

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. Mike Kohler, 9:30 a.m. Cindi Ross-Bell, 11:00 a.m. Jerry Wiese

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

The Universal Christ: Rev. Melanie will facilitate a study of this new offering from Father Richard Rohr at noon on July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Books: \$17.

BOOK OF THE WEEK: *A Voice Becoming: A yearlong Mother-Daughter Journey into Passionate, Purposed Living* by Beth Bruno, 248.8 BRU. The Colorado author writes about how women can engage their own stories as they locate their daughters in God's story.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music (8:00) (9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Toccata in G</i> <i>Toccata from Symphony #5</i>	Th. Dubois C.M. Widor
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude (8:00)	<i>Spirit Song</i>	J. Wimber
Introit (9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Fill Me Lord</i> Sanctuary Choir	Brad Nix
Invocation		Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 539
Children's Time (9:30) Hymn	<i>Spirit Song (refrain only)</i>	Barb Grauberger UMH 347
Anthem (9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Rejoice!</i> Sanctuary Choir	Jeffery L. Ames
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prayer Response	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Dr. John Seesholtz, Soloist	arr. Burleigh
Scripture	Psalm 104:1-9 page 745	Liturgist
Offertory	<i>For I am Persuaded from Pilgrimage</i> Dr. John Seesholtz, Soloist	Floyd
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† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Acts 2:1-18 page 1324	Liturgist
Sermon	"What Did You Say?"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>There's a Spirit of Love in This Place</i>	W&S #3148
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata in B minor</i>	E. Gigout

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!

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.

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. If you are asked to enter a keyword, enter fcumcapp again. 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.

HABITAT STONE SOUP FAMILY VISITING: First Church is partnering with 12 other churches to build a home for Natacha and her daughter Samantha in the Habitat for Humanity Harmony Cottages addition. We have pledged \$5,000 that will be matched by Thrivent Financial. Please help with a contribution to FUMC earmarked Stone Soup Build. More information is available in the Mission Corner. Natasha will visit with us between Sunday services on June 23. Please welcome her!

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.

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.

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GRIEF GROUP: Those of us that are experiencing the loss of a friend or relative sometimes need to share our story and hear how others cope with loss. The Grief Group will meet June 18, in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.. Come, join us, bring a friend for support if you need. Information – jodhop@hotmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT IN: Where? Church Parlor; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday June 15. Please join us, yarn, needles, hooks, knitting and crocheting patterns are available. Shawls are lovingly given through Rev. Cynthia or through the church office.

FAITH FORMATION

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.

OPEN HEARTS: On June 16 at 11:00 a.m., John Lathrop, founder of the Spirit of the Sun non-profit organization, will present a talk on “The Progress of American Indians toward Self-Determination from 1890 to Present.” On June 23 at 11:00 a.m., John will be joined by Shannon Francis, a Hopi/Navajo and director of the Spirit of the Sun, who will present on “Walking Between two Cultures and the Promise of the Spirit of the Sun.”

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Karen Waldron and Mary Ann Kerttula. Thank you for your valuable service!

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Joe and Beverly Winsett, in celebration of their 55th Anniversary.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: WANTED! Snacks for Vacation Bible School volunteers. Bring to the church kitchen from 6/10-6/14 by 9:30



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?...

A statute was passed in July 1888 prohibiting “the riding of any wheeled contraption” on city sidewalks. This meant cyclists had to ride on rutted and gravelly streets, while also dodging deep potholes and random piles of horse manure.

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 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

Administrative and Facilities Staff

Henry Reyna, Facilities Manager
Rebekah Koehler, Administrative & Communications Assistant
Julie Firebaugh, Accountant
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: June 16

Trinity Sunday/Father’s Day
“I Believe...”
Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5

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



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June 9, 2019
Pentecost
“What Did You Say?”



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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!