



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

February 14, 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 Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kim Galea
(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
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: How dazzling fair are you, our Life, our Light! How comely is your countenance, how bright! How keen is the enjoyment that saints and angels find in your employment! In view thereof sing I, by day and night, How dazzling fair are you, my Life, my Light!

People: Our souls, O Lord, are thirsty for you. Our hearts yearn your face to see: Dim is our sight. But one ray of your kindness should quickly cure our eyes of blindness. Meanwhile our song and our desire shall be, "My soul, O Lord, is thirsty for thee."

Leader: When shall I come to hear that angel song and the chorus of the heavenly throng? And join the noble company of sages, who chant your lauds through everlasting ages? Now every day we think and all day long we will sing "When shall I come to hear that Angel song?"

All: Amen.

Based on a poem by Johann Sheffler "How Dazzling Fair"

* **HYMN #185** "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

UNISON PRAYER

God of clouds and streaming light, wake us from dozing discipleship. You reveal yourself to us through your words, songs, flowers, and sunshine. We think we are not worthy of the vision of your glory. We feel shame when we see a glimpse of your holiness. We are able to see you now as through a dark glass but anticipate the day when we will be ready to see you face to face. Extend your grace upon us as we learn to take blinders off our mind, heart, and soul so we may gaze upon your brilliant love as a child would be marveled by a rainbow. In Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM "I Love You, Lord", Jack Schrader, Arranger
The Aldersgate Chorale

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Introduction of New Members Don and Penny Lewallen
Maxine Allen

Pastor: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

New Members: I will

Invitational Committee: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our new covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to follow Christ, be always with you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts - The Invitational Committee

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Shelly Nichols
(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 #260** "Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak" (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 9:28-36
Page 65, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

SERMON "Learning to See" Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

LENTEN JOURNEY

(You are encouraged to make your Lenten journey meaningful by committing to activities listed in the insert. Please turn in your commitment card along with your offering.)

OFFERTORY 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 #156** "I Love to Tell the Story"

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

POSTLUDE Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Preachers: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Jeanette Croghan
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim
The Aldersgate Chorale
Announcements: Kim Galea
Children's Time: Shelly Nichols
Sound: Mike Nichols
Acolyte: Beth Lillie
Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,
Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser,
Janet Fallon, Millie Stewart



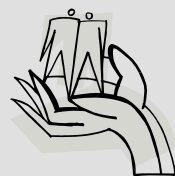
F. I. E. S.

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

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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS !

As of February 8th . . .
"Souper Bowl" Fund \$3,831.65
"Haiti Relief" Fund \$5,710.00

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us
in the South Lounge
after Worship today
for our



"Sweetheart Shrove Sunday Pancake Feast!"

What's Happening in February?

Monday, Feb. 15 Office closed for President's Day
Wed., Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes 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

WOMEN ALONE TOGETHER will meet at 8:00AM Tuesday, February 16th at Polly's, 136 N. Raymond Ave. All single women of the church are invited. For more information, please call Dona Anderson at 714-992-0290.

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.



THIS MORNING'S ALTAR FLOWERS . . .
are presented by Marjorie Shelly
in memory of her husband, Bill Shelly.



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The family of our dear Barbara Gray. She passed away peacefully the evening of February 7th from cancer. Barbara's memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 21st at 4:00PM in our Sanctuary.

Tom Stodgel, Jr. as he battles cancer.

John Jaecker's sister, Nanette, diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

Larry Orr's mother, Betty, is in Park Vista.

Les Christensen is in Park Vista.

Kathy Norris as she recovers from a nasty car accident. She is just bruised and aches, but her car was totaled.

Rev. Bob Rohdenburg as he continues treatments for a brain tumor.

Barbara Hemmerling in is St. Jude Hospital following surgery.