



Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday
April 4, 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 "Alleluya", *W. Faulkes, Composer*
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE
The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death. Christ is our light.

* **HYMN #304 - "Easter People Raise Your Voices"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (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: Yesterday we looked upon the cross that held no hope and heralded no future.
People: Today we see it as the sign of hope and promise.
Leader: Yesterday we looked upon the tomb that held death and desolation.
People: Today we see it as the birth place of new life and overwhelming consolation.
Leader: Yesterday we looked upon the disciples who were defeated and cowardly.
People: Today we see them who are victorious and courageous because of the Risen One.
All: Christ is risen! Our Savior Lives! Christ is risen indeed!

UNISON PRAYER
Loving and powerful God, Creator of all life, we give thanks that you have transformed the world by your love. You have shown boundless grace and an unlimited willingness for forgiveness. You have released us from bondage to our sins and entombment in our deepest fears. You have opened the way for establishing justice and peace. You have declared your absolute unwillingness to abandon us, no matter what we do to put you off. You have encouraged us to dare the boldest of hopes. You have redeemed and renewed us through the resurrection of Christ. **Transform our gratitude into discipleship, our beliefs into bold actions, and our joy into strong bond of love for one another. We pray this in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Christ Is Risen! Let All the World Adore Him"
Lloyd Larson, Composer
(Congregation, please join in singing the Anthem. See insert)
The Aldersgate Chorale
Rick Harrison and Tony Ellis, Trumpets
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Janine Farquhar
(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 #308 - "Thine Be the Glory" (vs. 1 - 3)

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24: 1-12
Page 84, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

SERMON "Easter People" Pastor Keith Hwang

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION See insert

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY "Prelude to Te Deum", *M. Charpentier, Composer*
Tony Ellis, Trumpet
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

* **DOXOLOGY** (#94 UMH - Unison)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **HYMN #327 - "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

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

POSTLUDE "Final from Symphony No.1", *L. Vierne, Composer*
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Don McFarland
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Organist/Pianist: Hyeeyeon Kim
The Aldersgate Chorale
Communion Servers: Pastor Keith, Pastor Yuko,
April Moell, Edith Strevy-Kent, Don McFarland
Jeanette Croghan, Becca Cramer, Kathy Norris
Rick Harrison, Trumpet
Tony Ellis, Trumpet
Announcements: Susan Faber
Children's Time: Janine Farquhar
Sound: Floyd Allen
Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss,
Fran Mueller, Vicki Johnson, Doug Jelinek



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Nita Goldman's mother, Elza Pope, passed away the evening of Monday, March 29th.

Victoria Lopez fell and hit her head. Also continued prayers as she continues her cancer treatments.

Mark Bankhead, father of Mike Bankhead, recovering from surgery to repair broken hip.

Les Christensen and Larry Orr's mother, Betty are in Park Vista.

Bruce Mueller is now undergoing chemotherapy.

Stephanie Bowan (one of our pre-school teachers) is bruised and sore from a car accident.

Barbara Harvey, Susan Faber's mother, fell and broke her wrist.

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. 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



**JOIN US ON THE PATIO RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP
THIS MORNING FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.**



We really need to add more Ushers to our team. Please contact our Head Usher, Mary Marcus at 714-447-0708 if interested in serving your church.



We also need a more volunteers to serve on our Sunday Secretary team. Please call the church office if you would like to serve or need more information.

Mary Martha will hold it's April 6th meeting at Irene Smith's home. The topic for discussion will be "Rain and storm stories".

Tuesday Morning Bridge Group will meet at 9:15AM on April 6th at the home of Ruth Musser.

Our Seminary Intern, Becca Cramer will be preaching this coming Sunday, April 11th. Pastor Keith will be our Liturgist. **Our Worship Service begins at 10:00AM.**



Save the date of Sunday, April 11th. Join us starting at 5:00PM in our South Lounge for a Potato Bake (sponsored by UMW - toppings, dessert and drinks provided) **followed by our Annual All Church Talent Show. This is a really, really fun evening!**

Meetings - Week of April 5th to April 11th

Monday - 11:30AM - Care Committee
Monday - 1:30PM - Women's Prayer/Bible Group
Tuesday - 7:30PM - Board of Trustees
Wednesday - 9:00AM to Noon - Mom's Morning Out
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"
Thursday - 7:00PM - Aldersgate Choir Practice
Saturday - 6:30PM - Single Women's Group
Sunday, April 11th - 5:00PM - Potato Bake and All Church Talent Show



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 on Monday 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 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.