

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. John Allum, 9:30 a.m. Kelly McBartlett, 11:00 a.m. Bill Emslie

COMMUNION SERVERS 9:30 a.m. Stephanie Matthews, Joan Richard, Charissa Dull, Bill Emslie, Blake Barkoskie, Bill Barkoskie 11:00 a.m. Ellen Bode, Charissa Dull, Mary Ann Michels

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 grades **K-5** 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: *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America*, by Khalil Gibran Muhammad, 364.256, is one of many resources on display in connection with the series of roundtables on racism sponsored by Church and Society.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music *Allegro aperto from Concerto in D Major* W.A. Mozart
Keilani McConnell, flute

Welcome Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Prelude *Bread of the World* E. Mead

Invocation Dr. Melanie Rosa

† **Call to Worship** Liturgist

† **Hymn of Praise** *We are Called* TFWS 2172

Children's Time 9:30 Barb Grauberger

Hymn *We Are the Church (Refrain)* UMH 558

Sacrament of Baptism Taylor Nika Mae Medved

Blessing Our Habitat Team 11:00

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Melanie Rosa

Prayer Response 9:30 and 11:00
Grant Us Your Presence Lord Dale Wood

Scripture Psalm 15 Dr. Melanie Rosa

Offertory 8:00 *Andante ma non troppo from Concerto in D Major*
Keilani McConnell, flute W.A. Mozart

9:30 and 11:00 *If I Can Help Somebody* arr. Brunner
Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Liturgist

Sermon "Being and Doing" Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Everyone is welcome to receive communion in our church

Communion Music *The Gift of Love* arr. Brant Adams
Let Us Break Bread Together arr. B. Henkelmann
Keilani McConnell, flute

† **Hymn of Dedication** *I Come with Joy* UMH 617
Verses 1, 3, and 5

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata for a Feast Day* F. Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BEWARE: There is an ongoing email and text message scam in which someone pretending to be Rev. Melanie asks for a favor, financial assistance or the purchase of gift cards. This has increased in recent weeks and impacted several of our members and staff. Please do not respond to any suspicious emails or texts requesting assistance. Church staff will use @fcfumc.net email addresses, or official church communications to reach you. They would never send you a text or email asking for personal/financial assistance.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

FLOWERS DELIVERY MINISTRY: needs more medium vases. We distribute Sunday flowers, in medium vases and deliver them to people who are ill, had surgery, lost loved ones or could use a pick-me-up. Please bring donated vases to the staff kitchen.

OK CHORALE: a singing support group for people with memory issues meets from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on February 6 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and sing even if you do not have memory issues.



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.

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.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: All women are invited to attend the United Methodist Women's Unit Meeting on Thursday, February 13. It will be held in the Parlor and lunch will be served at 11:20 a.m. The program will deal with the resolution of apartheid in South Africa. Beverly Winsett and her husband, Joe, visited South Africa in October. Beverly has offered to relate some of their observations and insights regarding the current state of that continuing process. For more information, email Ellen Bode – elbode8@gmail.com.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Stephani Hardon and Liza Judd-Salimbeni. Thank you for your valuable service!

BLESSING OUR HABITAT TEAM: Today at the 11:00 a.m. service, we will bless our Habitat Team going to work in the Middle Keys to provide relief from the devastation done by hurricane Irma in 2017. Please keep this team in your prayers.



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 that will be matched by several other faith organizations. We will also organize teams to help build their home during the 6-month schedule. Becky grew up in First Church where her mom, Lori Ailor is still an active member. We will welcome Becky and Ember during our fellowship time between services in the Fellowship Hall with a cake reception. Please join us!

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INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT SOUND TECHNOLOGY?



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.

SCIENCE AND FAITH: Panel Discussion and Congregational Mixer at Verboten Brewing and Barrel Project (127 E 5th St. Loveland) on February 12 at 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Rev. Cynthia is on the discussion panel (Organized by Trinity and First United Methodist churches of Loveland).



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.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH: In February we will meet at Young's restaurant, 3307 South College Ave. in Fort Collins, near the intersection of Horsetooth and College. We will get together at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday February 20. All are welcome. For more information, please contact JudySayerGrim@gmail.com.

NEW ELECTRONIC GIVING PLATFORM: First Church is switching electronic giving platforms to provide our members with the best system possible, while also saving the church over \$4K per year. **To Text to Give you now text FirstChurch to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to our giving interface.** You will have to reenter your card or account information. We apologize for any inconvenience. The new giving platform is called **SubSplash**.

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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. Cost: \$10.

GOD'S COMMAND TO SPEAK OUT: A four-week study of *Interrupting Silence: God's Command to Speak Out* will be offered at noon and 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent. The short book is based on Walter Breuggemann's exegeses of eight biblical passages. Books and details at Adult Faith Formation table.



HELP WANTED: Children and Family Ministry paid Intern. 10 hours per week. Must be able to work Sunday mornings. The Children and Family Ministry Intern shall work directly with the Director of Children and Family Ministry. Must have a passion for working with young children, child development and Children's Ministry. For more information, contact Barb Grauberger childrensdirector@fcfumc.net.



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A YOUTH BAKE SALE ON FEBRUARY 9: The bake sale originally scheduled for February 9 has been canceled. We hope to see you at our next BAKE SALE on March 1!

MISSIONS

PARENT'S DAY OUT: Do you need a break and want your child to experience quality childcare with minimal expense and commitment? This is the program for you! We serve ages 1 (and walking)-5 years old. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Parent's Day Out is a licensed, low-cost, drop-in child-care service servicing the community for 35 years. It is a safe, nurturing and fun program. The cost is only \$8 per hour for the first child, \$7 per hour for a sibling! Check us out under the Children's Ministry tab at <https://fcfumc.net/>.

FLOWER DESIGN TEAM: First Church is starting a **Flower Design Team** to arrange the flowers each week for worship. Those participating will be divided into rotating teams. A design class will be offered at Palmer Florist soon at a cost of \$35. Please watch for more details and email David Adkins @ choirdir@fcfumc.net if you are interested. You may take the class even if you don't plan to be on the design team. Date and time of class is TBA.

Coming Next Week: February 9

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
"Salt and Light"
Psalm 112:1-9, Matthew 5:13-16

5:00 Modern Service
Followed by Dinner for All



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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2020
"Being and Doing"



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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!