

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. Karen Waldron, 9:30 a.m. Pam Raab, 11:00 a.m. Rae Batch

COMMUNION SERVERS 9:30 a.m. Curtis Bridges, Stephanie Matthews, 11:00 a.m. Martha Sherrod, Ellen Bode.

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: *A Letter to my Anxious Christian Friends* by David P. Gushee, 277.3 GUS. *The Christian ethicist answers the question: How should Christians love America?*

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	arr. Joel Raney Brenna Martin, piano, Karen Stoodly, organ
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	arr. C. Callahan
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	TFWS 2269
Children's Time 9:30 Hymn	Barb Grauberger <i>Spirit Song (refrain)</i>	UMH 347
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	Psalm 66:1-4 page 713	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory		
8:00	<i>He's Always Been Faithful to Me</i>	arr. Tom Fettke Emily Gehman, soloist
9:30 and 11:00	<i>Amazing Grace Medley</i>	B. Moore Handbell Quartet: Katie Benedict, Tracy Perkins, Brenna Martin, and Emily Gehman
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Matthew 25:31, 34-40 page 1207	Liturgist
Sermon	Mentors in Faith: Dorothy Day	Dr. Melanie Rosa
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Everyone is welcome to receive communion in our church.
Communion Music	Cornerstone Medley	Mark Hayes Karen Stoodly, Piano
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>This is My Song</i>	UMH 437
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>A Joyous Acclamation</i>	L. Smith

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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.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Our summer sermon series will examine some impressive mentors in faith as we learn more about those who have found deep meaning, courage and delight in the Christian story. Learning about their lives will be an inspiration for ours. Please join us! July 14 – "Mentors in Faith: Sojourner Truth"; July 21 – "Mentors in Faith: Watchman Nee"; July 28 – "Mentors in Faith: Francis of Assisi."

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

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

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.

EASTSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT: A Gift to our Community in Honor of 150 years!

In 1869, our leaders made a bold impact in our community when they formed First Church. To honor this legacy, FUMC is spearheading a collaborative investment in our neighborhood through the improvement of Eastside Park. The park, located



to the northeast of FUMC and adjacent to Laurel Elementary School, needs revitalization to transform the area into a safe and meaningful community space. Our goal is to raise \$245,000 for physical improvement and programming for the park. To date, our community and congregation have committed \$83,370 in support to this effort. For more information, or to get involved in this exciting project, contact Stacy Plemmons stacyplemmons@msn.com or Emily Land emily80L@hotmail.com.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Today we celebrate, and say a huge THANK YOU, as well as, say farewell to Rev. Sue Harmon. She has been with First Church since 2013, working her ministry. Please join us for a cake reception in the Fellowship Hall between 9 and 11 a.m. Thank you very much, Rev. Sue and all the best for your future!

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Wesley and Ora Duncan, the deceased parents of Myrt-Louise (Duncan) Batch.

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



2019 IS A SIGNIFICANT YEAR FOR FIRST CHURCH. We celebrate 150 years of inspiring, blessing, and serving our neighbors. In honor of this milestone we are giving a gift to our shared community. Partnering with the city of Fort Collins, we have agreed to help refurbish **Eastside Park** (behind Laurel Elementary School). This is one of the most stressed and neglected parks in Fort Collins, right in our neighborhood. You can learn more about how you can support this project in Fellowship Hall. Help us celebrate 150 years as we prepare for the next 150 years.

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

DID YOU KNOW?...

A new, larger Methodist church, designed by CSU graduate **Harlan Thomas**, was erected in **1897** on College Avenue. He also designed two buildings for CSU in 1891 and 1896 that are still in use.

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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 AND UKULELES: Plymouth Ukulele Club will perform, and board games will be available to play at the July 11 Community Night on the lawn. Dinner and games: 5:30-7:30. Bring something to grill, something to share, and something to sit on.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON: Celebrate your patriotism and freedom at Double Nickel Luncheon July 12, noon, Fellowship Hall. The Stover Street Stompers will inspire us with a medley of favorite tunes and our Boy Scout Troop 93 will lead us in a patriotic ceremony by posting the colors. Best lunch in town, \$4 Reservations not needed.

Pastors

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

Deacons

Rev. Sue Harmon, Chaplain

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
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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URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: July 14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Sojourner Truth"
Psalm 25:4-7; Hebrews 11:1-13

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



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July 7, 2019
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Dorothy Day"



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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!