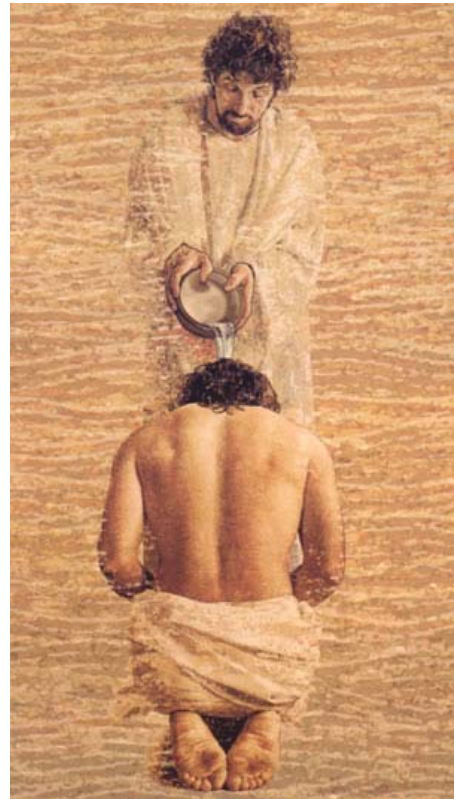




**Fullerton First  
United Methodist Church**  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
*Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant*  
*January 10, 2010*



And a voice came  
from heaven,  
*"You are my Son,  
the Beloved;  
with you I am well  
pleased."*

*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: Please stand, if you are able)

PRELUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart", J. S. Bach, Composer  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shelly Nichols  
(If you request a prayer, you are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located in the holder on back of each pew. Your prayer will be read during the Pastoral Prayer. Our Acolytes will pick up your prayer request during the Anthem).

\* SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE (Please stand and greet each other. Don't forget to extend a hand to our visitors as well).

INTROIT "O Most High, Almighty God" The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matt Ringer, Director of Music

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Today we remember the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
People: In the waters of baptism, God has cleansed us and claimed us.  
Leader: We often turn away from God's love and grace.  
People: Yet Christ is ever ready to forgive us for resisting God's embrace.  
Leader: We often go astray from the path the Holy Spirit shows us.  
People: We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from Christ.  
Leader: Let us live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in the Triune God, for God has marked us as Christ's and loves us without limit through the Spirit.  
People: Yes, let us ask God to clean our hearts.  
All: Let us walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright as we remember the baptism of Christ and ours.

\* HYMN # 252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, at the baptism of Jesus Christ in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name, may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM "Come Down, O Love Divine", Ralph Vaughan Williams, Composer  
The Aldersgate Chorale

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (Children, please come forward.) Shelly Nichols  
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 # 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 1-3)

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please sing)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22  
Page 56, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

SERMON "Born of Water and Spirit" Pastor Keith Hwang

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church. Since the earliest times, the vows of the Baptismal Covenant have consisted first of the renunciation of all that is evil and then the profession of faith and loyalty to Christ.  
On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?  
People: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?  
People: I do.

People: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?  
People: I do.

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.  
Do you believe in God the Father?  
All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?  
All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism. For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in his final victory.

**All: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

#### SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

**OFFERTORY** "In Thee is Gladness", D. Wood, Composer  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

\* **DOXOLOGY (Unison)** 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 # 2051** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" See Insert  
(from *Faith We Sing*)

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

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata in G Major", W. H. Pachelbel, Composer  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



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



#### ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang  
Becca Cramer, Liturgist  
The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matt Ringer, Director of Music  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
Shelly Nichols, Announcements & Children's Time  
Logan and Eryn Eaton, Acolytes  
Floyd Allen, Sound  
Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Fran & Bruce Mueller,  
Linda Heiss, Vicki Johnson



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.

To reach us: 114 North Pomona Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832  
Telephone: 714-871-4115  
[mail@ffumc.net](mailto:mail@ffumc.net)

Sunday School is available for Children grades Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Children and Youth leave to attend Sunday School after the Children's Time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Schedule of Meetings/Activities from January 10<sup>th</sup> thru January 17<sup>th</sup> are:**

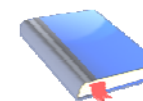
Sunday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:15AM - Invitational in Bride's Room
Monday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM - Finance Committee in Pomona Conf. Room
Tuesday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30PM - Outreach in the South Lounge
Wednesday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	2:30PM - Supportive Care Committee in South Lounge
Friday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	9AM - FFUMC Preschool Vision Screening in the Bride's Room

We are having another Individual Healing Service during our Wednesday Sanctuary Hour/Prayer Time on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The Sanctuary will be open from Noon until 1:00PM. If you wish to be part of the Healing Service, please try and be in the Sanctuary before 12:45PM. Any questions, contact April Moell or Pastor Keith.

**\*\*\* THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY.**



We are hoping to expand the church with a new program called "Lunch with God" which shall begin on January 17 at 11:45 in Room 219. Yes, some food will be provided for us to munch on while we discuss topics we find relevant to us currently, Bible passages and how one may influence the other. Where this is aimed towards young adults there is no age limit. Our aim is for this to be a time of fellowship and community. Please contact Julia Hastings for more information.



As most of you know, have been condensing the books from our unused library and moving some of those books into the new shelves in our current Bride's Room. The old library is being turned into a much needed storage room for stuffs used during our church's functions and worship services. Each book in the old library has been carefully and prayerfully "looked over". The books that are being kept are now put in the new library/Bride's/Pathfinders/Meeting Room. We will be donating the books left in the old library to needy organizations. During the next few weeks, we would like to offer the books left in the old library to our congregation and friends. Please feel free to come in and look at the books and take any you would like for your personal reading. A free will donation for each book you take would be appreciated (to help cover some shipping fees). The library will be open during the church's office hours and on Sunday mornings starting January 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a lot of good reading in the old library. Please remember - if you take a book(s) - please do not return any books to the library - the book(s) you take are yours for the keeping at your homes. And the church is not accepting any new books for our library at this time.  
- Louise, FFUMC Ofc. Admin.

## 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.

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

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.

The first Saturday of each month is a paper drive with all proceeds going to support the "Chapel on Wheels" program. Paper of any kind is accepted from 9:00AM to Noon at the Southeast corner of Chapman and Raymond, Southeast corners of Chapman at Euclid and on Laguna Road between Valencia Mesa and Bastanchury.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS



Shirley Brackett is now home after a stay in Anaheim Memorial Hospital.

Jeanette Croghan had an angiogram on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry Miller is at Gordon Lane Conv. Hospital recuperating from knee surgery.

Ruth Rogers as she continues treatments for Cancer.

Rev. Bob Rohdenburg as he continues to suffer with a brain tumor.

Don & Delores Belmont who thank our Lord for the healing of their daughter - she is getting better each day.

Kitty Quackenbush and Family. Her mother, Carolyn Heim, passed away Tuesday morning, January 12<sup>th</sup>.