

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

The Vision of First Church is to be an inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

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 John Allum, 9:30 Deborah Kohler, 11:00 Bill Emslie

NURSERY/CHILDCARE A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagors 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 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 *Partita on 'All Glory, Laud, and Honor'* M. Burkhardt

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude (8:00) *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Colvin

Introit (9:30 and 11:00) *Joy On That Day* Schram
Cherubs and Joyful Noise Children's Choirs

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Processional on All Glory, Laud, and Honor* C.Dobrinski
Congregation and Sanctuary Choir; Carillon Handbell Choir; Organ;
Alan Krech, trumpet

Children's Time (9:30) Barb Grauberger
Hymn *This Little Light of Mine (Vs. 1)* UMH 585

Anthem (8:00) *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Burleigh
Josh Colonnieves, soloist
(9:30 and 11:00) *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory (8:00) *Behold Your Son (from Seven Last Words)* M. Trotta
Ivy Taylor, soloist
(9:30 and 11:00) *Canticle of Praise* A. Sherman
Carillon Handbell Choir

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

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 Liturgist
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Sermon "The God of Second Chances: Hosanna" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Who Is He* W & S 3082

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois/Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

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 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 Road 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES is **Sunday, May 5, 2019**. Your Special Offering empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to serve Jesus by honoring creative expressions of culture and heritage. 50% stays in our conference to develop and strengthen local Native American ministries; 25% goes toward scholarships for Native Americans called to ministry or service, 25% helps with expansion ministries through the Native American Urban Initiative.

PINE RIDGE RESERVATION UPDATE The weather is bringing emergency situations to our friends on the Pine Ridge Reservation. If you wish to help, donations can be made through FUMC, designated to the Pine Ridge Fund. Financial support will be sent to the Pine Ridge Retreat Center for utilities, and through Trees, Water & People for the Henry Red Cloud family and the Renewable Energy Resource Center. For more information please check the Mission Corner in Fellowship Hall or contact Theresa at 970-219-5960.

CHURCH BOOKMOBILE NEWS FOR SUMMER 2019! The Food Bank will bring their lunch truck and serve free lunch to kids and teens at our **10:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.** stops! Hooray! But we'll need to change our schedule to **THURSDAYS June 6 – August 8**. We will also **make evening stops at 6:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.** Contact Janet Krech 225-0330, ajkrech@msn.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.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Minnie Krueger.

Join us this evening at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall for **PALM SUNDAY MODERN WORSHIP**. This promises to be a moving



Holy Week service of worship including Scripture readings, inspirational video presentations, a cappella hymns and modern worship songs. All combine to vividly retell the story of Holy Week and to bear witness to God's continuing work in us. The service is followed by dinner. All are welcome!

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

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
All Morning Services Worship in the
Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Modern Worship in
Fellowship Hall followed by Easter
Dinner

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FAITH FORMATION

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.

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*

Administrative and Facilities Staff

Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Paula Beeken, *Office Manager*
Shauna Bjork, *Financial Secretary*
Jim Doser, *Worship Technology Lead*
Catherine Pawlikowski, *Membership & 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: April 21

Easter Sunday
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
"The God of Second Chances:
Resurrection"
Luke 24:1-12

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship followed
by Easter Dinner

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April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday
**"The God of Second Chances:
Hosanna"**



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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!