

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. Jack Rogers, 11:00 a.m. Theresa Holbrook

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 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: *Francis of Assisi: A New Biography* by Augustine Thompson, O.P. 270.302 THO. This is not a typical biography. It is based solidly on verifiable material.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music	<i>Partita on 'All Creatures of Our God and King'</i>	C. Callahan
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	<i>Reflection on 'All Creatures of Our God and King'</i>	C. Callahan
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	UMH 92
Children's Time 9:30	Barb Grauberger	
Hymn	<i>Spirit Song (refrain)</i>	UMH 347
Anthem	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i> (Prayer of Saint Francis) Ivy Taylor, soloist	arr. Hayes
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	Psalm 138:1-6 page 772	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory	<i>Everlasting God</i>	M. MacDonald and L. Shackley David Adkins, piano/Karen Stody, organ
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Genesis 1:20-25 page 1	Liturgist
Sermon	Mentors in Faith: Francis of Assisi	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> (vs. 1-6)	UMH 62
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Postlude on 'Let All Things Now Living'</i>	C. Callahan

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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. August 4 – "Mentors in Faith: Susanna Wesley;" August 11 – "Mentors in Faith: Sergio Méndez Arceo;" August 18 – "Mentors in Faith: Carl Jung;" August 25 – "Mentors in Faith at First Church"

FAITH FORMATION

OUR FIRST EASTSIDE PARK EVENT: is Neighborhood Night Out on **Aug 6**. Ice cream social at 7 p.m. The animated movie *The Lorax* starts at 8 and runs an hour and 35 minutes. Parking is limited at the park. Catch the church bus in the south parking lot starting at 6:45. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, your family and your friends.

SUMMER RELAXATION: Yoga, Mindfulness and Labyrinth will provide a variety of meditative experiences Aug 21-23, as well as opportunities to experience the church's labyrinth. Pick up a flyer with the full schedule at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall.

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.

DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON: 9 August, come for a fun time playing "Have You Done This?" bingo. Prize for winner(s) of game. Best lunch in town \$4. Reservations not required, 12 noon, Fellowship Hall.

TALKING IN CHURCH: A study C. Christopher Smith's new book, *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in Church*, begins Sept. 11, at noon and 7:00 p.m. Smith says this is our most-needed spiritual practice. David Reid Facilitates. Books: \$12.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: will meet on Tuesday, August 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Tap and Handle, 307 South College. Our topic will be "Why did Jesus die?" All are welcome to join in the conversation. Questions: Kate Norton, fif67@live.com or Martha Conant, marthaconant@gmail.com.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR: Do warmly WELCOME Josh Malave and his wife, Alexis Hughes. Josh officially starts work today as our new Director of Youth and Family Ministries. Please stop by to meet them in the Fellowship Hall between worship services.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Diane Smith, Char Loomis and Jan Beyer. 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.

August 25 - Old Fashioned Picnic

October 19 - Service Day

October 20 - Grand Celebration

DID YOU KNOW?...

The **sheep industry** around Fort Collins grew into the largest lamb-raising region in the western United States by **1900**. Soon after, Fort Collins High School adopted the name **Lambkins** for its teams.

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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 \$123,770 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.

Calling all Youth Stockholders, Bake Sale Supporters and Flamingo Flockees. The members of the **ALASKA MISSION TRIP** want to properly thank you for generously supporting our trip and share our experience with you. Please join us for an Appreciation Lunch, Sunday, August 11, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

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
Josh Malave, Director of Youth 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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Jim Doser, Worship Technology Lead
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Kathy Suiste, Custodian
Gabe Betzner, Custodian

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: August 4

Eighth Sunday in Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Susanna Wesley"
Psalm 145: 1-8, 1 John:1-5, 13-15

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



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July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Francis of Assisi"



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

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