



## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**USHERS:** 9:30 a.m. Dana Sampson, Dave Rubenthaler, Don Silar  
11:00 a.m. Eric Wilkinson, Susan Leinhart

**9:30 WORSHIP CARE TEAM MEMBER:** Lisa Cole

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Rob and Helen Gray, in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

### FAITH FORMATION



Join Mark Lee for a 7-week exploration of key touchstones of Christian faithing. Using a DVD series featuring short introductions by well-known writers and leaders such as Brian McLaren, Lauren Winner, Nadia Boltz-Weber and others, we will look at faith journeying, spirituality, Jesus, the Cross, Salvation, the Bible and the Church. The course is designed for discussion, right-brained exploration of these topics, and open-ended conclusions. Student journals and sign ups will be available on the Formation table during fellowship hour. The class will run seven Wednesday evenings starting September 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Village Commons.



### **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT • OCTOBER 1, 2022 • 9:00 - 3:30**

All women are invited to a Fall Retreat at Tamasag Retreat Center (just outside of Laporte), to immerse yourself in the topic of belonging. Leslie Verner, author of *Invited: The Power of Hospitality in an Age of Loneliness* will facilitate a panel discussion. Sign up from September 4 through 30. There's time to mingle with others as well as time alone for personal reflection. **Dress casually!** Carpooling will be offered from Cache La Poudre Elementary School. \$20 includes morning refreshments and lunch.



### **NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

*Sign Up to Get Your Picture Taken*

Dates for picture taking: **OCTOBER 25-29 • Venue: PARLOR**

Sign up for your picture to be taken for the new church pictorial directory. This is also the time to take your picture with your family for holiday greeting cards and gifts. The directory will not be complete without your picture!

Have a smartphone/ipad? Scan the QR code below to sign up.

Sign up online on your computer using this link:

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64462&step=2>

(A live link to sign up will be in First Wire on Tuesday.)

No internet access? Stop by the Fellowship Hall between services to sign up. Time slots are limited for paper sign-ups.



## OUR CHURCH STAFF

### Pastors

**Rev. Bradley Laurvick**, *Lead Pastor*

**Rev. Cynthia Paquette**, *Executive Pastor*

### Music Staff

**David Adkins**, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*

**Dr. Joel Bacon**, *Organist/Artist in Residence*

**Brenna Martin**, *Children's Choir Coordinator*

**Abigale Gilson**, *Children's Choir Director*

**Karen Stooddy**, *Organist Emeritus*

### Program Staff

**Barb Grauberger**, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*

**Victoria Burkett**, *Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

**Rev. Dr. Mark Lee**, *Director of Adult Faith, Discipleship, and Northern Colorado Faith Library*

**David Reid**, *Community Builder*

**Laurie Elliott**, *Childcare Coordinator*

**Liza Judd-Salimbeni**, *Kids' Closet Coordinator*

**Ali Gessler**, *Director of Pre-School*

**Gail Farnum**, *Director of Parent's Day Out*

### Administrative and Facilities Staff

**Jim Doser**, *Worship Technology Lead*

**Nathan Abrahamson**, *Worship Technology Assistant*

**Shelley Nelson**, *Administrative & Communications Assistant*

**Sauna Bjork**, *Accountant*

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**Gail Wells**, *Membership Secretary & Volunteer Coordinator*

**Henry Reyna**, *Facilities Manager*

**Max Reyes**, *Custodian*

**Michael Shestak**, *Custodian, Sunday Hospitality Coordinator*

Coming Next Week: September 25, 2022

**"Big Questions: In Search of Purpose. . ."**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**



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## September 18, 2022

**You are most welcome at First Church.**

We are a fully inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

Sunday Worship Services are at 9:30 and 11:00.

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

Thank you for joining us today!