

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. Emily Land, 9:30 a.m. Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 a.m. Bill Emslie

COMMUNION SERVERS 9:30 a.m. Kate Norton, Joan Richard, Rob Kiser 11:00 a.m. Shan Watkins, Bill Emslie, Karen Knuckey

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-5 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 lots of worship. We will bring children back to their parents and guardians in the Sanctuary so families can participate in Communion together. Preschoolers will adjourn to room 121 after 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



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 9:30 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: *Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus* by Jim Wallis, 277.308 WAL. While he addresses the dividing lines and dangers facing our nation, the religious and cultural commentator's focus isn't politics; it's faith.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music

8:00 *For All the Saints* arr. Benjamin and Sondra Tucker
Karen Stoody, piano; Alan Krech, trumpet
9:30 and 11:00 *For All the Saints* arr. Benjamin and Sondra Tucker
Carillon Handbell Choir and Alan Krech, trumpet

Welcome Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prelude *Peace, Perfect Peace* Diane Bish

Invocation Rev. Cynthia Paquette

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *For All the Saints* UMH 711
Verses 1, 2, 4 and 6

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

Remembering the Saints

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Offertory 8:00 *Deep River* arr. Lloyd Larson
Alan Krech, trumpet

9:30 and 11:00 *Blow Ye the Trumpet* K. Meecham
Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 Liturgist
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Sermon "20/20 Vision: Simplicity" Dr. Melanie Rosa

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive communion in our church

Communion Music 8:00 Joan Carter, piano
9:30 and 11:00 *Eternal* Jason Krug
Carillon Handbell Choir

† **Hymn of Dedication** *For All the Saints* TFWS 2283

† Benediction

Postlude 8:00 *Joan Carter, organ*

9:30 and 11:00 *There's a New Name in Glory* Diane Bish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER WORSHIP: Join us during our month of Gratitude: 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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: You are invited to join us on Thursday, November 14, in the Parlor at 11:20 a.m. for a lunch and program given by Pam Brewer from Homeward Alliance. This organization helps homeless people by meeting their immediate and long-term needs. Please contact Ellen Bode at elbode8@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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 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 Tuesday, 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, fif67@live.com.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Norma Cowell, in memory of Reverend Jim Cowell, Senior Pastor, 1997-2003.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Kristen and Dave Rubenthaler. Thank you for your valuable service!

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



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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's time to get your shoe box material and fill it for a child in need. A few toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and a stuffed animal or doll. These are simple items to us, but to a child in need they create smiles and hope. Come to Fellowship Hall for your box and brochure!

Coming Next Week: November 10

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
"20/20 Vision: Dedication"
Ruth 1:1-16, Luke 10:25-37

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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Maurine Mildred Bowen

Betty Ruth King

Joy Schneider

Bobbie Mac Carmody

Gustav Richard Jansen

Eva Kienholz

Bernice Lorene Penney

Glenn Eddie Gill

Richard Eugene Guest

Jack Luther Miller

Jack Ray Martz

Carolyn Joyce Hoodmaker

Frederick Horton Mills

Timothy Ricketts

Margaret Elaine Cribbs

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Sarah Joo Liew Khoo

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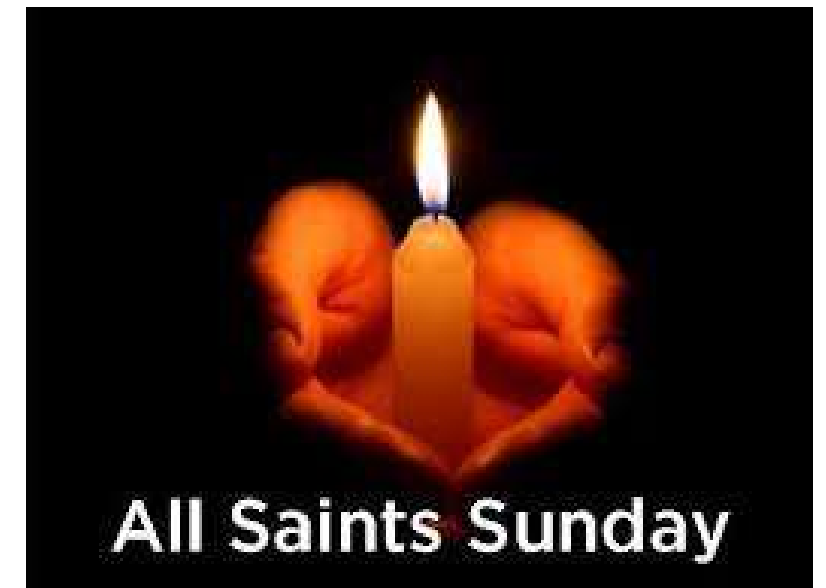
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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2019
"20/20 Vision: Simplicity"



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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.

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