




**Fullerton
First
United
Methodist
Church**
Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 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 "Ave Verum", Mozart, Composer
"The Gift to Be Simple" (Shaker Folk Song)
The Windsong Players
Rosellen Gates, Director

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 Sanctissima" (16th Century Latin Hymn)
The Windsong Players

* **HYMN #529 – "How Firm a Foundation"**

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation;

People: whom shall we fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;

People: of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: One thing we asked of the Lord, that will we seek after:

People: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

Leader: Teach us your way, O Lord,

People: and lead us on a level path.

Leader: We believe that we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

All: Wait for the Lord!

UNISON PRAYER

Like Peter, John, and James, we too have heard your voice, O God, saying "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" We have listened for Jesus in the quiet meditative times and in the busy hustle and bustle of our lives. But we admit that sometimes it is hard to hear your voice and do your will with so much competing for our time and attention. Help us set aside the distractions so that we might devote ourselves to you, God. Tune our ears to hear your voice over all others. Shape our hearts to desire your will above all else. In the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM "A Song Unending", Lee Dengler, Composer
The Aldersgate Chorale
Andrew Harrison, Violinist

**PRAYER FOR EXTINGUISHING
THE SECOND 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 was approached by a rich man. He said he wanted eternal life, but he was unwilling to change his lifestyle; and he walked sadly away. We, too, are often unwilling to change even the smallest part of our lifestyle in order to follow Jesus. The darkness approaches when we sadly walk away from Jesus. We extinguish the second candle, confessing our unwillingness to do what is necessary to follow Jesus.

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kim Galea
(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 #349 – "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Christ"**

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 Psalm 27
Page 476, Old Testament, NRSV Holy Bible
Luke 13: 31-35
Page 72, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

Liturgist: The word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Imagine" Pastor Keith Hwang

**DEDICATION OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE
IN HONOR OF RITA JENNINGS**

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY "Choral in A Minor", C. Franck, 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 #2002 - "I Will Call Upon the Lord"** See insert
(from *Faith We Sing*)

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

This worship liturgy was designed by Becca Cramer as a part of her learning experience at Fullerton First. She wants to express her deep gratitude for the support and love of the congregation.

POSTLUDE "Prelude in C Minor", J. S. Bach, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



THIS MORNING'S ALTAR FLOWERS . . .
are presented by **Bob and Barbara Hemmerling,**
Jack and Eileen Jackson, and Harold and Ann Unland,
in memory of **Charles and Pauline Lewis.**



LENTEN PASTORAL VISITS

During Lent, the Rev. Charles Dennis, FFUMC Pastor Emeritus, will make pastoral visits with our members in hospitals, care facilities, and those who are confined mostly in their homes. There will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Other members who would like to be included in these pastoral visits may make this request by telephoning the church office (871-4115) or by making a notation on the Sunday attendance registration slips. A telephone call will be made to set up an appointment.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Bruce Mueller has been diagnosed with cancer.
Tom Stodgel, Jr. as he battles cancer.
Larry Orr's mother, Betty, is in Park Vista.
Les Christensen is in Park Vista.
Rev. Bob Rohdenburg as he continues treatments for a brain tumor.
Barbara Hemmerling is now at home.
John Jaecker and Family. John's sister **Nanette** passed away on Wednesday.



ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Ellen Antill
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim
The Aldersgate Chorale
The Windsong Players; Rosellen Gates, Director
Andrew Harrison, Violinist
Announcements: Kevin Jackson
Children's Time: KimGalea
Sound: Joe Moell
Acolyte: Brian Schrandt
Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,
Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser,
Janet Fallon, Millie Stewart

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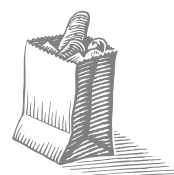
Those with little children under age 3 years are welcome to place your child in the loving care of our caregivers in our nursery. Our ushers will gladly direct you to the nursery which is open each Sunday starting at 9:45AM.

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.

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. And we still accept filled bags anytime during the year. The bags to fill are available in the church office (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.

The Mary Martha Fellowship meeting will be held on March 2nd at the home of Marilyn Smith. "Irish Blessings" is the topic.

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.