

## 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. Deborah Kohler, 9:30 a.m. Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Lane

**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 8:00 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

**AUDIO BOOK OF THE WEEK:** *The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus* by Dallas Willard, CD 239 WIL, explores why reason and logic are not enough to explain Jesus' message and argues that we must also be like Jesus.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

**Gathering Music** *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne* D. Buxtehude

**Welcome** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Prelude (8:00)** *To Be at Peace* F. Ritter

**(9:30 and 11:00)** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Burswold  
Cynthia Drexler, Viola

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**† Call to Worship** Liturgist

**† Hymn of Praise** *Christ is Alive* UMH 318

**Children's Time (9:30)**  
**Hymn** *Spirit Song (refrain only)* Barb Grauberger UMH 347

**Anthem (8:00)** *It is Well* Bethel Music  
Nina Forsyth, soloist

**(9:30 and 11:00)** *Be Still My Soul* Sibelius/Kitchen  
Cynthia Drexler, viola

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** 1 Kings 19:1-15 Liturgist  
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**Offertory (8:00)** *Build My Life* House Fires  
Nina Forsyth, soloist

**(9:30 and 11:00)** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. A. Showalter  
Cynthia Drexler, viola

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**† Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**Scripture** Galatians 3:23-29 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** *Rest and New Life* Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**† Hymn of Dedication** *Draw the Circle Wide* W&S 3154

**† Benediction**

**Postlude** *Toccata in the Style of Scarlatti* G. Young

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to sign up for flowers for Sunday Worship, the cost is \$50. 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.

**BACKPACK PROGRAM:** When you are out shopping, please remember we will be collecting donations for the "BACKPACK" program in August. In addition to backpacks we need pencils, notebooks, pens, rulers, glue, and small packs of Kleenex. A tub will be in fellowship hall for collections. Information – [jodhop@hotmail.com](mailto:jodhop@hotmail.com)

**FAITH, FAMILY, HOSPITALITY:** Please join us **July 7-14** as we host four families experiencing homelessness. Each day/evening volunteers are needed as dinner cooks, evening hosts, overnight hosts, Saturday pancake breakfast cooks, and set-up and take-down assistants on both Sundays. Job descriptions & sign-up sheets are in the 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](mailto:D.NewkirkANP@gmail.com).

**GRIEF GROUP:** If you are working thru the difficult times coping after the death of a loved one, the Grief Group will welcome you. Sharing the ways to help make it through life after loss can be helpful. Group meets July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. – Information [jodhop@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**RAINING UKULELES:** The ukulele choir from Plymouth Congregational Church will play during the board game night on the lawn scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m., July 11.

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**HABITAT STONE SOUP FAMILY VISITING:** Natasha and her daughter, Samantha, our Habitat for Humanity Stone Soup Family, are visiting us today. Please meet and welcome them in the Fellowship Hall between worship services.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by Lois Quintana and Martha Conant. Thank you for your valuable service!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Paul and Glenda Gill, in memory of their son Glen Gill.



**2019 IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE FOR OUR CHURCH.** It is our 150<sup>th</sup> 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*  
Max Reyes, *Custodian*  
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*  
Gabe Betzner, *Custodian*

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

### Coming Next Week: June 30

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
"Irritable Jesus"  
Psalm 16; Luke 9:51-62

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

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June 23, 2019  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
"Rest and New Life"



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There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and connection for all ages.

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