

## 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. Mike Kohler, 9:30 a.m. Stephanie Lane, 11:00 a.m. Jerry Wiese

## 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!

### YOUTH ARE NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN LENT AND EASTER WORSHIP:

Students are needed to carry in the processional cross during Lent and on Easter Sunday at the Sanctuary services. It takes only five minutes at the opening of the service. To sign up see Josh Malave or David Adkins.



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

**Gathering Music** *Prelude on 'My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs'*

G. Martin

**Welcome**

Dr. Melanie Rosa

**Posting of the Colors**  
**Scout Oath**

**Prelude**

*Festive March in D*

Rebikoff

**Invocation**  
**† Call to Worship**

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Liturgist

**† Hymn of Praise**

*Go Make of All Disciples*

UMH 571

**Children's Time 9:30**  
**Hymn**

*We Are the Church (Refrain)*

Barb Grauberger

UMH 558

**Anthem 8:00**

*It's Me, It's Me, O Lord*

arr. Burleigh

Dean Rieger, soloist

**9:30 and 11:00**

*God Is Seen*

Alice Parker

Sanctuary Choir

This anthem was given by Georgia and Jack Locker in loving memory of their daughter, Laura Locker Thompson.

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Prayer Response 9:30 and 11:00**

*Grant Us Your Presence Lord*

Dale Wood

**Scripture**

Psalm 112:1-9

Rev. Cynthia Paquette

**Offertory 8:00**

*Steal Away*

arr. Burleigh

Dean Rieger, soloist

**9:30 and 11:00**

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

arr. Thomas

Sanctuary Choir

Give online at <https://fcfumc.net/>

Text to give at **1-888-364-GIVE (4483)**, text message: FirstChurch

Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need

**† Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

**Scripture**

Matthew 5:13-16

Liturgist

**Sermon**

"Salt and Light"

Dr. Melanie Rosa

**† Hymn of Dedication**

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

TFWS 2190

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*A Joyous Acclamation*

Lani Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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).** You will have to reenter your card or account information. We apologize for any inconvenience. The new giving platform is called **SubSplash**.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER:** February 25, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Come to Church to enjoy a Mardi Gras themed celebration of the dinner before Ash Wednesday! The pancakes will be served, and the Stompers will be heard, but the best part is the proceeds will go to Youth Summer Missions!

**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.

**GRIEF GROUP:** The month of Valentine's Day can be hard when you have lost a loved one. Come to GRIEF GROUP and hear how others have made it through their difficult times. We will meet February 11, and 25 in the Conference room at 1:30 p.m.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT-IN:** Saturday, February 15, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome as we knit or crochet for those needing care and comfort. Materials and friendly camaraderie provided.



### FAITH FORMATION

**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](mailto:elbode8@gmail.com).

**SCIENCE AND FAITH:** Panel Discussion and Congregational Mixer at Verboten Brewing and Barrel Project (127 E 5<sup>th</sup> 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).



## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by Lynne Ellison and Minnie Krueger. Thank you for your valuable service!

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** For over 60 years First Church has been the chartering organization and home to various Scouting units. We enthusiastically support our Scouts, who are an essential part of our community. Scouting builds character in boys and girls by instilling the highest ethical values, which is foundational to the development of our youth, community and future.



**BAKE SALE TODAY:** Will benefit the Habitat Multifaith Build. Please purchase lots of baked goods in Fellowship Hall between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**BOOK SALE TODAY:** Don't forget to select your used books and jigsaw puzzles until 12:30 p.m. today in the Parlor and Library. Pay only what the books are worth to you.



As the 2020 Vision Campaign draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who generously invested in our promising future by turning in a pledge card. We set a pledge goal of \$879,428 and to date have received \$862,793 or 98% of our goal which is 11% increase over 2019. If you have not submitted a pledge card, please do so as soon as possible, so we can expand our reach and serve even more people in the year ahead.

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### FAITH FORMATION

#### 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](mailto:choirdir@fcfumc.net).



**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.

**CAN WE TALK?** Church and Society Roundtable on Racism #2.



February 23 noon in the Parlor. Light lunch provided. Reflect on our hidden, involuntary reactions to the unknown. How do institutions and cultural norms mask the consequences of racism? Racism just below the surface. Can we raise our own consciousness and others? What does "Be an Ally" for folks being mistreated imply?

**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, on Thursday, February 20 at 11:30 A.M. All are welcome. More information contact [JudySayerGrim@gmail.com](mailto:JudySayerGrim@gmail.com).

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### FAITH FORMATION



**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](mailto:childrensdirector@fcfumc.net).

**DOUBLE NICKEL:** "Our Methodist Roots" will be the program given by Joan Carter at 11:30 a.m. on February 14 in Fellowship Hall. Hear what she learned about John and Charles Wesley while on her Wesley Pilgrimage last July. We also need a good Valentines Story so come prepared.



**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 presentation will be at 7:00 p.m., February 12, in the Parlor.

**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.



**FLOWER DESIGN TEAM:** First Church is starting a **Flower Design Team** to arrange the flowers each week for worship. Those participating will serve on rotating teams. A design class will be offered at Palmer Florist for \$35. Please email David Adkins @ [choirdir@fcfumc.net](mailto: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.

### MISSIONS

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MULTIFAITH BUILD:** Thank you very much to the United Methodist Women and all who baked, made, sold, and brought baked goods and other goodies for/from last Sunday's bake sale. A total of **\$5,025.80** was raised toward Becky and Ember's home. The goal for this mission opportunity is \$50,000. Please make donations to First Church by check (write "Habitat for Humanity" on memo line), cash with note "Habitat for Humanity," by text (1-888-364-4483, text message: FirstChurch, fund "Habitat for Humanity") or on the church website ([fcfumc.net](http://fcfumc.net), click "Give Online" tab, fund "Habitat for Humanity"). Stay tuned for build days and other fundraisers soon.



**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/>.



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**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Scout Sunday  
February 9, 2020**



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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!