



# Fullerton First United Methodist Church

January 31, 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** "Prelude and Fugue", *W. Byrd, Composer*  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

**WELCOME** Pastor Keith Hwang

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Susan Faber  
(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

The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matt Ringer, Director of Music

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: Also with you.**

Leader: Young and old, give thanks to God, who sustains us from childhood to adulthood.

**People: We give praise to God, who sustains us through birth and through death.**

Leader: Strong and weak, hear the Good News! God's love frees us from fear and grants us wisdom for our life journey.

**People: We give thanks to God, whose love lasts forever!**

**All: We worship God who fills us with overflowing grace and joy.**

### \* HYMN #89 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

## UNISON PRAYER

God of grace, we have many needs but the greatest need is love. As Christ was in complete love with you, help us to fall in love with you completely. Help us to make love our quest in everything we do. Teach us how to make your love real and concrete in our relationships and work. We know that prophet's work will end. Some knowledge will lose its usefulness. But your love will last forever and there is no place it cannot reach. Even death is conquered by your amazing love. Grant us the wisdom of listening to your love and push us to do your work of love to our neighbors. In Christ, Amen.

## ANTHEM

The Aldersgate Chorale

**OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (Children, please come forward.)

*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 #98 – "To God Be the Glory" (vs. 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Page 656, Old Testament, NRSV Holy Bible  
Luke 4:21-30  
Page 57, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

## SERMON

"A Banker's Mistake"

Pastor Keith Hwang

## SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

## OFFERTORY

"What God Ordained is Always Good"

*M. Burkhardt, 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 #578 - "God of Glory and God of Power"

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

## POSTLUDE

"Ein feste burg", *D. Shelat, Composer*

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



**WON'T YOU JOIN US FOR  
"LUNCH WITH GOD"  
TODAY AT 11:45AM  
IN ROOM #219.**



### "Soles 4 Souls"

**Sports Chalet** has partnered with "Soles 4 Souls" to lend a hand in gathering gently worn shoes to be distributed to the men, women and children of Haiti. If you have any gently worn shoes you wish to donate, please drop them off at any **Sports Chalet Store** by this evening – January 31<sup>st</sup>. You may also take your donations to **Virginia White** at **Morningside** before noon on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



We are still 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.



### PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

**Barbara Gray** has been diagnosed with Pancreatic cancer.  
**John Jaecker's sister, Nanette**, has been diagnosed with stage four Pancreatic Cancer.  
**Ruth Rogers** as she continues treatments for Cancer.  
**Victoria Lopez, Jillian's grandmother**, has pneumonia and experiencing problems with her throat.  
**Larry Orr's mother, Betty**, is in Park Vista.  
**Les Christensen** is recuperating from hip surgery.  
**Rev. Bob Rohdenburg** as he continues to suffer with a brain tumor.

### ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Preachers: Pastor Keith Hwang  
Liturgist: David Reger  
Director of Music: Matt Ringer  
Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim  
The Aldersgate Chorale  
Announcements: Susan Faber  
Sound: Mike Nichols  
Acolyte: Meredith Lillie  
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 N. 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



**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 5<sup>th</sup> so that the booklet will be available to you by Ash Wednesday.** Please email your submissions to our church office at [mail@ffumc.net](mailto: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 or April Moell with any questions.

### What's Happening in February?

- Sunday, Feb. 7 "Souper Bowl" Sunday (special offering to help feed the hungry) with a Soup Lunch following in our South Lounge.
- Sunday, Feb. 14 Sweetheart & Shrove Sunday (it's Valentine's Day too) followed by a Pancake Lunch in our South Lounge
- Monday, Feb. 15 Office closed for President's Day
- Wed., Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00PM in our Sanctuary
- Sunday, Feb. 21 First Sunday in Lent
- Wed., Feb. 24 Pastor's Lenten Study Class begins at 7:00PM
- Sunday, Feb. 28 Second Sunday in Lent

### 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.