

## 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 seek 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 Cindi Ross-Bell, 9:30 Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 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

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Parents, please note: There is no Sunday School today.** You are invited to enjoy Easter services as a family. Childcare is available for children 0-5 years of age. Children 0-2 years old may check in at the nursery. Children 3-5 years old may check in at Room 121 after the Children's Time. In addition, children's activity bags are available at the Sanctuary entrance for children staying in the service. Happy Easter!

### 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 next week when we resume our regularly scheduled classes.

**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** *Lift High the Cross* arr. Joel Raney  
Charlene Loomis, piano; Karen Stoodly, organ

**Welcome** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Introit** *Hallelujah Amen* from Judas Maccabaeus Handel  
Sanctuary Choir, Brass and Organ

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302  
*Verses 1-4*

**Children's Time** Barb Grauberger  
**Hymn** *Up from the Grave He Arose, Refrain Only* UMH 322

**Anthem** *Hallelujah* from Christ on the Mt. of Olives Beethoven  
Sanctuary Choir, Brass and Organ

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
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**Offertory** *Alleluia* R. Thompson  
Sanctuary Choir

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† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

**Scripture** John 20:1-18 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** "The God of Second Chances: Resurrection" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303

† **Benediction**

**Choral Response** *Hallelujah Chorus* from Messiah G.F. Handel

**Postlude** *The Strife is O'er* Lisa Shoemaker-Lohmeyer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our **PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR, Laura Lechtenberg, is retiring** after 20 years with our Preschool. **We will honor her on Sunday, April 28** with a reception in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m., and an Open House in the Preschool rooms at 11:00 a.m. Please come and thank Laura for her outstanding leadership of our Preschool.

### MISSIONS

**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 a 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](mailto:ajkrech@msn.com).

### FAITH FORMATION

**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, at [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com). 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. Contact David Reid at [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com).



### 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](mailto:childrensdirector@fcfumc.net) for more information.

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

*Happy Easter!*

Easter Sunday, April 21  
You are invited to join us for  
5:00 p.m. Modern Worship in  
Fellowship Hall followed by  
dinner.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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 Old Fashioned Picnic**  
**October 19 Service Day**  
**October 20 Grand Celebration**

## CHURCH AND SOCIETY

**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.

### Coming Next Week: April 28

**"An Unknown Road"**  
Luke 24:13-35

9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Choir Musical  
Hallelu!, He Lives

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship followed  
by dinner

## *Easter Flower Dedications*

Elva Alden  
The Anderson Family  
Mary (Evans) & Chuck Andre  
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The Batch Family  
Mary Lou Blevins  
Dean and Susan Block  
Curtis Bridges  
Curtis Bridges  
Norma Brown  
Sheryl and Denny Butson  
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Barbara Cline  
Barbara Cline  
Terry Deniston  
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Doreen Dudley  
Bill Eiman  
Dorothy Abbey Eiman  
Larry and Donna Garwood  
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Linda Graham and Lori Ailor

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Don Gaymon  
Brian and Barbara Grauberger

The Hartmann Family  
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Pam Huss  
Betty Hutchins  
Elaine Karns  
Gordon and Karen Knuckey  
Mary Martz  
Mary Martz  
Louise and Jim Meiman  
Bob, Emery, & April Morrow  
and Myra Donovan  
Wayne and Shirley Myers  
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Ruth Potter  
Joan Richard

Jackie Ricketts

Melanie and Fred Rosa  
Liza Judd-Salimbeni  
Janet Shupe  
Bonny Thomas  
Jeannette Wallace

Joe and Beverly Winsett

In memory of Merlene Blake  
In memory of Melinda McKeel  
In honor of Heidi and Nikita Andre  
In honor of Everett and Finley Nuebaum & their parents  
In memory of Jessie and Vincent Evans  
In memory of Crystal Andre Johnson  
In memory of our Parents and Grandparents  
In memory of Ted Blevins  
In honor of all members of FUMC, Fort Collins  
In memory of Kathy Bridges  
In memory of Robert and Jean Bridges  
In memory of David Brown  
In honor of Carol Echols  
In honor of Julia Eckert  
In memory of Timothy Cline  
In Memory of Jewell and Henry Huff  
In honor of Lynn and Carol Deniston  
In honor of Lynn Pierce  
In honor of Pat Sample  
In memory of Jim Dudley  
In memory of Shirley Eiman  
In memory of Dr. Bill Abbey  
In memory of John and Vena Garwood  
In memory of Don and Laura Harries  
In memory of our loving parents, John and Norma Houck  
In memory of our wonderful brother Kevin Houck  
In memory of Eileen Gaymon  
In memory of Rev. Bruce Grauberger and Joyce Grauberger  
In memory of Arlene Gorton  
In honor of Elsie Becker  
In memory of William Keil  
In memory of Donald Hutchins  
In honor of all who celebrate the resurrection!  
In honor of our families  
In memory of E.H. and Martha Martz  
In memory of Robert L. and Clara Boyd

In memory of Caroline Donovan Morrow

In memory of Melanie Sue Myers  
In memory of Dylan Fuller Myers  
In memory of Eric Davis Potter  
In honor of the Eastertide birthdays of both of my children

In memory of Tim Ricketts, beloved husband and father

In honor of the next 150 years of First Church  
In memory of Richard and Marian Judd  
In memory of Marjorie Klickna, my mother  
In memory of Jerry Thomas  
In memory of Anne J Wallace and Charles A. Wallace.

In honor of our family



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*The God of Second Chances: Resurrection!*  
**"HE ISN'T HERE, BUT HAS BEEN RAISED"**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 21, 2019**

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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!