

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!

LITURGISTS 8:00 Emily Land, 9:30 a.m. Martha Conant, 11:00 a.m. Theresa Holbrook

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 a.m. 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.

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>Sing to the Lord God of the Ages</i>	L. Smith arr. R. Hughes
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. E. Broughton
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH 140
Children's Time (9:30) Hymn	Rebecca Dunagan <i>Up from the Grave He Arose</i> (refrain only)	UMH 322
Anthem (8:00)	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us Peace)</i> Ivy Taylor, Emilee Smith, and Emily Gehman	
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>A Gaelic Blessing</i> Sanctuary Choir	John Rutter
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	Psalm 67 page 714	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory	<i>Not Too Far From Here</i> Ivy Taylor, Emilee Smith, and Emily Gehman	T. Fettke
<p>Give online at fcfumc.net Text to give at 77977, text message: FCFUMC Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need</p>		
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
Scripture	John 14:23-29 page 1312	Liturgist
Sermon	"Peace I Leave You"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	TFWS 2171
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	aar. G. Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

MISSIONS

BOOKMOBILE/READING VOLUNTEERS: If you can attend the Bookmobile Orientation at 6 p.m. on Thursday, **May 30**, in Fellowship hall, please contact Janet Krech at ajkrech@msn.com ASAP and let her know what kind of pizza you'd like. Also please visit www.psdsschools.org/community/volunteers and register to volunteer if you are not already cleared to volunteer in district schools. The Bookmobile will make stops on Thursdays June 6-Aug 8 10:45-12:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Also come read one on one with Summer School kids at 10:45AM Wednesdays.

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. (3 of 15 moms have been supported with donations thus far.)

EARLY RESPONSE TEAMS TRAINING: As the emergency phase of a disaster winds down, Early Response Teams (ERTs) arrive to help. If you are interested in becoming a team member, you need an 8 hour training class. On Saturday, **June 8th**, 8:30-5 p.m., a class will be held in **Fort Collins** at Christ UMC. Brochures & information are available in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

BUCKHORN CAMP: Youth Summer Camp Schedules, campership (scholarship) info and summer employment & volunteer opportunities info are available in Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: is coming to First Church on **May 30, 2019**. This is a reduced cost, preventive health screening program. Advanced registration is required. To receive your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to sign up for flowers for Sunday Worship the cost is \$50 and you would be free to take them home after service or donate to our Flower Delivery Ministry. Signup sheets are under the flower calendar in the office hallway.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Kate Orr and Family. Thank you for your valuable service!

There will not be a Remembrance Service in the Columbarium today. Starting this year and annually, First Church will remember and honor all who have passed during our All Saints Sunday worship services in November. The Columbarium will be decorated with flags in honor of Memorial Day weekend.



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 to the next 150 years.

August 25 Old Fashioned Picnic
October 19 Service Day
October 20 Grand Celebration

DID YOU KNOW?...

By 1877, **electricity** was installed in some parts of the city. Sewer lines were laid by 1878, but it took many more years before most families could afford to install indoor plumbing in their homes.

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WELCOMING HOSPITALITY & DISCIPLESHIP

EXPLORING FIRST CHURCH: If you are interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church in general, First Church in particular, or you are considering membership at First Church, please join us **June 2nd at 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor** for an informative gathering. A light lunch will be served. Childcare is provided if requested in advance. Contact membership@fcfumc.net or call 970-482-2436 for information. New members will be received at all worship services on June 30th.

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 p.m.. Program: 6:30-7:30.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON: June 7, welcomes Richard Kuenzer and his audio-visual program of Memorable Memories. Join us for a fun program of songs and pictures to celebrate First Church's 150th anniversary. Best lunch in town, noon June 7, \$4, Fellowship Hall, reservations not necessary.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Will meet on Tuesday, **June 4**, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Tap and Handle, 307 South College. Our discussion topic will be "Jesus: Divine or Human or both?" All are welcome, come join in the conversation. Questions: Kate Norton, fif67@live.com or Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com

Pastors

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

Deacons

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

Music Staff

David Adkins, Director of Music Ministries & Communications
Karen Stody, 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

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Kathy Suiste, Custodian
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URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: June 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter
"Heavenly Power"
Psalm 47:1-7; Luke 24:44-53

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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



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May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday Of Easter
"Peace I Leave You"



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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!