

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. Cindi Ross-Bell, 9:30 a.m. Martha Conant, 11:00 a.m. Rae Batch

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

BOOK OF THE WEEK: Small Fry by Lisa Brennan-Jobs, 818.603 BRE, is a study of parenting that includes the co-founder of Apple.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music	Variations on ‘O Worship the King’	M. Burkhardt
Welcome		Dr. Bob Firebaugh
Prelude	God Who Made the Earth and Heaven	arr. M. Burkhardt
Invocation		Rev. Linda Battello
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	UMH 64
Children’s Time (9:30)		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	Spirit Song (refrain only)	UMH 347
Anthem (8:00)	I Believe	Stillman
	Tresa Waggoner, soloist	
(9:30 and 11:00)	Jubilate	arr. B. Moore
	Handbell trio: Andrew Hudson, Kate Davis, and Dave Butler	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Linda Battello
Scripture	Psalms 8	Liturgist
	page 669	
Offertory	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	T. Fettke
	Tresa Waggoner, Soloist	
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† Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
Scripture	Romans 5:1-5	Liturgist
	page 1373	
Sermon	I Believe	Dr. Bob Firebaugh
† Hymn of Dedication	We Believe in One True God	UMH 85
† Benediction		
Postlude	Psalms 19	B. Maarcello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: Keep your Youth Mission Trip in your prayers. Thirty young people, college students and adults will be working this week in Fairbanks, Alaska on various construction projects. Thank you for your support, with your help they raised \$35,000 to offset some of the expenses of the trip.

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!

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.

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 in the Conference Room on June 18, at 1:30 p.m. Join us, bring a friend for support. Information – jodhop@hotmail.com

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FAITH FORMATION

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, in the Parlor. “(Rohr) is helping Christianity to reclaim its soul anew,” says Michael Curry, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America. Books: \$17.

GAME NIGHT: Get onboard with an array of board games, music and other attractions on July 11, at the next Community Night on the Lawn. Games will be available but feel free to bring your own. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on. Dinner: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Games can start anytime with projected end at 7:30 p.m.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Minnie Krueger. Thank you for your valuable service!

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Larry and Donna Garwood, in celebration of their 55th Anniversary on June 14, 2019.



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 Stooddy, 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
Sauna 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 23

Second Sunday after Pentecost
“Rest and New Life”
1 Kings 19:1-15; Galatians 3:23-29

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



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June 16, 2019
Trinity Sunday/Father’s Day
“I Believe”



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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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