

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!

LITURGIST 8:00 Kate Norton, 9:30 Joan Carter, 11:00 Bill Emslie

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 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	<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i>	arr. M. Burkhardt
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i>	arr. J. Leavitt
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>In Thee is Gladness</i>	UMH 169
Children’s Time (9:30) Hymn	<i>Jesus Loves Me, verses 1 &amp; 3</i>	Barb Grauberger UMH 191
Anthem		
(8:00)	<i>Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen</i>	Burleigh Josh Colonnieves, soloist
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>The Meditations of My Heart</i>	Hagenberg Sanctuary Choir
<i>This anthem was given in Memory of Linda M. Hall by Don &amp; Debbie Silar &amp; Family</i>		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	Psalms 1 page 665	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory		
(8:00)	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	arr. Smith / Hustad David Adkins, piano / Karen Stoodly, organ
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Levee Dance</i>	Cameron C. White James Nance, violin
<i>Give online at fcfumc.net</i>		
<i>Text to give at 77977, text message: FCFUMC</i>		
<i>Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need</i>		
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Luke 6:17-26 page 1253	Liturgist
Sermon	“God’s Dearest Priorities”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Grace Alone</i>	TFWS 2162
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata Giocosa</i>	G. Young

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Today’s refreshments of muffins and pastries are given in memory of Eva Kienholz by her family. Enjoy as you think of Eva!

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 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.

- 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 1868, the newly established municipality called “Agricultural Colony” was established and selected as the county seat.

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 All of our 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.

LOST AND FOUND is full! We will be displaying the lost and found items in the administration hall beginning Tuesday Feb 19 through Sunday Mar 3. The items left unclaimed will be donated on Monday Mar 4.

WORSHIP AT 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M., AND 5:00

March 3: Last Sunday After the Epiphany / Communion Sunday / Transfiguration Sunday, “Down from the Mountain”, Luke 9:28-36

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: “THE GOD OF SECOND CHANCES”

- March 10: First Sunday in Lent, Luke 13:31-35  
“The God of Second Chances: Temptation”
- March 17: Second Sunday in Lent, Luke 18:9-14  
“The God of Second Chances: The Humble”
- March 24: Third Sunday in Lent, John 4:4-18  
“The God of Second Chances: Samaritan Woman”
- March 31: Fourth Sunday in Lent, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
“The God of Second Chances: Prodigals”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAITH FORMATION

**BOOK OF THE WEEK** *Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1961-1969* by David Eisenhower, 973.921, EIS. This is one of 10 recent additions to the library selected in time for President's Day by Barbara Cline, former archivist at the Eisenhower and LBJ Presidential Libraries.

**LENTEN STUDY** Rev. Cynthia Paquette will lead discussions of *Entering the Passion of Jesus* on **Wednesdays at noon and 7 p.m. during Lent – March 13, 27; April 3, 10, 17.** This new work by Amy Jill-Levine, of Vanderbilt Divinity School, analyzes the risks and motives of the Passion story's characters and looks at the risks faced by anyone who follows Jesus. Books: \$15.

**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](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com) or 581-2707.

**BEING HUMAN** New dates for this study: March 13, 17 and April 3 and 10 at either noon or 7 p.m. Copies available at the AFF table in Fellowship Hall for \$10. Rowan Williams, former archbishop of Canterbury, is the author. David Reid facilitates.

**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](mailto:JudySayreGrim@gmail.com) for more information.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will meet on **Tuesday March 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. Kate Norton, [flf67@live.com](mailto:flf67@live.com) or Martha Conant, [marthaconant@gmail.com](mailto:marthaconant@gmail.com).

### MISSIONS

**UMCOR KIT BUILDING PARTY** All are invited! **Johnstown United Methodist Church, 108 King Ave, Johnstown** on Saturday, **March 16 at 10:00 a.m.** Potluck lunch will follow. We will be building cleaning and hygiene kits. Supplies and monetary donations are needed and appreciated. Contact Nicole Hill 970-381-3945 or [hilln1989@yahoo.com](mailto:hilln1989@yahoo.com) for more information.

**FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY** is an ecumenical group comprised of 32 churches. First Church participates approximately five times per year, hosting four homeless families to transition to permanent housing each time. FFH has acquired a facility at 321 Sherwood St., adding space for an additional five families. Your skilled and unskilled labor would be appreciated, please consider joining us on **Feb 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** as we begin to rehab the space. Contact FFH at 970-484-3342 for more information.

### Pastors

Dr. Melanie Rosa, *Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Cynthia Paquette, *Executive Pastor*

### Deacons

Rev. Sue Harmon, *Chaplain, Poudre Valley Hospital*  
Rev. Kaitlin Elmore, *Chaplain, Pathways Hospice, Poudre Valley Hospital*

### Music Staff

David Adkins, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*  
Karen Stooddy, *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 and Kindred CSU 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 24**  
**Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**"Breaking Cultural Norms"**  
**Luke 6:27-38**

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



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**February 17, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**



**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!**