

## 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. Stephanie Lane, 11:00 a.m. Cindi Ross-Bell

## 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 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesdays in the Youth Wing from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP:** If you are a teen, we have something for YOU! Youth (grades 6-12) are welcome to participate in our Sunday Morning Youth Group that happens at the 9:30 service every Sunday. Join our Youth Director and leaders in the Youth basement for a time of fellowship and spiritual growth that is fun and

relevant to students!

**BOOK OF THE WEEK:** *Heads of the Colored People* by Nafissa Thompson-Spires, Fic THO, is a collection of short stories that are smart and verbally inventive and Thompson-Spires's debut book.

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

**Gathering Music 8:00** *A Mighty Fortress* aar. D. Bish  
**9:30 and 11:00** *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Joel Raney  
David Adkins, piano; Karen Stoodly, organ; Sanctuary Choir

**Welcome** Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Prelude** *Prelude on Tallis' Canon* G. Young

**Invocation** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

### Reception of New Members 9:30

**Children's Time 9:30**  
**Hymn** *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Barb Grauberger  
Traditional

**Anthem 8:00** *Aria From 'Sonata for Flute'* Otar Taktakishvili  
Keilani McConnell, flute

**9:30 and 11:00** *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Alice Parker  
Sanctuary Choir / Ivy Taylor, soloist

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Scripture** Psalm 65:1-7 Rev. Cynthia Paquette  
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**20/20 Vision Campaign** **The Barkoskie Family**

**Offertory** *We Gather Together/Count Your Blessings* Brant Adams  
Keilani McConnell, flute

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

**Scripture** Mark 10:46-52 Liturgist  
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**Sermon** "Now I See" Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Hymn of Dedication** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110  
(Verses 1, 2, and 4)

† **Benediction**

**Postlude 8:00** *Toccata Giocosa* G. Martin

**9:30 and 11:00** *Toccata in D minor* J.S. Bach  
David Adkins, organ

## 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.

**SPIRITUALITY BOOK OF THE MONTH:** Pema Chodron's book *Comfortable with Uncertainty* generated such a deep and meaningful conversation in September that we've decided to read *When Things Fall Apart* by the same author. Meets at 3 p.m. Nov. 17 in Library Study Room.

**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.

**DOUBLE NICKEL LUNCHEON: Two Sides of the Coin: The Russian's Point of View.** Our guest speaker will be Dr. Milt Garrett, an internationally known consultant and executive coach. Dr. Garrett has travelled extensively throughout Russia and will share of his points of view and perspectives of Russia's political, economic, social and environmental issues, and the numerous conflicts between the United States and Russia. November 8, noon, \$4, best lunch in town, Fellowship Hall. Reservations not necessary.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** will meet on Thursday, November 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Pueblo Viejo, 185 N College Ave. We will be discussing *The Power of Prayer*. All are welcome. Questions: Kate Norton, [flf67@live.com](mailto:flf67@live.com).

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by Marilyn and Jerry Kopp and Shirley Myers. Thank you for your valuable service!

**TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF:** Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat, followed by the MODERN service at 5:00 p.m. and a chili cook-off in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the chili cook-off and help the youth raise funds for their mission trip. To host a trunk, contact Jayme Harper ([jaymeandcory@gmail.com](mailto:jaymeandcory@gmail.com)). With free pumpkins to decorate, lots of exciting decorated cars filled with candy, chili and cider, this is an event you won't want to miss! Watch for inclement weather location changes.

**Candy Donations...** please drop off bags of candy to help support the trunk or treating. The basket is near the Children's Check-in Desk. Thank you!

**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY:** Today 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/>



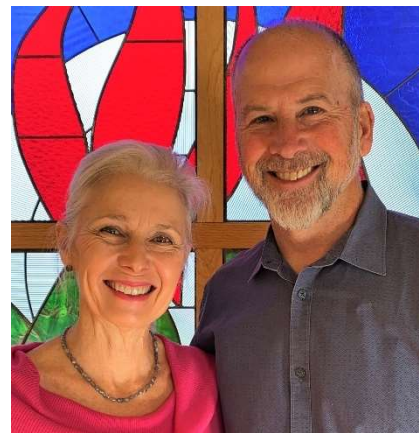
**Our 2020 Vision Campaign** offers you the opportunity to generously support the mission and ministry of our church for the coming year. In the weeks ahead please prayerfully reflect upon what this church and its mission's mean to you. First

Church offers a place of refuge and inspiration for countless people, many of whom have been turned away elsewhere. Our inclusive, expansive, tangible love for all of God's children is what sets this church apart. Please reflect upon how First Church has offered a refuge for you: a place to find peace and hope, a place to grow, learn, connect, and serve. We need your support in our efforts to make 2020 a year in which we will open our doors even wider and aim higher in our efforts to inspire hope, grow in faith and serve with joy.

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### MISSIONS

**PINE RIDGE RESERVATION HOLIDAY MISSION TRIP:** Please join us on Wednesday December 4, through December 7, for the Pine Ridge Reservation Holiday Mission Trip. Help prepare our annual dinner for friends and families in need, visit schools and historical sights, and meet residents who share their talents and stories. Cost is \$100 per person, includes room, meals and programs. Sign up in Mission Corner. Information: Theresa 970-219-5960.



David and Shirley Thomas



Suzanne Doyle, Ginger and Dottie. Not in picture Rob Doyle



Ezekiel Jackson



Sandy Merriweather



Maurine Sanford and Halsey



Janet Delaney



Jim and Jenn Snyder will be joining at our Modern Service



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**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 27, 2019**  
**"Now I See"**

First United Methodist Church Fort Collins  
*Seeing a Clear Future*



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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!