

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. Pam Raab, 9:30 a.m. Susie Land, 11:00 a.m. Rae Batch

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-5th grade meet outside the Sanctuary. The teachers will escort elementary children to their classrooms. 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

**WEEKLY YOUTH PROGRAMMING:** High School Bible Study, Tuesdays at Wild Boar Café from 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesdays in the Youth Wing from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK:** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann, FIC GRA, is a National Book Award finalist that has been called a masterful work of literary journalism.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music		<i>Fantasy on Praise to the Lord</i>	Aaron David Miller
Welcome			Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude 8:00 9:30 and 11:00	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant Jesus, We Want to Meet (On This Thy Holy Day)</i> Carillon Handbell Choir		M. Burkhardt Charles Peery
Invocation			Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship			Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise		<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	UMH 117
Children’s Time 9:30 Hymn Sacrament of Baptism		<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i> Bodhi Cameron Lucas	Barb Grauberger Traditional
Anthem 8:00 9:30 and 11:00	<i>My Hope Is Built</i> First Church Singers <i>Amazing Grace</i> Sanctuary Choir, Dennis Wilson /bagpiper		Tom Trenney arr. Mack Wilberg
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer			Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture		Psalms 119 page 759	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Recognition of our long-time members 9:30 and 11:00			
Offertory 8:00 9:30 and 11:00	<i>Offertory (Micah 6:8)</i> First Church Singers <i>Alleluias Without End</i> Carillon Handbell Choir		John Ness Beck Jeffrey Honoré
<div>Give online at <a href="http://fcfumc.net">fcfumc.net</a> Text to give at 77977, text message: FCFUMC Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need</div>			
† Doxology		<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture		Hebrews 11:1-16 page 1465	Liturgist
Sermon		“The Next 150 Years”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication		<i>Forward Through The Ages</i>	UMH 555
† Benediction			
Postlude 8:00 9:30 and 11:00	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> Charlene Loomis, piano <i>Toccata ‘Allegro con fuoco’</i>		arr. Mark Hayes David Hegarty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOVEMBER WORSHIP:** Join us during our month of Gratitude: November 3, All Saints Sunday/Communion “**Simplicity**” Matthew 6:25-34; November 10, “**Dedication**” Ruth 1:1-16; November 17, “**Generosity**” 1 Timothy 6:6-10; November 24, Celebration Sunday “**Joy**” 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.

**STAY CONNECTED WITH FIRST CHURCH:** You can listen to past sermons on our website <https://fcfumc.net/>, just click Media/Sermons. Also, under Media/Communications you can sign up for our weekly E-News First Wire and our monthly newsletter, The Carillon.

FAITH FORMATION

**UPDATE ON THE UMC:** You are invited to join Reverend Melanie on Sunday, November 3, at noon in the Parlor for an update on the Way Forward for the United Methodist Church.

**WORLD WISDOMS PROJECT:** “Encountering ‘the holy’ in a complicated world” features panelists Laurie Gudim, Sivea Key, and Trinity Wilbourn at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14, in Fellowship Hall. They will explore the hunger for a sense of connection and wholeness in an era marked by personal and collective trauma. Suggested donation: \$10.

**TOUR YOUR LIBRARY:** Learn your way around the award-winning Northern Colorado Faith Library in a 20-minute tour. You’ll become familiar with the online catalog, special collections, and amenities. Contact David Reid at 581-2707 or [davidreid24@gmail.com](mailto:davidreid24@gmail.com)

**OUTSTANDING DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES:** Copies of Father Richard Rohr’s *Preparing for Christmas* are available for \$10. Copies of the 2020 *Upper Room Disciplines* are available for \$15. You will find both at the Adult Faith Formation table.

**LAST CHANCE FOR CLASSES:** A study of David Brooks’ *The Second Mountain* starts this week at noon Wednesday and one on Adam Hamilton’s Simon Peter: *Flawed Disciple* at 6:30 p.m. the same day. Full information and last-minute book orders at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall.

**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY:** Sunday, October 27, is United Methodist Student Day. The offering is joined by money at GBHEM from endowments, wills and other donations to provide scholarships and loans for Methodists. Make checks to FUMC “UM Student Day.” Information and brochures about programs, eligibility and how to get loans, scholarships, and grants are available on Church and Society table in Fellowship Hall. <https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/>

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given with gratitude to all clergy, staff, church members, volunteers, committees, and classes for making our 150<sup>th</sup> year one of our best at First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by First Church Choir. Thank you for your valuable service!

### CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY

- **150<sup>th</sup> Gala Celebration Sunday, October 20**

4:30 p.m. – Service of Dedication in the Sanctuary

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Gala Event in Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we celebrate the past 150 years

and prepare for the next 150.



### DID YOU KNOW?...

Coast-to-coast direct-dial telephone service was launched in 1951.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSIONS

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

To honor the legacy of our founding members, First Church is spearheading a collaborative investment in our neighborhood through the improvement of Eastside Park. First Church is raising \$245,000 for physical improvement and programming for the park. Please consider a gift to this project separate from your regular

giving to our ministry. **\$205,000** has been committed by church and community members thus far. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Plemmons, Emily Land, Heidi Priebe, or Lisa Fenton-Free.



### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**GRIEF GROUP:** will meet October 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Losing a loved one is difficult; come chat with others that are traveling this journey. For information, contact [jodhop@hotmail.com](mailto:jodhop@hotmail.com).

### WELCOMING, HOSPITALITY, DISCIPLESHIP

**CHILI COOK-OFF:** The Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 6:00 p.m. Chili cookers and chili tasters needed! Sign up on Sundays in Fellowship Hall. Don't want to make chili? That's cool – just sign up to bring cornbread or condiments instead!

### Pastors

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

### Music Staff

**David Adkins, Director of Music Ministries & Communications**  
**Karen Stooddy, Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries**  
**Tim Coons, Interim Director of Modern Music**  
**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**  
**Shauna 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**

**URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595**

### Coming Next Week: October 27

**"Now I See"**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Psalm 65; Mark 10:46-52**

**3:30 Trunk or Treat in the South parking lot**

**5:00 p.m. Modern Worship**

**6:00 Chili Cook-Off**



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**October 20, 2019**  
**"The Next 150 Years"**



**You are most welcome at First Church.**

We are a fully inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

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!