

## 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. Martha Conant, 9:30 a.m. Joan Carter, 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Lane

**COMMUNION SERVERS** 9:30 a.m. Pam Raab, Curtis Bridges, Bill Emslie, Cindi Ross-Bell 11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Michels, Josh Malave, Stephanie Lane.

**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

**FIRST KIDS' CLUB:** 9:45 a.m. **First Kids' Club** is offered on the first Sunday of each month for K-6 graders during the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for an all-in-one service just for kids. Meet us in the Narthex after Children's Time, and we'll head to the Cinema Center for great music, fun skits, short engaging videos, Bible learning, and worship. We will bring children back to their parents and guardians in the Sanctuary so families can participate in Communion together. Parents, please pick up elementary children from the upstairs Village Classrooms following the service. Preschoolers will adjourn to room 121 after the Children's time and participate in fun, engaging activities with our Nursery staff. Please pick up your preschooler after 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

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

### Gathering Music

**8:00** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mark Hayes

**9:30 and 11:00** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Dale Wood  
Elizabeth Ogg, guest organist

**Welcome** Dr. Bob Firebaugh

**Invocation** Dr. Bob Firebaugh

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *O For A Thousand Tongues* UMH 57

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

**Pastoral Prayer** Dr. Bob Firebaugh

**Scripture** Hosea 11:1-11 Liturgist  
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**Offertory** *Prayer of Consecration* Deborah Dresie  
Transcribed by Deborah Govenor (ASCAP)  
Kristen Smith, soloist

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

**Scripture** Luke 12:13-21 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** I Have The Most Toys, I Win! Dr. Bob Firebaugh

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
Everyone is welcome to receive communion in our church.

**Communion Music**  
**8:00** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Mark Hayes

**9:30 and 11:00** *Hymn Medley* arr. Mark Hayes

† **Hymn of Dedication** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

† **Benediction**

**Postlude**  
**8:00** *This is my Father's World* arr. Mark Hayes  
**9:00 and 11:00** *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling* arr. Dale Wood

## 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.

### 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.

**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 5 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](mailto:fif67@live.com) or Martha Conant, [marthaconant@gmail.com](mailto:marthaconant@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 August 6 and August 20, in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. Come, join us, bring a friend for support if you need. Information – [jodhop@hotmail.com](mailto:jodhop@hotmail.com)

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in honoring Sallie Youngman for her Birthday and for all that she does for FCFUMC.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by Lois Quintana and Dale and Martha Conant. 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 **Carnegie Library** opened in **1903** with 2,770 books and was built in Library Park. The Carnegie auditorium was a primary public space for concerts, lectures, and celebrations in the growing town.

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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](mailto: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 \$131,000 in support to this effort. We would appreciate an opportunity to share details for the project and answer any questions in individual meetings. Please contact Stacy Plemmons, Emily Land, Heidi Priebe or David Reid. Thanks

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 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**  
**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**

### 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**  
**Max Reyes, Custodian**  
**Kathy Suiste, Custodian**  
**Gabe Betzner, Custodian**

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**August 4, 2019**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**"I Have the Most Toys, I Win"**



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and 5:00 p.m.

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

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