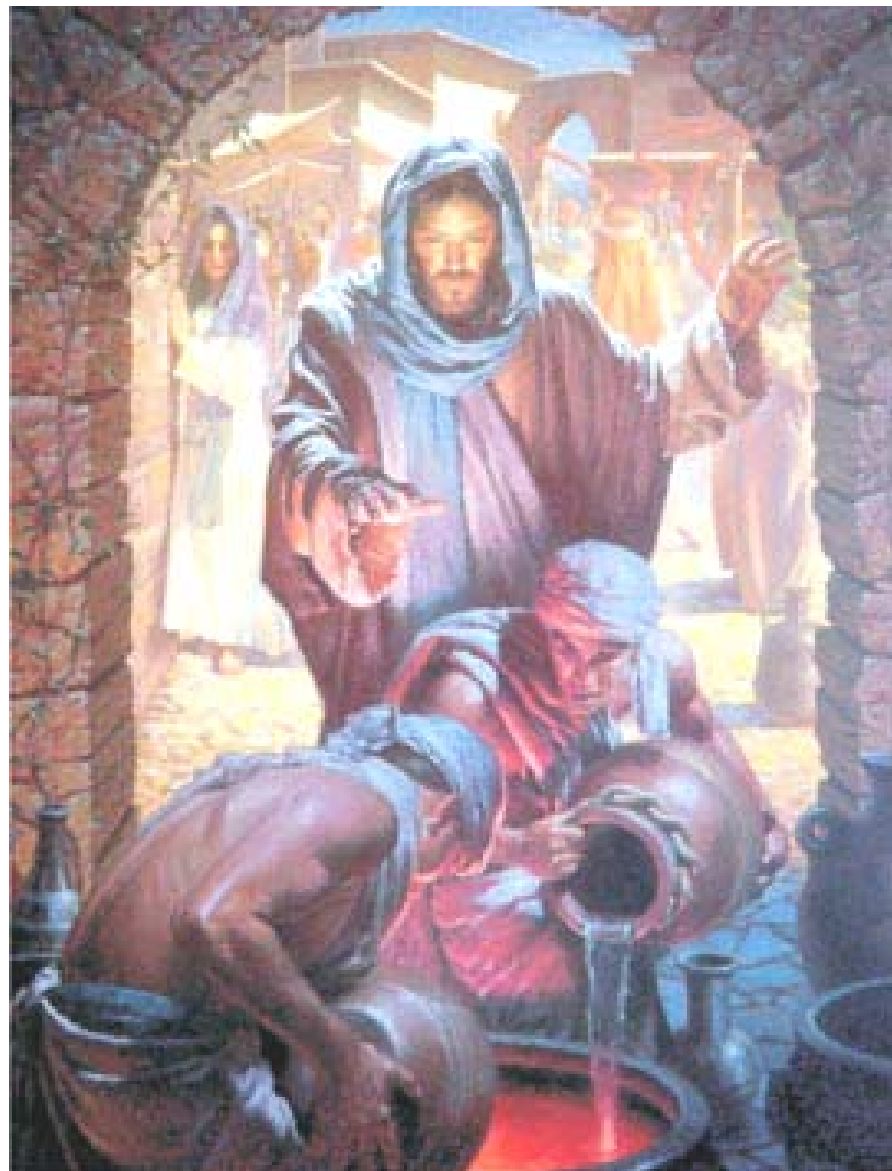




**Fullerton First
United Methodist Church**
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 17, 2010

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 "Introduction and Toccata in G Major", W. Walond, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kevin Jackson
(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: Come and worship the One delights in you.

People: **We are called by Christ to dine at his table.**

Leader: Come and hear the Good News! God rejoices over you.

People: **We are loved as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride.**

Leader: Come and do the work as the Spirit directs us.

People: **We are given a variety of gifts by the Holy Spirit.**

All: Let us worship Divine Winemaker, the Source of the Living Water.

