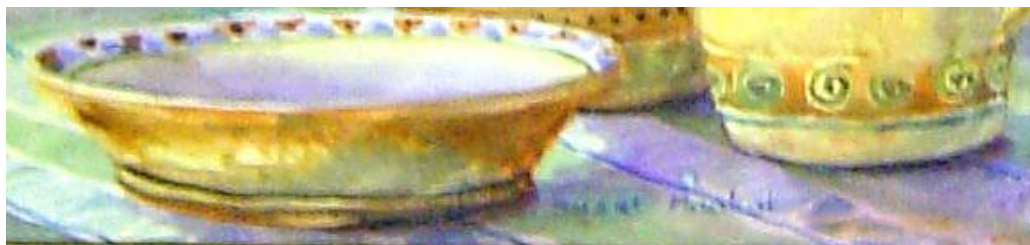




Blessing Mothers



Fullerton First United Methodist Church Mother's Day May 9, 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 G Major", *F. Mendelssohn, Composer*
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Nichols
(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 "I Will Worship the Lord", *John Rutter, Composer*
The Aldersgate Chorale
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Becca Cramer

Leader: Let us worship God as members of the family of God.

People: Who long to be happy in the Lord and with one another.

Leader: Let us worship God as members of the family of God.

People: Who long to make peace with the Lord and with one another.

Leader: Let us worship God as members of the family of God.

People: Who long to serve the Lord and one another.

All: Bring us together in your family, O Lord, that we might find happiness and peace in ours as we serve each other with joyful heart.

(Adapted from "Litanies and Other Prayers: For the Revised Common Lectionary Year C" by Phyllis Cole and Everett Tilson)

*** HYMN # 545 - "The Church's One Foundation"**

UNISON PRAYER

Our loving Parent. Your love is like that of a parent. You protect us as a hen would gather her baby chicks. You comfort us as a mother comforts her child. You are compassionate to us as a father is compassionate to his children. Your name is El Shaddai because you nourish us with your compassion and mercy. We praise and worship you because you are our Abba (father) and Ama (mother) now and forever. With our ancestors of faith, help us to be your children in all we are and do. In Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM

The Aldersgate Chorale
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

A TIME OF PASSAGE FOR BECCA CRAMER

Pastor: The image of Fullerton First is family. Our church family, like any other family, undergoes constant changes. Indeed, the adage that the only constant thing is life is change applies even to our church family. Children grow up and venture out in life in colleges and work places. Our dear friends move to plant their roots in new places for new jobs and for family. We remember in our hearts many friends in Christ whose lives exemplified servanthood and who now cheer us on from the cloud of witnesses in Christ.

Teaching Parish Committee: For many years, FFUMC has been blessed by the presence, ministry, and friendship of student interns. We share our wisdom, provide opportunities for learning, always grow to love, respect and treasure them as we learn from them, get inspired by their enthusiasm, and rejoice in their dreams and visions for the future.

Today, we celebrate Becca Cramer's sojourn with us for the past nine months. We are proud of her achievements - becoming a certified candidate for ordination, thankful for her services, and excited about how God will use her in the future.

Becca Cramer: I thank FFUMC, its members and friends, for the love, kindness, support shown to me these last nine months. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. I am grateful for the gentle, gracious ways you surrounded me with your support, care and wisdom. As I leave this wonderful church family, my heart is filled with gratitude.

Congregation: We feel sorrow in your leaving. Yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of how God will bless you in the next phase of your life. We will miss your love and support and yet we know you will add much to the lives of those whom God will bring into your life. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. We will pray for you and the whole family of God.

Teaching Parish Committee: Do we offer our encouragement to Becca as it unfolds in new ways?

Congregation: We do, with the help of God.

Teaching Parish Committee: Becca, will you continue to support and encourage FFUMC with your prayers and words?

Becca Cramer: I do, with the help of God.

Teaching Parish Committee: Let's pray. O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Becca who has completed her sojourn of learning here at FFUMC. Keep and preserve her, O Lord, in all health and safety, both body and soul. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from "The United Methodist Book of Worship")

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Don McFarland

(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 # 408 - "The Gift of Love"

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

John 14: 23-29

Page 103, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Current Location Cannot Be Determined"

Pastor Keith Hwang

CALL TO OFFERING

Leader: Lord, we are grateful for our parents and grandparents.

People: Lord, we are grateful for our brothers and sisters.

