

# 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!

## 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 join their parents/guardians for 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.



**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 a.m. every Sunday. Join our Youth Director and leaders in the Youth basement for a time of fellowship and spiritual growth that are fun and relevant to students!

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT GROUPS—Please join us.

- 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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Music	<i>For All the Saints</i>	J. William Greene
Welcome		Rev. Bradley Laurvick Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Introit	<i>Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet</i> Children’s Choirs	arr. Joy Webb
*Call to Worship		9:30 Caroline Barkoskie 11:00 Cindi Ross-Bell
Hymn of Praise	<i>For All the Saints</i> (vs. 1 & 4)	UMH #711
Chorus (9:30)	<i>Where Children Belong</i>	TFWS #2233
Children’s Message		Barb Grauberger
Chorus (9:30)	<i>Where Children Belong</i>	TFWS #2233
Remembering the Saints		
Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	<i>We Are Surrounded</i> Sanctuary Choir	Joseph Martin
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	
Sermon	Together as a Team	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Offering Our Gifts to God		

**Giving to God through First Church:**

- 1. Give online at [fcfumc.net](http://fcfumc.net) or on the First UMC App .
- 2. Check or cash.
- 3. Offering your time, talents, gifts, service and witness.

Offertory	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Emily Gehman, soloist	arr. Raney
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
*Sending Prayer		
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Hymn of Promise</i> (vs. 3)	UMH #707
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i>	R. Groom te Velde

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IMPORTANT**  
**PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR CONTACT INFO FOR  
NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

In an effort to have the most current information in our new directory, we are asking people to check what we have on file regarding name, address, phone number - landline and/or cell - email address(es), and children still living at home. Please look at the printed listing at the Welcome Center when you are at the church building and make changes by **NOVEMBER 13**. Please DO NOT make changes to other people’s information. If you have changed your contact info in the last three years, please email Gail Wells at [membership@fcfumc.net](mailto:membership@fcfumc.net) or call 970.482.2436, Ext 111 to make changes.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNIT-IN**  
**Sat., Nov. 12 • 9:30—11:30 • Parlor**  
Knitters, crocheters and new learners are all welcome. Yarns and needles available.

### MISSIONS



*Pine Ridge Experience  
Turkey Time 2022  
Scheduled for December 8-10*

If you are looking for a rewarding experience during the holidays, then consider joining us on a trip to Pine Ridge Reservation, SD, where we will serve 150 turkey dinners and get to know our Native American brothers and sisters. We will carpool to the site and stay in the dorms at the Reconciliation Center, where we will learn about some of their history.  
Consider joining us for this opportunity! Sign up today in the Mission Corner. For more information, please contact Elaine Karns at (970) 225-6720.

**FIRST CHURCH CONNECTION CARD**  
*(Please fill out and drop in offering plate OR Scan appropriate QR codes below)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Service Time 9:30 ☐ 11:00 ☐ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_


Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_


Phone \_\_\_\_\_ I am a First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest ☐ Regular Attender ☐

Please let me know about volunteer opportunities ☐ Please contact me about membership ☐

Please add me to the “First Wire” weekly email list ☐

Prayer Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Attender 

First Time Guest 

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**USHERS:** 9:30 a.m. Chris Weber, Judy Kinner, Elinor Bickley, Gavin Diaz  
11:00 a.m. Eric Wilkinson, Pam Metzger

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by the Worship Design Team in honor of All Saints' Day.

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Training in the theory and practice of house meetings will be offered by representatives of Coloradans for the Common Good at 6:30 p.m. on November 9 in the Parlor. There is no fee. For information, or to register, contact David Reid at davidreid24@gmail.com or (970) 581-2707 (voice or text).

### Holiday Courageous Conversations Discussion

**Sunday, November 13, 2022, 12:15pm - 1:30pm (lunch included)**  
**First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins, in the Parlor**

Holidays can be challenging when we gather with family and friends who differ in political opinions and personal beliefs. In his work with us this year, **Dr. Allen Hilton** helped us think about having Courageous Conversations in a polarized world. Please join us at **12:15pm** on **Sunday, November 13** to practice having these difficult conversations with family and friends. Everyone is welcome whether or not you attended the Courageous Conversations Workshop. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 worship service.

Please register by Thursday 11/10 to guarantee lunch.  
Questions or concerns? Contact Lisa Fenton Free: [fentonfreelisa@gmail.com](mailto:fentonfreelisa@gmail.com).

### An Afternoon Concert with British Composer/Conductor

*Philip Stoppard*

Conducting his new extended work  
*Missa Deus Nobiscum (Mass for the People)*  
for Chorus and Orchestra

Featuring the choirs of First United Methodist Church and  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Fort Collins

with members of the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra  
and solo works by guest organist Dr. Joel Bacon

Sunday, November 13 • 3:00 p.m.  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church • 2000 Stover Street, Fort Collins  
For more information: [stlukesfc.org](http://stlukesfc.org) or [fcfumc.net](http://fcfumc.net)

## TODAY, WE REMEMBER OUR SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Michael Gaylord Richard  
Clarice "Claire" Manning  
Harriet Marie Lemesany  
Maude Elmont Usel  
Joan Ruth Gandel  
Ida Belle Larsh  
Bruce David Christie  
Lorna Loosley  
Lera Louise Cordsen  
Nancy Lorene Venturato  
Ramona Ruth Miller  
Craig Edward Shuler  
Gretchen L. Bennett  
Joseph Russell Eckert  
Glen Roby Goff  
William Ward Ferguson  
Gladys Elaine Johnston  
Charles William Welsh  
Sandra Kay Freeman  
Eugene Johnson Doering  
Michael James Slawson  
Joan Faye Robinson  
Wayne Maurice Crownhart  
Ivan Dale Loy  
Rosemary Yvonne Grant  
Glenda Helen Keller  
Kevin Thomas Klingelsmith  
Jerry Dean Frydendall  
Helen Chamberlain Mahoney  
Dean George Berg  
James Michael Cardenas

Coming Next Week: November 13, 2022

"Offering Together"  
Leviticus 2:9-11



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## November 6, 2022

You are most welcome at First Church.

We are a fully inclusive, deeply relational  
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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!