

## 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. Ezekiel Jackson, 11:00 a.m. Rae Batch

**THE 2020 FLOWER CALENDAR** is now available on the bulletin board across from the main office. Please sign your name beside the date that you would like to donate flowers for our services. Thank you!

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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



### 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:** *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity: Connect Your Family to a Wider Community*, by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof, 248.84 NIE. When parents work in tandem with their faith community to raise their children, they increase their parenting capacity exponentially.



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

Gathering Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	E. Broughton E. Broughton
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now</i>	G. Bohm
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH 398
Children's Time 9:30 Hymn	<i>We Are the Church (Refrain)</i>	Barb Grauberger UMH 558
Anthem 8:00	<i>Pie Jesu</i> Kristen Smith, soloist	G. Faure
9:30 and 11:00	<i>One Faith, One Hope, One Lord</i> Sanctuary Choir Alan Krech, trumpet	Craig Courtney
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Prayer Response 9:30 and 11:00	<i>God Has Shown Us What Is Good</i>	Hal Hopson
Scripture	Psalm 27:1, 4-6	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i> Kristen Smith, soloist	Lowry
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	Liturgist
Sermon	"Calling Ordinary People"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	UMH 344
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him</i>	J.S. Bach

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**GRIEF GROUP:** Moving on after the death of a loved one is difficult. Join our group on January 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Talking about concerns with those on the same journey helps. Questions? JoAn Hopkins 970-222-5925



### MISSIONS

**ONE-ON-ONE MENTORS:** Three more elementary students need one-on-one mentors to help them perform an easy science fair experiment at the Putnam After School Club. Six Tuesdays from 3:40 to 5:00 p.m., starting January 28, two teachers will be available for help and questions. Contact Janet Krech [ajkrech@msn.com](mailto:ajkrech@msn.com), 970-225-0330



**HABITAT MULTIFAITH BUILD BAKE SALE:** February 2 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Calling all bakers: it is time to show off your baking skills. Please generously donate baked goods for this sale by bringing them to the church office between January 27 and 31, or the Fellowship Hall before 9:00 a.m. February 2. Proceeds from this sale will go to fund Becky Ailor and daughter, Ember's Habitat for Humanity Home. Please give generously as you purchase the baked goods on February 2!

**HABITAT HOME FOR BECKY AND EMBER:** First Church will be the Anchor Church in building a Habitat for Humanity Multifaith Home for Becky Ailor and daughter, Ember. First Church will raise \$50,000, which will be matched by several other faith organizations. Becky grew up in First Church, and her mom, Lori Ailor, remains a member. Next Sunday, February 2, we will welcome Becky and Ember during our fellowship time with a cake. Please join us!

### FAITH FORMATION

**NEW WRITERS GROUP FORMING:** Interested in becoming a member of a church writing group or need a place to share your work? Experienced and beginner writers of both fiction and non-fiction are invited to an organizational meeting for the **Wesleyan Scribes** at 1:30 p.m., February 4 in the church Library Study Room. Full details available at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kathy Kuenzer, [kuenzerka@yahoo.com](mailto:kuenzerka@yahoo.com).



**BOOK SALE HELP:** Sorting, setup, sales and cleanup help is needed during the two weeks preceding and during the library's major fundraiser February 7, 8 and 9. Sign up for a slot in Fellowship Hall.



**ENCOUNTERING AWE:** World Wisdoms Project will host "Encountering Awe: Science, Mysticism, Poetry" at 6:30 p.m. February 6 at Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 E. Willow St., Fort Collins.

Presenters are Steve Lundeen, Professor Emeritus, Physics, CSU; Stephen Hatch, Christian Contemplative and Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies, Naropa University; and Dan Beachy-Quick, University Distinguished Teaching Professor, English, CSU.

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by David and Kirsten Rubenthaler. Thank you for your valuable service!

## EXPLORING

First Church

We at First Church, are so excited to see so many new faces and meet so many new people on Sundays. Rev. Melanie and Rev. Cynthia invite you to attend the **Exploring First Church** session at noon in Fellowship Hall 3. We will have a light lunch followed by a session on Methodism and the many ministries at First Church. You will also have a chance to tour the church building. Childcare will be provided.

**CAN WE TALK?** Roundtable on Contemporary Racism • January 26, noon in the Parlor, light lunch provided. Church and Society continues to offer opportunities for the congregation to consider ways in which our faith affects how we think about issues of social justice and racism, sometimes unintended, on and below the surface. What is it? Where are we? What are our responsibilities? Please join us.



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**FIRST YOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL SLEDDING:** Middle Schoolers are taking an overnight trip to Buckhorn Camp, February 16-17. We will sled, have dinner together, play games, and connect. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Youth Director, Josh Malave, [youth@fcfumc.net](mailto:youth@fcfumc.net). Cost: \$10.



### INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT SOUND TECHNOLOGY?



First Church needs you! Regardless of your experience, you are invited to participate in a training session (date and time TBA) to learn more. If you have an interest in this area, and would volunteer to run sound for worship on a rotating basis, please email David Adkins at [choirdir@fcfumc.net](mailto:choirdir@fcfumc.net). Adults and High

school students are encouraged to volunteer.



**SPIRITUALITY OF MR. ROGERS:** Fort Collins' own Rich Thompson presents insights from his encounters with PBS television's Mr. Rogers. Both were Presbyterian clergy. This free presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. February 12, in the Parlor.

### Pastors

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

### Music Staff

David Adkins, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*  
Karen Stoody, *Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries*  
Dr. David McArthur, *Modern Worship Music Director*  
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*

### Coming Next Week: February 2

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
"Being and Doing"  
Psalm 15, Matthew 5:1-12

5:00 Modern Service  
Followed by Dinner for All

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Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 26, 2020  
"Calling Ordinary People"



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

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