



*Fullerton  
First  
United  
Methodist  
Church  
First Sunday of Lent  
February 21, 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 in A Minor", J. S. Bach, Composer  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

**WELCOME** Pastor Keith Hwang

**ANOUNCEMENTS**

(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, especially our visitors.)

**INTROIT** "God So Loved the World"  
The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: Friends, there is no chill to unkindness or neglect. There is no real weight to the problems we carry about. There is no real dimness to a closed mind or an empty heart.

**People: Yes, love for others warms us with faith's fire when our faith is real and true.**

Leader: Friends, turn to God for guidance and forgiveness.

**People: Yes, we will turn to God to remove burdensome weights from our spirits, to illumine our mind with an inspired wisdom, and to pull us to do what is right and just.**

**All: Let us worship God who ministers to us even as angels ministered Jesus in the desert.**

\* **HYMN #117 – "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

**UNISON PRAYER**

Hear, O God, our prayers. God of light and truth, continue to give more light to the church in the midst of a dark and evil world. Save us from being overwhelmed by the false and deceitful. Expand the vision of all your servants so that we will put loving you and our neighbors above unbridled greed, worldly power and prestige, and loveless pleasure. As the ancestors of Israel were wandering Aramaeans, we too are pilgrims in life. Help us stay true to the path Christ has shown us. Amen.

**ANTHEM** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"  
Gilbert M. Martin, Arranger

The Aldersgate Chorale  
(This piece is being performed in honor of Virginia Knouse, late daughter of Frank and Marge Knouse, who's birthday is February 22. Virginia Knouse, was a loving and faithful member of the Aldersgate Chorale, here at Fullerton First United Methodist Church.)

**PRAYER FOR EXTINGUISHING  
THE FIRST LENTEN CANDLE (Unison)**

**During this time of Lenten preparation, we think of those who turned away from the light of Jesus. And we remember that we, too, turn away. Jesus healed many who were sick in mind, body, or spirit. Only a few returned to give thanks. We realize that we have taken the gifts of God for granted . . . that our lives have lacked gratitude. Our lack of gratitude shields the light of Christ from us and others. We extinguish the first candle, confessing our own failure to give thanks to God.**

**OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Becca Cramer  
(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 #2160** (from "Faith We Sing") **Words below**

"Into My Heart"

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.  
Come in today, come in to say, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.  
Shine out today, shine out always; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

**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** Luke 4:1-13  
Page 57, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

**SERMON** "Are You Sure?" Pastor Keith Hwang

**DEDICATION OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS**  
United Methodist Women

**INVITATION TO SERVICE** "CROP Walk" Dave Reger

**SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES**

**OFFERTORY** "Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier"  
J. S. Bach, 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 #420 - "Breath on Me, Breath of God"**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Fugue in A Minor", *J. S. Bach, Composer*  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



**THIS MORNING'S ALTAR FLOWERS . . .**  
are presented by **Christine and Bill Kelly**  
celebrating their wedding Anniversary.



**PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

Prayers for the family of our dear **Barbara Gray**.  
**Barbara passed away earlier this month. Her memorial service will be held this afternoon 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.

**Barbara Hemmerling** is in St. Jude Hospital following surgery.

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

**ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

Preacher: Pastor Keith Hwang

Liturgist: Kathy Norris

Director of Music: Matthew Ringer

Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim

The Aldersgate Chorale

Announcements: Shelly Nichols

Children's Time: Becca Cramer

Sound: Joe Moell

Acolyte: Logan Eaton

Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,

Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser,

Janet Fallon, Millie Stewart

**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

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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**



**February is our church's month to fill food bags for F.I.E.S. (Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services) to be taken to their distribution center and given out to those in need in our area.** The bags to fill will be

available on the Patio after Worship (list attached of need items). Return the filled bags to the Church Office. If you would like to give a monetary donation, make checks payable to FFUMC with a notation on the check for "FIES Food Bags."



**We are hosting a North Orange County Community Concert on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30PM in our Sanctuary.** This concert

features **Dan Franklin, Pianist**, playing music by Chopin, Gottschalk, G. Gershwin, Copland, Previn, and Brubeck. From New York City, Dan's

many performances in the U.S., Europe, and the United Kingdom have consistently attested to his talent and musicianship. Tickets are: Adults - \$20; Students - \$10; or by Series Subscription. Tickets are also available at the door. For more information call Jack Jackson (714) 535-8925.

**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.