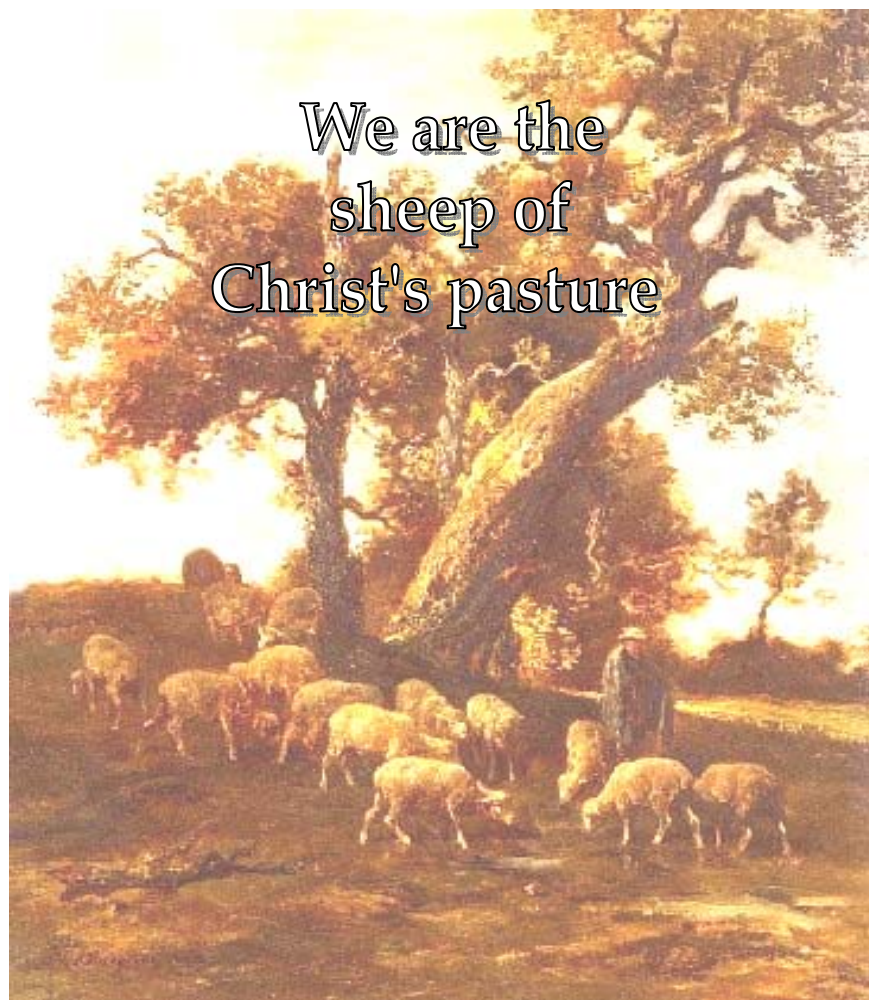




**Fullerton First  
United Methodist Church**  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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.

\* (Indicates: If you are able, please stand)

PRELUDE "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
E. L. Diemer, Composer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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.)

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

CHORALE INTROIT "Make a Joyful Noise" The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matthew Ringer,  
Director of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: **Serve the Lord with gladness.**

Leader: Come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God.**

Leader: It is God who made us, and we belong to God.

People: **We are God's people and the sheep of Christ's pasture.**

Leader: Enter the gates with thanksgiving and praise.

People: **Give thanks to God; Bless the name of God.**

All: **For God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

\* HYMN # 111 "How Can We Name a Love"

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, You are the author and giver of all good things. Graft in our hearts the love of your Name. Increase in us the faith to follow you obediently. Nourish us with all goodness and bring forth in us the fruit of good works. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you. Help us to know and understand what things we ought to do. Enable us to have grace and power faithfully to accomplish tasks you have entrusted to us. In you and you alone, we will find the peace that surpasses all understanding and receive the joy that this world cannot give. Lord, tend the sick; give rest to the weary and soothe the suffering. In Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings" The Aldersgate Chorale  
Mark Hayes, Arranger

