

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!

LITURGISTS 8:00 a.m. Pam Raab, 9:30 a.m. Stephanie Lane, 11:00 a.m. Rae Batch

COMMUNION SERVERS 9:30 a.m. Blake McBartlett, Kelly McBartlett, Karen Kiser; 11:00 a.m. Margaret Hotze, JoAn Hopkins, Julie Iven.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagers 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 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. D. Bish

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude (8:00) *The Angelus* arr. G. Young

Invocation Dr. Bob Firebaugh

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

Presentation of Youth Scholarships (9:30) Rebecca Dunagan

Children's Time (9:30) Barb Grauberger

Hymn *Up From the Grave He Arose (refrain)* UMH 322

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Bob Firebaugh

Scripture Psalm 47:1-7
page 700 Liturgist

Offertory

8:00 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Brant Adams

Keilani McConnell, flute

9:30 and 11:00 *Daniel Saw the Stone* K. Lee Scott
Sanctuary Choir

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Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need

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

Scripture Luke 24:44-53
page 1288 Liturgist

Sermon "Perpetual Expectation" Dr. Melanie Rosa

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive communion in our church.

Communion Music

Reverie Debussy/Siekmann
Near To the Heart of God arr. Brant Adams
Keilani McConnell, flute

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Christ is Risen* UMH 307

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata for a Feast Day* E. Broughton

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!

WELCOMING HOSPITALITY & DISCIPLESHIP

GET CONNECTED THROUGH FIRST CHURCH APP: Please take a moment to download our First Church App. **Text fcumcapp to 77977 (or 779-77)** and follow the instructions. Choose the areas that you are interested in receiving reminders and information about. The app is in early stages of use and will be modified to be as user friendly and effective as possible over the first few months of use. Want to know what is happening at your church? WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!! If you need assistance, please go to one of the "Get Connected" tables in fellowship hall between services.

MISSIONS

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SPECIAL OFFERING: Sunday, June 16, 2019 with God's spirit will support teaching and advocacy ministries around the world, fighting injustice, poverty, environmental degradation, restoring health, renewing creation, assisting refugee resettlement, reconciling deeply divided Arizona border communities with immigration issues caused by political and social turmoil, addressing human rights violations, intolerance, racism, aggression, discrimination, sex-trafficking, etc.

LUNCHESES 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.)

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.

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

Join us today for Exploring First Church at noon in the Parlor, all are welcome!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Dave and Kristen Rubenthaler. Thank you for your valuable service!

Be sure and stop by the **Youth Bake Sale today**. All proceeds support the Youth mission trip this summer.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Firebaugh's 16th Wedding Anniversary.



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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?...

At the annual July 4th bicycle race, the 1st place winner in 1886 won \$2.00, the runner-up got a hat.

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FAITH FORMATION

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

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON: June 7, welcomes Richard Kuenzer and his audio-visual program of Memorable Melodies. 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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: All women are invited to attend our June 13th, meeting of United Methodist Women at an evening time. We will be meeting at 5:00 p/m/ in the parlor/courtyard for a light supper followed by a program given by JoAn Hopkins about Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and a nurse during the Civil War.

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 Stoody, *Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries*
Joseph Noëlliste, *Modern Worship Music 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*
Kelly Boettger, *Director of Preschool*
Gail Farnum, *Director of Parent's Day Out*

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Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*
Gabe Betzner, *Custodian*

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: June 9

Pentecost Sunday/Mother's Day
"A Holy Hurricane"
Psalm 104:1-9; Acts 2:1-24

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

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June 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter
"Perpetual Expectation"



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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.

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