* HYMN #77 "How Great Thou Art"

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, you give yourself to all of us, to the young and the innocent, to the jaded and the disenchanted, to the tired and the despairing. You love is like the love of the young bridegroom. Through your wondrous love you turn dullness of life into a vibrant joy. Our fears diminish and peace blossoms when we drink from the Well of the Living Water and eat at the wedding feast of the Lamb. Help us seek your kingdom and its compassion, courage and justice both in plenty and in want. In Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision", Frank & Marie Pooler, Arrangers
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 #408 "Gift of Love" (vs. 1 & 2)

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 John 2:1-11
Page 87, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

SERMON "Mother's Pride" Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision", 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 #707 "Hymn of Promise"

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

POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'Old Hundredth' ", M. Burkhardt, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



We are now accepting monetary donations to be sent to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) for the relief project for Haiti. Make your checks out to FFUMC with the notation that your donation goes to "UMCOR - Haiti". 100% of your gift goes directly to assistance for the people of Haiti.



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



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Shirley Brackett is now home after a stay in Anaheim Memorial Hospital.
 Jerry Miller is now home recuperating from knee surgery.
 Ruth Rogers as she continues treatments for Cancer.
 Rev. Bob Rohdenburg as he continues to suffer with a brain tumor.
 Wanda Irwin, mother of Pat Duncan, has suffered several strokes.
 Jeannette Croghan's diagnosis is good after having an angiogram.
 Eddie Hope arrived safely at college in Louisiana. He drove the distance all by himself - over 1,600 miles.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's presentation is from:

The Perkins Family in honor of
 Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King, Jr.

ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP



Pastor Keith Hwang
 Jeanette Croghan, Liturgist
 The Aldersgate Chorale
 Matt Ringer, Director of Music
 Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
 Kevin Jackson, Announcements
 Thomas Adamson, Acolyte
 Floyd Allen, Sound

Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Fran & Bruce Mueller,
 Linda Heiss, Vicki Johnson

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.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Worship Committee - There is a meeting today after church in Bride's Room.

Won't you join us for "Lunch with God" today at 11:45AM in Room 219.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY.

Staff Parish Committee will meet on January 19th at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.

What's Happening in February?

Sunday, Feb. 7 th	"Souper Bowl" Sunday with Soup Lunch following Worship
Sunday, Feb. 14 th	Shrove Sunday and Valentine's Day with Pancake Lunch
Monday, Feb. 15 th	Office closed for President's Day
Wednesday, Feb. 17 th	Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00PM in our Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 21 st	First Sunday in Lent
Wednesday, Feb. 24	Lenten Study Class begins at 7:00PM
Sunday, Feb. 28 th	Second Sunday in Lent



IT IS NOW TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE SAYINGS, PRAYERS, MEDITATIONS, ORIGINAL WRITINGS, EVEN ARTWORK, FOR THIS YEAR'S LENTEN BOOKLET. Title of booklet this year is "Courage for Your Journey". We need all submissions by February 5th so that the booklet will be available to you by Ash Wednesday. Please email your submissions to our church office at mail@ffumc.net if at all possible. An envelope will be placed on the counter in the church office for your articles as well. Contact Louise Green of April Moell with any questions.

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.



"I have a dream."
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.

CHANGES IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Due to the extraordinary tragedy in Haiti, the order of this worship service has been changed. Please make a note of the following changes:

- (1) Unison Prayer will be "Haiti, Haiti" by Dr. Pamela Lightsey
- (2) Second hymn will be #378 – "Amazing Grace" – verses 1-3
- (3) Third hymn will be #368 – "My Hope Is Built"

Haiti, Haiti: A Prayer for Haiti by Dr. Pamela Lightsey

O God, we have been stunned once again by an event
Which seems so unnatural and yet is called "natural disaster."
We have no words to answer the "why" which we feel,
No wisdom to explain away the unexplainable areas of life.
Keep us from attributing this event as a heavenly reprimand,
Or from a certain haughtiness that tempts the distant soul.
Give us to be compassionate and gentle, servants to those in
need.

Remind us of your gracious love in the midst of sorrow,
And your ability to work miracles when hope is faint.

We pray for those who suffer in Haiti even now

And for those who await rescue.

For relatives, for the children,

For mothers and fathers,

Sisters and brothers,

Grandparents, aunts and cousins.

For the survivors who question what more they might have
done.

And for those who must keep on keeping on, in spite of.

For the leaders,

For those who bring aid

And those who await news.

Strengthen and encourage them we pray.

Now unto you, O God, we take the burdens of this hour and
place them in your divine care.

For all you do and are doing, seen and unseen, we give thee
thanks, Eternal God of All Creation.

Amen.

**Thank you,
Pastor Keith Hwang, Senior Pastor**