



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

July 5th, 2009

Worship clears the mind and strengthens the soul. Our Worship begins with the first notes of the Prelude. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to seek and praise our Creator.

PRELUDE "Fanfare" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
P. Biggs, Composer

WELCOME (You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located in the back of each pew. Our Acolytes will pick up your request during the Choral Anthem. Please join us on the patio after this service for a time of fellowship.)

* (indicates: If you are able, please stand)

* **SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** (Please stand and greet those around you.)



You do not need to know precisely what is happening or exactly where it is going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope.
- Thomas Merton

INTROIT "We are Singing for the Lord is Our Light" The Aldersgate Chorale
Hal Hopson, Arranger Brandon Brack,
Director of Music

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: The love of God is more splendid than purple mountain majesties.

People: God's word of grace fills the spacious skies.

Leader: The amber waves of grain remind us of God's abundant care.

People: Above the fruited plain is God's eternal joy in anyone who turns from sin and follows the path of truth.

Leader: In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

People: Let our songs rise, and let God's praise be heard from sea to shining sea.

***HYMN** "America the Beautiful" No. 696

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)

O Holy Spirit, who moves subtly and secretly in our midst, catching us off guard and illumining the rough edges and hidden corners of our prideful and anxious lives. Release us from the illusion that we can have life all neatly boxed and wrapped. Release us from faulty notions and early learned preconceptions of who you are and how you work in the world. Free us to experience your Holy Presence, wide-eyed and eager, like a small child. Kindle in us new visions for faithful living, through Christ our Lord, in whom we find our strength and courage. Amen.

ANTHEM "We Walk by Faith" The Aldersgate Chorale
Jan Sanborn, Composer

INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEW PASTOR, REV. KEITH HWANG

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (Children please come forward to the Chancel.)

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them;

for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

- Matthew 19: 14

*** HYMN** "Spirit Song" No. 347

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO PRAYER "Surely the Presence of the Lord" The Aldersgate Chorale
Larry Wolfe, Words and Music

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2: 13 - 22
Page 87, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "Divine Disrupter" Rev. Mickey Jessup

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

"Do not lay up yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". - Matthew 6: 19-21

OFFERTORY 'Variations & Fugue on "America"' Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
M. Reger, Composer

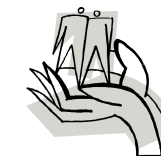
*** DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717

*** BENEDICTION** (Congregation, please join hands. We invite you to remain in our Sanctuary to listen to the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
G. F. Handel, Composer



WELCOME VISITORS: We would love to have you join us on the patio after this service for a time of fellowship. Stop by the Visitor's Center and receive your special gift – stay, have a cup of coffee or a glass of punch with us. Let's get acquainted.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's bouquet is presented by Louise Green in deep gratitude to the FFUMC Congregation, her family and dear friends, all of whom kept her in their prayers, loved and cared for her, and helped her in so many ways, as she recovered from a very poisonous spider bite.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Continuing prayers for our members:

Bob Beauchamp (now receiving Hospice);
Don Cox (now home from St. Jude)



Our family members:

Wesley McDowell, grandson of Bob and Jan Ballard.
Susan Schell, daughter of Rev. Charles and Barbara Dennis.
Dorothy Mueller, mother of Bruce Mueller, passed away last week.
Patricia Bueker, Cindy Ellis' mother in now in a care facility.
Alan and Alta Carter's daughter-in-law is fighting cancer.

Those in care facilities:

Lois Stene, Charles Worden, Mary Farnsworth.



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Rev. Mickey Jessup, preaching
Terri Gibbons, assisting
Brandon Brack, Director of Music
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
The Aldersgate Chorale
Brian Schrandt, Acolyte
Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss,
Herb Milligan, Deirde Slagle, Bruce and Fran Mueller



During our Worship Services we ask that you silence all cell phones, pagers and all other communication devices. Thank you.

Announcements

Coming Up . . .

- Sunday, July 12th** Rev. Keith Hwang's first Sunday preaching. A reception welcoming Rev. Keith to FFUMC will follow our worship service – please join us in the South Lounge.
- Sunday, July 12th** Liturgist Training at 11:15AM in the Bride's Room. Bring a snack.
- Sunday, July 26th** Beach Blanket Bingo Family Fun Night

Don't forget articles for the next newsletter (July 15th issue) are due to Virginia White (grandmagg@roadrunner.com) or Louise Green (in the church office) **NO LATER THAN JULY 10th.**

The Tuesday Bridge Group will meet at Connie Pilling's home on July 7th starting at 9:15AM.

F. Y. I.

Those with little children under age 3 years are welcome to place your child in the loving care of our caregivers in our nursery. Our ushers will gladly direct you to the nursery which is open each Sunday starting at 9:45AM.

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available for those who need them. Please ask one of our Ushers for help.

Throughout the year we collect food items such as canned goods, boxed goods, pasta, rice, beans, diapers, and household cleaning supplies, and personal care products **that are taken to the F. I. E. S. Warehouse for distribution to those in need.** Bring your donations to the Church Office.

We have a "Hot Meals Ministry" which serves a hot meal to about 200 hungry people. We serve these meals at 1st Christian Church, located on the corner of Harbor and Wilshire, the third Wednesday of every month starting at 6:00PM.



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Serving Our Community

Weight Watchers meets in Room #250 every Wednesday night at 5:30PM (weigh-in begins at 5:00PM). They also hold a Spanish speaking meeting each Thursday evening.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held in our building – Monday nights starting at 7:00PM and Friday nights starting at 7:00PM in Room #250.

F. I. S. H. Board Members (free private transportation for persons to and from health care providers and shopping) meet at 9:00AM in our South Lounge on the third Thursday of each month.

Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services (F. I. E. S.) Shelter Network (persons who are transitioning into jobs and housing) is now housed in our Fellowship Hall.

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Women's Transitional Living Center conducts an anger management and a parental class in our North Lounge on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

