

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 Pam Raab, 11:00 Rae Batch

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 outside the Sanctuary. The teachers 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 and notebooks are available at the Sanctuary entrance.

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

Chorale and Allegro from *Suite Gothique* L. Boellmann

Welcome

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Prelude

Prayer from *Suite Gothique* L. Boellmann

Invocation

† Call to Worship

Liturgist

† Hymn of Praise

Gather Us In TFWS 2236

Children's Time (9:30)

Barb Grauberger

Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose (refrain only) UMH 322

Anthem

(8:00)

Bouree

J.S. Bach

Calvin McConnell, violin, Nancy McConnell, piano

(9:30 and 11:00)

Draw the Circle Wide

Mark Miller

Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture

Acts 1:1-14
page 1323

Liturgist

Offertory

(8:00)

Adagio from *Sonata # 3*

G.F. Handel

Calvin McConnell, violin, Nancy McConnell, piano

(9:30 and 11:00)

Someday is Today

Andre Thomas

Sanctuary Choir

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† Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-40
page 1207

Liturgist

Sermon "Mission – Preparation and Fulfillment" Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† Hymn of Dedication

We All Are One In Mission (sung to an alternate tune) TFWS 2243

† Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Brillante

G. Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS

BOOKMOBILE/READING VOLUNTEERS: Please visit www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers and register to volunteer if you are not already cleared to volunteer in district schools. A Bookmobile Orientation will be held at **6 PM on Thursday, May 30** in Fellowship Hall. The Bookmobile will make stops on Thursdays June 6-August 8 10:45 – 12:30 and 6:30 - 8. Also come read one on one with Summer School kids at 10:45 AM Wednesdays. Contact Janet at ajkrech@msn.com.

LUNCHES FOR BOOKMOBILE MOMS: The Food bank will provide lunches to kids 18 and under at our trailer park bookmobile stops this summer, but each adult lunch would cost \$5 (pricey for families in need). Please consider donating \$50, or partner with a friend or two to donate, to provide healthy lunches all summer to a mom who is trying to do the right thing by bringing her kids to our Bookmobile. (About 15 donations are needed.)

EARLY RESPONSE TEAMS TRAINING As the emergency phase of a disaster winds down, Early Response Teams (ERTs) arrive to help. If you would like to be part of this needed service, you need to receive ERT training, which begins with an eight-hour class led by an UMCOR certified trainer. For more information, pick up a brochure at the UMCOR table of the Missions Fair in the Parlor.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

LOVE IN ACTION COORDINATOR NEEDED If you want to offer your service to the church but are not interested in attending meetings, we have an opportunity for you...Coordinator keeps a list of volunteers. When a request for a short-term need is received, coordinator emails the request to the volunteers and coordinates connection. Commitment can vary but is minimally 1-2 hours per month. If interested, please contact Jeri Neely at jeri.neely@gmail.com or 970-377-9952 or Karen Waldron at keakw@comcast.net or 970-219-0898.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING An exciting new ministry opportunity, Faith Community Nursing is here at First Church! The focus of this ministry is on the intentional care of the spirit, assisting the members of the faith community to maintain and/or regain wholeness in body, mind, and spirit. We are seeking Registered Nurses and people who are interested in health-related ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Donna Newkirk, at D.NewkirkANP@gmail.com.

GRIEF GROUP "Moving On" will be meeting the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month (7th and 21st in May). We meet in the Conference Room at **1:30 pm** for an hour. Come share the many ways we journey through the grief process and offer your support. For more information contact JoAn Hopkins at jodhop@hotmail.com.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

MISSION FAIR Join us in Fellowship Hall, the Parlor and out onto the patio to view over 20 ways that First Church reaches out in our community and world to bring love and support. Help celebrate and find ways that you can contribute to the ongoing effort!



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.

TODAY Community and World Mission Fair
August 25 Old Fashioned Picnic
October 19 Service Day
October 20 Grand Celebration

DID YOU KNOW?...

The **railroad** arrived in Fort Collins by **1877** when W.H. Loveland requested the **Colorado Central Railroad** to build a spur route from Fort Collins to facilitate transport of products to markets south to Denver and north to Cheyenne. **Union Pacific Rail** added a route of its own in 1909. An historic depot still stands today as the **Rodizio Grill** on Jefferson Street.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Lois Quintana and Marilyn and Jerry Kopp. Thank you for your valuable service!

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The ministry of the church of Jesus Christ never takes a vacation. Therefore, please remember to support our church during the upcoming summer months with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We rely entirely upon your faithful support. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

LAWN EVENT: Rev. Kimberly Salico-Diehl, of American Baptist Church, will lead off the second annual First Church Community Nights on the Lawn series June 6 with a storytelling event titled, "Love Fest: Love Letters, Love Stories and Love Songs." The format is the same as last year: Bring something to grill, something to share and something to sit on. Dinner: 5:30-6:30. Program: 6:30-7:30.

BOOK OF THE WEEK: *Warranted Christian Belief* by Alvin Plantinga, 230.01 PLA, is the third volume in Plantinga's trilogy on whether Christian belief is intellectually acceptable.

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
Karen Waldron, Interim Office Manager
Julie Lease-Firebaugh, Accountant
Shauna Bjork, Financial Secretary
Jim Doser, Worship Technology Lead
Catherine Pawlikowski, Membership & Volunteer Coordinator
Juanita Cruz, Custodian
Max Reyes, Custodian
Kathy Suiste, Custodian
Gabe Betzner, Custodian

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: May 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter
"Peace I Leave You"
John 14:23-29

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



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May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

"Mission – Preparation and Fulfillment"



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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!