrook on First Church's mission at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Information contact Beverly Winsett at bevwins1124@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT. Enjoy the gift of enhanced communication and connection. The retreat is **Feb 15-17 at the Hideaway Inn and Conference Center in Colorado Springs.** For information and to complete the required application go to www.Encounter.org

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

ASSISTANCE FOR THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION For information on how you can provide food or financial assistance to the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation please visit the Mission Corner or call Theresa Holbrook at 219-5960.

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595



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February 3, 2019

**Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
Holy Communion
Reception of New Members**



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.

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!