

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 Emily Land, 9:30 Kate Norton, 11:00 Rae Batch

COMMUNION SERVERS 9:30 Karen Waldron, Kate Orr, Bill Emslie; 11:00 Stephanie Matthews, Stephanie Lane.

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

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.**

WEEKLY STUDENT MINISTRY (Friends are always welcome)

High School Small Group Study meets every Tuesday night 7:45-9 p.m. at Wild Boar on College. **Youth Group (grades 6-12)** meets every Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m. in the Youth Wing. Dinner is provided. **Kindred Small Group (College and Young Adults)** meets every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Wild Boar on College, coffee and food provided.

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>Sonata #6, Our Father Who Art In Heaven</i>	F. Mendelssohn
Welcome		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Prelude	<i>Andante from Sonata #6</i>	F. Mendelssohn
Invocation		Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH 64
Children's Time (9:30)		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine (Vs. 1)</i>	UMH 585
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Scripture	Luke 22:24-34 page 1283	Dr. Melanie Rosa
Offertory		
(8:00)	<i>Were You There/There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	Brant Adams Keilani McConnell, flute
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	Christiansen Sanctuary Choir with Emily Gehman, soloist
Give online at fcfumc.net Text to give at 77977, text message: FCFUMC Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need		
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Luke 22:54-62 page 1284	Liturgist
Sermon		Rev. Cynthia Paquette "The God of Second Chances: Risking Reputation"
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Music		
(8:00)	<i>Clair de Lune/Jesus Loves Me</i>	F. Bock Karen Stody, piano
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	arr. Tim Doran Brenna Martin, handbell solo; Keilani McConnell, flute
	<i>Were You There/There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	Brant Adams Keilani McConnell, flute
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> <i>Verses 1 and 3</i>	UMH 593
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him</i>	J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION



EASTER FLOWER ORDERS Please consider purchasing an Easter flower to adorn the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Cost is \$15 per plant. Form and payment must be received in the offering plate or the office **by April 8**. Flowers are locally grown, and dedications will be published in the bulletin on Easter morning.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON Friday, April 12 at noon. Dr. Gerald Olsen, retired ophthalmologist of the Eye Center of Northern Colorado, will be our guest presenter. Dr. Olsen is a noted international traveler and avid photographer. He will be sharing pictures and insights from his many travels to Africa. Best lunch in town, \$4! Everyone is welcome. Reservations not necessary.

UMW CELEBRATION TEA celebrating 150 years of Faith, Friends and Fellowship is on **Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome! We will enjoy great fellowship, old and new friends, and a scrumptious tea. Fort Collins native and well-known author Barbara Flemming will be presenting "*Fascinating Women of Northern Colorado*." Tickets are on sale in Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Julie Wilson at 226-5925.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH is going to First Watch restaurant located at 112 Oakridge Dr., intersection of Harmony and Lemay, at **11:30 a.m. on April 18**. All are welcome to join us. Contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com.

FAITH, FAMILY, HOSPITALITY Please join us **Easter Sunday, April 21 through Sunday, April 28** as we host four families experiencing homelessness. Each day/evening volunteers are needed as dinner cooks, evening hosts, overnight hosts, Saturday pancake breakfast cooks, and set-up and take-down assistants on both Sundays. Job descriptions & sign-up sheets are in the Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10 THROUGH 14

Children who are 3 years of age (by September 15, 2018), through grade 5 (completed) are welcome to attend. In addition, we need plenty of volunteers to make this week great! If you are a full-time volunteer, your children attend free. **Online registration is now open!** Please go to the Children's Ministry tab of [FCFUMC.net](http://fcfumc.net) to register or volunteer. Contact Barb Grauberger at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net for more information.

BASEBALL COMMUNITY We're recruiting a team to explore *Baseball as a Path to God: Seeing Beyond the Game* by John Sexton. Sexton says we need to slow the pace of life to know God and baseball can help. Meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in May and June, plus a Rockies game. Don't let a 2-week vacation stop you from participating. Co-facilitators Jack Rogers and David Reid. Books: \$12.

FROM AGE-ING TO SAGE-ING Rev. Rich Thompson, a retired Presbyterian (PCUSA) pastor, will lead this class at 10 a.m. every Thursday in May. Books are \$9 at the Adult Faith Formation table.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH



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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by Mickie Watt. Be sure and stop by the **Youth Bake Sale today**. All proceeds support the Youth mission trip this summer.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY has for 13 years been creating shawls to bring comfort to those in need of a loving touch. Our shawls have gone from coast to coast and beyond. Please stop by the Congregational Care Table in Fellowship Hall **TODAY**. Shawls are available for you to choose from. We look forward to meeting you!

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 14

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Palm Processional
5:00 p.m. Special Music Service for Holy Week followed by dinner

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Schubert Mass with Sanctuary Choir and Windsor UMC Choir Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Seven Last Words Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg hunt at the church

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Resurrection Worship in the Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Modern Worship followed by Easter Dinner

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HAGEN LECTURE is **April 8 at 7:00 p.m.** here at **First Church**. Willie Jennings, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies, Yale Divinity will be speaking on *Living a Revolutionary Love: How to Be a Christian in a Racial World*. "We live in a country that has given into the racial antagonism that structures our lives. Christians are yet to take hold of the revolutionary love that should mark how we imagine life together."

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 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)*

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*

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Gabe Betzner, *Custodian*

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: April 14

Palm/Passion Sunday
"The God of Second Chances:
Hosanna"
Luke 19:28-40

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

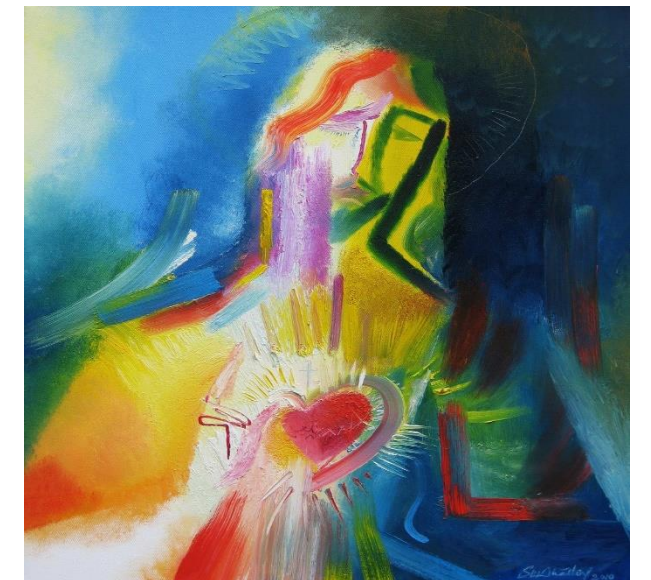


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April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent
"The God of Second Chances:
Risking Reputation"



You are most welcome at First Church.

We are a fully inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

Sunday Worship Services are at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and connection for all ages.

Thank you for joining us today!