

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

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 ask 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!

LITURGIST 8:00 Joan Carter, 9:30 Stephanie Lane, 11:00 Jerry Wiese

FLOWERS are given by Lloyd and Jean Helper in celebration of both of their birthdays.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers are available upon request. Preschool and elementary-age children are invited to Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in worship services or childcare during the 8 and 11 a.m. services.

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 in grades K-4 meet their shepherds outside the Narthex. The shepherds will escort elementary children to their classrooms. Grades 5 and 6 will meet in the Youth Basement for donut fellowship and Sunday school at 9:30. Parents, please pick your children up from their designated location following the service.

***For children attending our worship services, children's worship bags, bulletins, and notebooks are available in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.*

WEEKLY YOUTH MINISTRY Meets every Wednesday evening 6:30-8 p.m. in the Youth Wing for students in grades 6-12. Dinner is provided and friends are welcome. **Small Group Bible Study** Meets every Tuesday night from 7:45-9 p.m. at the Wild Boar on College for students in grades 9-12. (Friends are welcome.)

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music		
(8:00)	<i>Fantasia in D minor</i>	Pachelbel
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Chaconne in D minor</i>	Pachelbel
Welcome		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Prelude (8:00)	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	arr. M Burkhardt
Introit (9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Feed My Lambs</i>	Natalie Sleeth
	Cherubs and Joyful Noise Children's Choirs	
Invocation		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>	TFWS 2128
Children's Time (9:30)		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	<i>There's A Song, verse 1</i>	TFWS 2141
Anthem		Christi Bickley, trumpet
(8:00)		
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>To Everything There Is a Season</i>	Ed Harris
	Sanctuary Choir	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Scripture	Psalm 91:1-3 page 742	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Offertory		Christi Bickley, trumpet
(8:00)		
(9:30 and 11:00)	<i>I Carry You In My Heart</i>	D. Butler
	Sanctuary Choir	
	Give online at fcfumc.net	
	Text to give at 77977, text message: FCFUMC	
	Every loose \$1 bill goes directly to those in need	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
Scripture	Luke 4:1-13 page 1248	Liturgist
Sermon	"The God of Second Chances: Temptation"	Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	UMH 269
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata in C minor</i>	Pachelbel

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH



2019 IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE FOR OUR CHURCH. It is our 150th year of serving this community. The church was officially established in 1869 and was the very first church in Fort Collins. We have some wonderful events planned all year, including giving back to our community. Please join us often this year as we celebrate 150 years and look toward the next 150.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by– Kate Norton and the Open Hearts Sunday School class.

FLAMINGO FLOCKS FOR SALE TODAY in Fellowship Hall. For just \$100, we'll place a flock on the yard of your choice for 24 hours. Want to avoid the unsightly yard ornaments from gracing your lawn? Purchase anti-flocking insurance for \$25 before someone "flocks" you. **Flocking will take place the week of March 8-15th.** All proceeds go to support youth mission trips.

CONNECT WITH US! If you would like to receive our weekly church email or our monthly newsletter by email, please sign up by going to our website at www.fcfumc.net, click Media/Communications and sign up for the newsletter or weekly e-news.

SERMONS ONLINE All of our sermons are now on the church website at www.fcfumc.net. Click Media in the right hand corner, then Sermons to listen online.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: "THE GOD OF SECOND CHANCES"

March 17: Second Sunday in Lent, Luke 18:9-14

"The God of Second Chances: The Humble"

March 24: Third Sunday in Lent, John 4:4-18

"The God of Second Chances: Samaritan Woman"

March 31: Fourth Sunday in Lent, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

"The God of Second Chances: Prodigals"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

LENTEN STUDY Rev. Cynthia Paquette will lead discussions of *Entering the Passion of Jesus* on **Wednesdays at noon and 7 p.m. March 13, 27; April 3, 10, 17.** This new work by Amy-Jill Levine analyzes the risks and motives of the Passion story's characters and looks at the risks faced by anyone who follows Jesus. Books: \$15.

BEING HUMAN **March 13, 27 and April 3 and 10 at either noon or 7 p.m.** Copies available at the AFF table in Fellowship Hall for \$10. Rowan Williams, former archbishop of Canterbury, is the author. David Reid facilitates.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN would like you to join them on **March 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor** for lunch and program featuring JoAn Hopkins's re-enactment of Clara Barton's story. Ms. Barton was a WW I nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. Please contact Beverly Winsett at bevwins1124@gmail.com for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL KNIT IN Join us in the **Parlor on March 16 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** Please pick up a prayer square at the Welcome Center for your care and comfort. Comfort shawls are always available.

