

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. Joan Carter, 9:30 a.m. Cindi Ross-Bell, 11:00 a.m. Bill Emslie

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: 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 classrooms. Parents, please pick your children up from their designated location following services.

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: Flannery: A Life of Flannery O’Connor, 813.54 GOO, by Brad Gooch is an engaging biography of the writer, who was much influenced by the South and Christianity.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music		Prelude and Toccata on 'Thaxted' (O God Beyond All Knowing)	D. Cherwien
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa	
Prelude	8:00	Morning Has Broken	arr. L. Smith
Introit	9:30 and 11:00	Siyahamba (We Are Singing)	arr. Maggs
Handbell Quartet: Catherine Pawlikowski, Louise Thornton, David Adkins, and Karen Stoody			
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette	
† Call to Worship		Liturgist	
† Hymn of Praise		Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above	UMH 96
Children's Time 9:30		Barb Grauberger	
Hymn		Where Children Belong	TFWS 2233
Anthem		Steal Away to Jesus Dr. John Seesholtz, soloist	arr. Burleigh
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette	
Scripture		Romans 12:1-5 page 1381	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory		For I Am Persuaded from 'Pilgrimage' Dr. John Seesholtz, soloist	C. Floyd
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† Doxology		Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
Scripture		Psalms 121 page 766	Liturgist
Sermon		"Mentors in Faith: Carl Jung"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication		It Is Well with My Soul	UMH 377
† Benediction			
Postlude		Praise to the Lord	D. Cherwien

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to provide flowers to enhance our Sunday Worship, the cost is \$50. You may 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 25 – “Mentors in Faith at First Church”

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT-IN: Saturday August 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Church Parlor. Fall yarns, Mentors and needles/hooks are waiting to welcome you!

OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC: Let’s celebrate the 150th Anniversary of First Church and kick off our fall programs with an Old-Fashioned Picnic! Sunday, August 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m. on the church front lawn at the corner of Elizabeth and Stover. There will not be a Modern Service on August 25.

MISSIONS

OUR CHURCH’S MISSION is to Discover God’s Love, Inspire Hope, Grow in Faith, and Serve with Joy. Joining the Welcome Desk Team is an opportunity to serve First Church by offering a smile, information, and a warm welcome to our guests. Serving at the Welcome Desk for just 30 minutes a month can quite literally change the life of one of our guests or members! Please contact Pam Metzger, Welcome Center Team Leader, to learn more and get involved, pammetzger3531@comcast.net or 970-430-0062.

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 \$143,895 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.



FAITH FORMATION

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

TALKING IN CHURCH: A study of 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.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

This morning we welcome Dr. John Seesholtz as our guest soloist. Dr. J taught for many years at CSU, and many of our choral scholars have come from his studio. Currently the head of the vocal pedagogy department at CU Boulder, it is especially nice to have him return to Fort Collins and First Church for the day.

EXPLORING FIRST CHURCH: Please join us **today August 18th** at **12:00 p.m. in the Parlor** for an informative gathering. A light lunch will be served. Contact membership@fcfumc.net or call 970-482-2436 for information. New members will be received at all worship services on August 25th.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in celebration of Dale and Martha Conant's granddaughter, Virginia Emory, born August 10, 2019.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Kate and Rick Norton. 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?...

The first hospital in town was built in **1906** at Mathew and Mulberry Streets. It had 40 beds.

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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 on August 20, in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. Join us and bring a friend for support. If you need information contact jodhop@hotmail.com

GRIEF, COURAGE AND HEALING: Fort Collins author Jane Nicolet hosts an interactive discussion for anyone experiencing grief at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Co-sponsors are the Grief Group and Adult Faith Formation.

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.

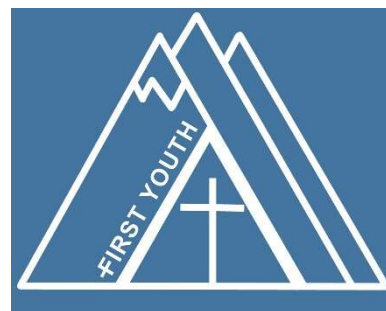


and possibly a tour to Salzburg, Austria in the summer of 2020. If you enjoy singing, please join us. We need additional singers for all voice parts. Childcare can be provided if needed. Questions? Please contact David Adkins, *Director of Music and Communications* at ChoirDir@fcfumc.net.

FIRST REHEARSALS FOR OTHER MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

Church Orchestra - Wednesday, September 4/5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary), **Children's Choirs** - Sunday, September 8/10:30 - 11:00 a.m., **Carillon Handbell Choir** - Wednesday, August 21/6:00 - 7:15 p.m. (Choir Room), **Alleluia Handbell Choir** - Thursday, September 4/4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room) Questions? Please contact David Adkins, Director of Music and Communications at ChoirDir@fcfumc.net.

YOU PUT THE SOCIAL IN SOCIAL MEDIA: Did you know our church is on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Snapchat**? Please follow or like us on each of these sights. You can widen the circle by sharing items you see on our social media sites with others. Please spread the word about our vital, welcoming faith community!



YOUTH FALL KICKOFF: Sunday, August 25th, 9:30 a.m. - Youth Basement & 6:00 p.m. - Church Lawn/South Parking Lot

At 9:30 a.m. all youth (students grade 6-12) are encouraged to come to the basement to celebrate the start of another year of connection, fun, learning about Jesus, and serving others. At 6:00 p.m. Josh Malave will host a brief informational

meeting for parents, students, and adult leaders about the upcoming year's events and programming. After the informational meeting, our students and adult leaders will kick off the year with an **A.R.K. Night**. Adults, if you are willing to transport a bunch of rowdy, God serving students, please let Josh know! For more information, or to help make **A.R.K. Night** happen, contact Josh Malave at 502-909-6142 or youth@fcfumc.net.

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OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR

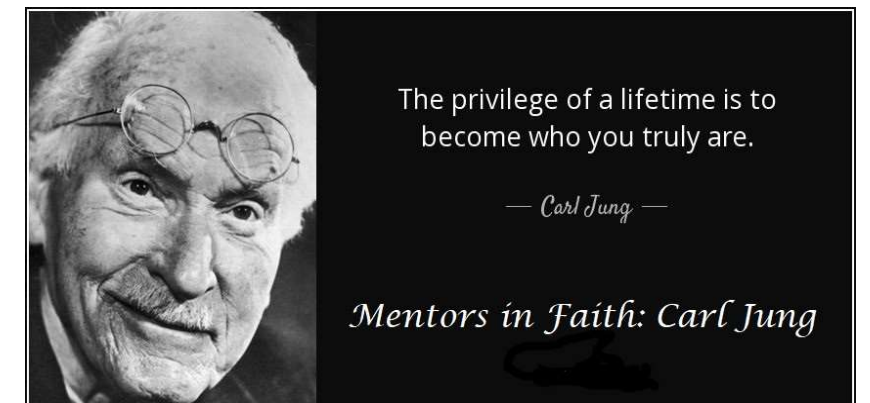
resumes rehearsals on Thursday, August 22 and begins singing in worship weekly on August 25, Kickoff Sunday. We welcome new singers at any rehearsal and no audition is required. **We have an exciting year of music planned**



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August 18, 2019 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost “Mentors in Faith: Carl Jung”



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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!