

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. 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. 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 SUMMER 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-6 meet outside the Sanctuary. The teachers will escort elementary children to their classroom. 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: *Call it Grace: Finding Meaning in a Fractured World* by Serene Jones, 234 JON. The president of Union Theological Seminary brings to life the wisdom of theological voices such as Soren Kierkegaard, Reinhold Niebuhr, John Calvin, James Baldwin, James Cone, Lucy Irigaray, Saint Teresa of Avila.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* M. Burkhardt
Voluntary on Hymn to Joy M. Burkhardt

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude 8:00 *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach

Introit 9:30 and 11:00 *This Train* arr. D. Moore
Lorraine and Craig Shuler, duet

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Whatever You Do* W&S 3128

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

Anthem 8:00 *This Train* arr. D. Moore
Lorraine and Craig Shuler, duet

9:30 and 11:00 *Praeludien in C Major* J.S. Bach
Handbell quartet: Helen Keller, Jan Sanford,
Stephanie Lane, Drew Koeritzer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Scripture Psalm 25:4-7 Rev. Cynthia Paquette
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Offertory *Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet* arr. Rae Moses
Lorraine and Craig Shuler, duet

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

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-13 Liturgist
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Sermon Mentors in Faith: Sojourner Truth Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432

† **Benediction**

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful* arr. D. Bish

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.

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 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 [fcfumcapp](http://fcfumc.net) to 77977 (or 779-77)** and follow the instructions. If you are asked to enter a keyword, enter **fcfumcapp** 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



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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Roy Rohla, by his family, on the twentieth anniversary of his passing.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Jerry and Marilyn Kopp. 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

LAST CHANCE FOR ROHR: We're just starting the second week of Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ*. Classes led by Dr. Melanie Rosa are noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays in July. Order books at the AFF table in Fellowship Hall today for \$17.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR SERMONS: Want a list of books in the Northern Colorado Faith Library by and about the subjects of the current sermon series? They're available in the library. Feel free to pick one up.

PARENT'S DAY OUT: Is looking for an assistant teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45-1:30 and some Fridays, 8:45-1:30. No degree necessary, just a love of working with young children. For more information please call Gail Farnum at 970-443-5255.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT-IN: Saturday July 20, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Church Parlor – We welcome new friends who would enjoy knitting or crocheting with us. Materials are waiting as we create shawls and prayer squares for those needing comfort in their lives. Shawls are always freely given and are available through clergy or the church office.

Pastors

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

Music Staff

David Adkins, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*
Karen Stody, *Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries*
Joseph Noëlliste, *Modern Worship Music Leader*
Josh Colonnives, *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*

Administrative and Facilities Staff

Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Rebekah Koehler, *Administrative & Communications Assistant*
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Max Reyes, *Custodian*
Kathy Suiste, *Custodian*
Gabe Betzner, *Custodian*

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: July 21

Sixth Sunday in Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Watchman Nee"
Ephesians 6:10-20

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



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July 14, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Sojourner Truth"



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

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