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children, please come forward and join us for *Our Time with the Children*)

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 # 399 "Take My Life, Let It Be"

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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

Jonah 4: 5-11  
Page 811, Old Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "Extreme Makeover: Spiritual Edition - Part 3: Solitude and Silence"  
Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that the contributions need not be made when I come."  
- I Corinthians 16:2

OFFERTORY "Vater unser im himmelreich" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
D. Buxtehude, 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 # 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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

POSTLUDE "Tocatta on Boylston" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
G. Young, Composer



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



The rosebud on the Altar this morning is presented by Jeanette and Lou Croghan for the birth of their great-grandson on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**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.

### PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

*Those in hospitals:*

**Sandi Hoffner** is in Rehab at St. Jude Hospital. She is to be released sometime next week.

*Those under hospice care:*

**Bob Beauchamp**  
**Marietta Smith**



*Those undergoing treatment for cancer:*

**Ruth Rogers**  
**Victoria, Clara Hernandez's daughter-in-law.**

*Those continuing to recover:*

**John Blanche** broke his collar bone in 3 places.  
**Evelyn Ostergren**  
**Greg Fowler**  
**Fran Mueller**

*Those whose family members need prayers:*

**Debbie Houghton's** mother suffered a stroke.

*Prayers for peace to those families who have lost a loved one:*

**Frank & Marge Knouse** whose daughter-in-law passed away a few weeks ago.



### ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang  
Rob Lansley, Liturgist  
Susan Faber, Announcements  
The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
Shelly Nichols, Time with Children  
Amanda Bankhead, Acolyte  
Ushers: Don Mosher, Captain; Floyd Allen,  
Maxine Allen, Dona Anderson,  
Rita Jennings, Molly McClanahan

### LEADERS SERVING FOR WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>



Rev. Keith Hwang, preaching  
Rev. Yuko Uesugi  
Don McFarland, Liturgist  
Susan Faber, Announcements

## F. I. E.

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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### All Church Picnic @ Ralph Clark Park right after Worship today!



October 4<sup>th</sup> is the World Communion Sunday. Please help us to decorate the Altar by bringing a bread that comes from your heritage. The communion will be jointly celebrated by Rev. Keith Hwang and Rev. Yuko Uesugi. Come and celebrate God's amazing grace and endless love in the world.



Our Sanctuary Prayer & Meditation Group invite you again to a "Time of Healing and Prayer" on Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 1:00PM in our Sanctuary. We would like to lift up members of our congregation who are ill or have other challenges. Come if you wish to receive prayers or come and pray for your family or friends. Please come and join others in a time of prayer.

All those wishing to sing in the choir – youth, young adults and seniors – are more than welcome to join the choir. If interested, just show up in the choir room for rehearsals at 7:00PM on Thursday evenings. You will find the choir a very friendly and dedicated group.

Attention All Committees and Program Areas: Budget requests for 2010 are due in the church office by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. No exceptions.

Tuesday Bridge Group will meet on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Ann Gaw. Please call Ann at 714-528-1744 to let her know you are coming or call Connie Pilling at 714-525-8385 for more information.

Order Christmas cards now! Stop by the Patio and see Herb Milligan to order Christmas cards showing our FFUMC Christmas-decorated Sanctuary. There are 3 choices, each 25 cards to a pack (including envelopes and personalization) for \$20, \$30, or \$40, depending on choice. The last Sunday to order is October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our Preschool is offering a First Aid & CPR Class for anyone interested. The CPR Class will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The First Aid Class will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyers located on the reception desk in our church office; or call Sue Lynch at 714-773-1002.

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

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 175 hungry people. We serve these meals at the First Christian Church, located on the corner of Harbor and Wilshire, the third Wednesday of every month, starting at 6:00PM.

Weight Watchers meets in Room # 250 every Wednesday night at 5:30PM (weigh-in begins at 5:00PM).

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 (shelter for those individuals who are searching for work and places to live) is now housed in our Fellowship Hall.

Women's Transitional Living Center conducts an Anger Management and a Parental class in our North Lounge on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.