CAN WE TALK? Sunday, March 17, 2019; Parlor, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Light lunch served. Come and participate in a Panel Discussion: "What is our role as members of the faith community to positively affect the culture of our political system?" Come to the Church and Society table in Fellowship Hall this morning to get more information and to find out who our panelists will be.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH will meet at **11:30 a.m. on March 21 at Longhorn Steakhouse at the Foothills Mall.** All are welcome to join us. If you have questions please contact JudySayreGrim@gmail.com

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES in Larimer County is sponsoring a free showing of the film "Quartet" at **1:30 p.m. on Thursday March 28 in the Cinema Center** here at First Church. Attendees will be asked to complete a short 5 minute survey before and after watching this charming movie. Because space is limited, please sign up with David Reid, davidreid24@gmail.com. Bring a friend.

HAGEN LECTURE PREP Get acquainted with Hagen Lecturer Willie Jennings, of Yale Divinity School, at this one-session class. Class sessions **at noon or 7 p.m. April 1** with David Reid. **ORDER JENNINGS BOOK** If you'd like Dr. Willie Jennings to autograph your copy of his prize-winning book, *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race* for \$25 at the AFF table. Books will not be sold at the **April 8 lecture**.

LAY SERVANT CLASSES **April 6, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., April 7 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at First UMC Loveland.** The "Basic Course" and "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts" will be offered. The cost for each class is \$15, lunch and snacks are included in this fee. Please contact Judy Stout at jstout@lpbroadband.net or 303-956-2080 for information and/or to register. Note: Pastor's recommendation is required for the "Basic Course".

WELCOMING, HOSPITALITY AND DISCIPLESHIP

EXPLORING FIRST CHURCH If you are interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church in general, First Church in particular, or you are considering membership at First Church, please join us **March 24 at 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor** for an informative gathering. A light lunch will be served. Childcare is provided if requested in advance. Contact officemanager@fcfumc.net or call 970-482-2436 for information. New members will be received at all worship services on March 31.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

The **2019 Grant Program of the Foundation for the First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins** will begin on **March 1**. Grant money is available for church committees and groups to be used for programs, equipment and services that are typically not funded through the church operating budget. **Grant Application Timeline March 1-29:** Grant applications may be picked up in the church office. Applications will also be placed in committee mailboxes. **March 29 Deadline:** Completed grant applications with the **required** necessary signatures completed and submitted. **April 24 Review:** and decisions. **May 2-May 5 Notification:** of application status and determination of funding amount. If you would like additional information about the Foundation Grant Program, please contact Judy Sayre Grim at JudySayreGrim@gmail.com. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help the Foundation grow in capability, please contact Rick Norton at RickNorton14@msn.com

MISSIONS



for everyone on the build site.

2019 HABITAT FAITH BUILD A duplex town house is being built for two families with support from First Church and several other local churches. Natasha and daughter are our Stone Soup family. First Church will participate in the Stone Soup Build on **April 6**. Signup sheets are in the Mission Corner of Fellowship Hall. Builders will be guided by a construction manager and are not required to have any special skills. We will also provide lunch

UMCOR KIT BUILD PARTY **Saturday March 16th, 10 a.m. at Johnstown UMC**, 108 King Ave., Johnstown. Potluck to follow. Contact Nicole Hill, 970-381-3945

Pastors

Dr. Melanie Rosa, Lead Pastor
Rev. Cynthia Paquette, Executive Pastor

Deacons

Rev. Sue Harmon, Chaplain, Poudre Valley Hospital
Rev. Kaitlin Elmore, Chaplain, Pathways Hospice, Poudre Valley Hospital

Music Staff

David Adkins, Director of Music Ministries & Communications
Karen Stoady, Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries
Joseph Noëlliste, Modern Worship Leader
Josh Colonnieves, Director of Children's Choir (Joyful Noise Choir)
Brenna Martin, Director of Children's Choir (Cherub Choir)

Program Staff

Barb Grauberger, Director of Children and Family Ministries
Rebecca Dunagan, Youth and Family Minister and Kindred CSU Minister
David Reid, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library
Laurie Elliott, Childcare Coordinator
Liza Judd-Salimbeni, Kids' Closet Coordinator
Laura Lechtenberg, Director of Preschool
Gail Farnum, Director of Parent's Day Out

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URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: March 17

Second Sunday in Lent
"The God of Second Chances:
The Humble"
Luke 18:9-14

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall,
followed by dinner.
All are welcome!

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March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent



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 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!