

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 Matt and Sarah Putman in celebration of all the men and women who's dedication to Cub, Girl, and Boy Scouts has made Scouting what it is today; and, to all the girls and boys in Scouts~ Good Luck and Stay Strong!

Liturgist 8:00 Jaden Putman, 9:30 Scout TBD, 11:00 Derek Castaneda, 5:00 Ben Stenger.

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 7:45-9 p.m. 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

(8:00) *Variations on 'Foundation'* J. Martin
(9:30 and 11:00) *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Kirkland
FUMC Chamber Orchestra

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Posting the Colors Scouts

Prelude

(8:00) *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* P. Manz
(9:30 and 11:00) *To God Be the Glory* arr. Dickinson

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

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

Anthem

(8:00) *Antiphonal Praise* T. Fettke
Ivy Taylor, Emilee Smith, and Emily Gehman
(9:30 and 11:00) *Here's One* M. Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Psalm 138 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory
(8:00) *Here's One* M. Hayes
Ivy Taylor, Emilee Smith, and Emily Gehman

(9:30 and 11:00)
There is a Wideness in God's Mercy arr. Schoebel
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

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

Scripture Luke 5:1-11 Liturgist
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Sermon "Exceeding Expectations" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *My Life Flows On* TFWS 2212

† Benediction

Postlude

(8:00) Charlene Loomis, piano
(9:30 and 11:00) *Toccata Brevis* D. Gawthrop

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

SCOUT SUNDAY For over 60 years First Church has been the Chartering Organization and home to various Scouting units. We offer a great deal of support to our Scouts and they are an essential part of our ministry. Scouting for boys and girls is a character building experience in which the highest ethical values are instilled. We are proud to support the foundational development of our youth, our community and our future through Scouting.

YOUTH STOCK. Want to invest in the future of the church? Youth Stock is for sale all month! Pick up an envelope on the Youth Bulletin Board located in the south hallway. All proceeds go to fund our mission trip to Alaska in June 2019.



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...?

By 1868, the nascent town, called "**Agricultural Colony**" began to take shape around the former parade grounds of the fort. **Heritage Park** behind the North Aztlan Recreation Center in present-day "Old Town" marks its historic location.

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 17: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
"Blessing or Curse?", Luke 6:17-26

February 24: Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
"Breaking Cultural Norms", Luke 6:27-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

BOOK OF THE WEEK: *70 Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know* by Matthew Richard Schlimm, 222.107 SCH, helps readers find what's lost in Bible translation.

BOOK SALE HELP: Sign up at the Adult Faith Formation Table to help sort, set up and sell books at the annual used books and puzzle sale. Work slots are available from Feb. 25 through March 10. No experience needed.

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.

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN You're invited to us 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

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH We'll meet at **11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb 21.** We will meet at Young's, 3307 South College, Fort Collins, located north of the intersection of College and Horsetooth. All are welcome! Contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL KNIT-IN Saturday, Feb 16 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Let's celebrate "heart month" by wearing red! Materials are available and all are welcome. Contact Elva Petring at 482-0983.

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 in Fellowship Hall or call Theresa Holbrook at 219-5960.

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

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Karen Stoody, 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: February 17
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
"Blessing or Curse?"
Luke 6:17-26
Dr. Melanie Rosa

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall,
followed by dinner.
All are welcome!

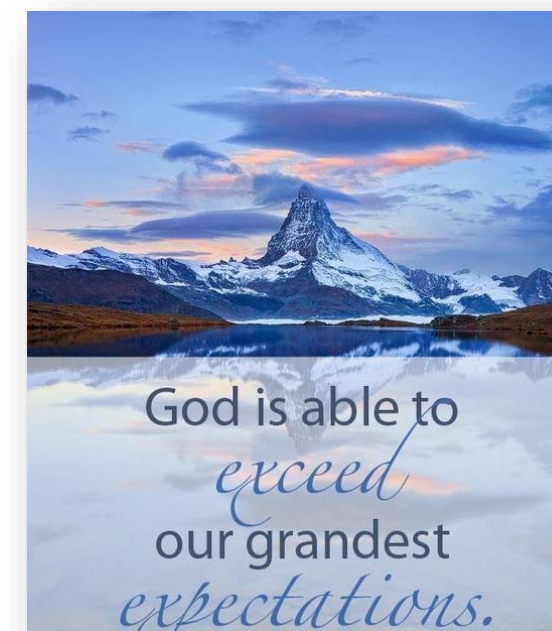
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February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
Scout Sunday



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!