

Welcome! During the Worship Services

In worship, the people read the **bold print** and a liturgist reads the regular print. Worship guides or notations are *italicized*.

“†” indicates to please stand as you are able.

① Prayer for Transformation

God of power and grace, remind us daily that your love rattles our assumptions, challenges our selfishness, and confronts our desire for comfort and pleasure. Give us the courage to abandon what we think we want in order to make space for your grace. Then fill us to overflowing with the joy of your loving presence. Amen.

② Vision Statement

It is our vision to be a community of faith as loving and considerate of persons as Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home; and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

*Based on the Founders' Statement of the
Congregational Church in Lee, MA, 1778*

Our Liturgists In Worship Today Are

8:00 Pam Raab
9:30 Karen Waldron
11:00 Bill Emslie



Worship in the Chapel 8:00 a.m.

Gathering Music
“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Welcome † **Passing the Peace**

Prelude
“Come Down, O Love Divine” R. Hobby

Invocation

† **Hymn** “Make Me a Captive, Lord”
UMH #421

Prayer for Transformation ①

Anthem “Antiphonal Praise”
arr. Tom Fettke
Emilee Smith, Ivy Taylor, and Emily Gehman

Singing into Silence
“Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)”
TFWS # 2179, Sing three times.

Prayers for Others **The Lord’s Prayer**

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3 from *The Message*

Offering
Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory
“We Trust in the Name of the Lord Our God”
arr. Tom Fettke
Emilee Smith, Ivy Taylor, and Emily Gehman
† **Doxology** UMH # 95

† **Hymn** “There Are Some Things I May Not Know”
TFWS #2147

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19 from *The Message*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Acedia: When More Is Not Enough”
Rev. Charles Murry

Vision Statement ② Liturgist

† **Hymn** “When Our Confidence Is Shaken”
Alternate Tune REGENT SQUARE
UMH #505

† **Benediction**

Postlude “Toccata on Kum-ba-yah”
R. Hobby

Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music
“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

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Prayer for Transformation ①

Children’s Time
Hymn “Fruits of the Spirit”
Sing once as children gather
and once as the children leave.

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem “Thou Art Holy” C. Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

Singing into Silence
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Offertory Anthem
“Witness” Andre Thomas
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This Week at First Church

Sunday, February 19, 2017

- 8:00 AM Worship Service Chapel
- 9:30 AM Samaritan Sunday School Class Parlor
- 9:30 AM Upper Room Sunday School Class
..... Upper Room - Rm 235
- 9:30 AM Serendipity Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship ServiceSanctuary
- 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School.....South Wing
- 9:45 AM Cherub Choir.....Rhythm Road - Rm 227
- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise ChoirChoir Room
- 11:00 AM Open Hearts Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 11:00 AM Worship ServiceSanctuary
- 2:00 PM Covenant Bible Study ... Village Commons
- 3:00 PM TUF Circle Conference Room
- 5:30 PM Pause Service Chapel

Monday, February 20, 2017

President's Day – Church Office and Building Closed

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

- 8:00 AM PreschoolSouth Entrance
- 8:30 AM Carillon Mailing.....Parlor
- 8:55 AM Worship Staff Meeting ... Wesley Commons
- 9:00 AM Life Line Screening Fellowship Hall 2, 3
- 9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer..... Reference Library
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting Wesley Commons
- 12:30 PM Quilt Therapy Parlor, Parlor Kitchen
- 3:00 PM Larimer Chorale Set Up.....Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Bible Study..... Gathering Place
- 6:00 PM Larimer Chorale Rehearsal.....Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Circle Abigail.....
.....Conference Room, Staff Kitchen
- 7:00 PM The Five Wishes.....Parlor

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- 8:00 AM PreschoolSouth Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice - Karen Stoody ...Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Scheduling Team Gathering Place
- 12:00 PM Noon Book Study Parlor
- 1:30 PM Clergy Meeting Gathering Place
- 3:00 PM Kid's Closet Kid's Closet
- 4:30 PM Beginner Bell ChoirChoir Room I
- 5:30 PM Children's Chime Choir and Programs
...Artisan Ave, Cinema Center, Rhythm Rd
- 5:30 PM Supper in the Spirit Parlor
- 6:00 PM Reimagining Evangelism Parlor

- 6:00 PM Positive Discipline Parenting Class.....
..... Village Commons
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Room I
- 6:45 PM Spring View 4-H Fellowship Hall 3
- 7:00 PM Foundation Investment Committee
..... Conference Room

Thursday, February 23, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool.....South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice - Karen Stoody ...Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Circle Ruth.....Village Commons
- 10:00 AM Circle Lois.....Parlor, Parlor Kitchen
- 1:00 PM Book Sale Set UpParlor
- 3:00 PM Film: Fort Collins, the Choice City...For Whom
.....Village Commons
- 5:30 PM Stover Street StompersChapel
- 6:00 PM Larimer Chorale.....Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Birthday Celebration.....
.....Fellowship Hall 1-3, Main Kitchen
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice.....Choir Room I

Friday, February 24, 2017

- 9:00 AM Book Sale.....Library, Parlor
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice - Karen Stoody .. Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Larimer Chorale.....Choir Room I,
.....Fellowship Hall 3, Sanctuary,
.....Wesley Commons

Saturday, February 25, 2017

- 9:00 AM Book SaleLibrary, Parlor
- 9:00 AM Kid's Closet Kid's Closet
- 6:00 PM Larimer Chorale.....Choir Room I,
.....Fellowship Hall 3, Sanctuary,
.....Wesley Commons

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- 8:00 AM Book Sale.....Library, Parlor
- 8:00 AM Worship ServiceChapel
- 9:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Samaritan Sunday School ClassParlor
- 9:30 AM Upper Room Sunday School Class.....
..... Upper Room - Rm 235
- 9:30 AM Serendipity Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School.....South Wing
- 10:30 AM Cherub Choir Rhythm Road - Rm 227
- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir Choir Room
- 11:00 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Open Hearts Sunday School Class.....
..... Village Commons
- 12:00 PM Luncheon for Rev. Ray Miller.....
.....Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 PM Covenant Bible StudyVillage Commons
- 4:15 PM Youth ChoirChoir Room

- 5:00 PM Youth Group Youth Basement
- 5:30 PM Pause ServiceChapel

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February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany



**Sunday Worship Services:
CLASSIC WORSHIP**

8:00 in the Chapel
9:30 & 11:00 in the Sanctuary

**Pause
A Contemplative Evensong Service
with Holy Communion
5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**



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