Leader: Lord, we are grateful for our friends.

People: Lord, we are grateful for the home.

Leader: Lord, we are grateful for the church family.

People: Lord, we are grateful for all of our loved ones.

All: Let us express our gratitude through offerings and tithes.

OFFERTORY

"How Great Thou Art", *D. Wood, Composer*

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 # 378 - "Amazing Grace"**

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

POSTLUDE "Dorian Toccata", *J. S. Bach, Composer*
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's flowers are presented by:
Lilia & Pat Milloy for their Wedding Anniversary.



**PRAYER
CONCERNS
& CELEBRATIONS**

Those continuing to undergo chemotherapy:
Ruth Rogers, Bruce Mueller, Victoria Lopez.

Those still in Park Vista: **Les Christensen and
Larry Orr's mother, Betty.**

Colleen Bartley had back surgery and is recovering at home.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Becca Cramer
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim
The Aldersgate Chorale
Announcements: Mike Nichols
Children's Time: Don McFarland
Sound: Steve Freeland
Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,
Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser, Janet Fallon,
Millie Stewart



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

MEETINGS - WEEK OF MAY 10 TO MAY 16

Monday - 1:30PM - Women's Prayer/Bible Group
Monday - 7:00PM - Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday - 5:30PM - Outreach Committee
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"
Thursday - 7:00PM - Aldersgate Choir Practice
Thursday - 7:00PM - Handbells Rehearsal
Saturday - 7:00AM - Men's Breakfast Group
Saturday - 9:00AM - Pastor's Forum with Dr. Margaret Benefiel
Sunday - 10:00AM Worship with "Everybody's Birthday Celebration" to follow.



Sunday, May 16th
Join us on the Patio following our 10:00AM Worship and celebrate "Everybody's Birthday". Bring your best decorated cake to share.



Sunday, May 23rd
Join us for our 10:00AM Worship for Confirmation and Pentecost Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pick up a flyer in the church office and help support "Chapel on Wheels - Weekday Christian Education". Bring flyer with you to "Polly's Restaurant" on Raymond in Fullerton anytime from 6:30AM to 9:00PM for eats TOMORROW, May 10th. Polly's will donate 20% of all proceeds to the *Chapel on Wheels* program.



Fullerton Interfaith Ministerial Association presents "Broadway Through the Years" performed by CSUF premiere song and dance troupe "The Preeminents" on Sunday, May 16th at 3:00PM. All proceeds from this concert benefit *Habitat for Humanity OC Fullerton Homes & Families* (CSUF students are donating their time and talent).

The performance takes place at *St. Juliana's Catholic Church* on North

Upcoming Events, continued:

Acacia in Fullerton. To reserve tickets, please call Donna at *First Christian Church* at 714-525-5525.

Starting Monday, June 7th - All Church Movie Nite at 7:00PM in our South Lounge. A discussion about the movie shown for the evening will follow. More details coming soon.

Saturday and Sunday, June 12 & 13th our Youth will be participating in the "Relay for Life of Fullerton." This campaign and overnight campout is sponsored by *St. Jude Hospital* and takes place at *Fullerton High School*. Help support our Youth in the fight against cancer. For more information visit Relayforlife.org/fullertonca or contact Susan Faber.



FFUMC Music Ministry will be presenting "A GOSPEL CELEBRATION" in our Sanctuary on Sunday, June 13th at 4:00PM. This concert features our *Aldersgate Chorale* under the direction of Matthew Ringer, with Hyeyeon Kim, our organist, and guest soloists. They will also be performing "A Gospel Mass" composed by Robert Ray. Watch for further information in upcoming bulletins, newsletters and flyers.

**Sunday, June 20th
Father's Day and Youth Sunday during our 10:00AM Worship.**

Our Vacation Bible School will be happening from July 12th to July 16th from 9:00AM to 11:30AM. Vacation Bible School is open to all those children in our community from pre-school thru 5th grade. Cost for each child is \$15 which includes a t-shirt. Theme is this year's Vacation Bible School is "Baobab Blast." See Kim Galea, Director of Children and Family Ministries, for more information.



On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting the week of July 20th thru August 19th, children in our community from ages 3-10 years, are welcome to join us for "Summertime Enrichment Fun". Please contact our pre-school teachers, Stephanie Bowen, 714-658-7510 or Kelly Jimenez, 714-720-8006 for more details. Flyer and registration sheets are also available in our church office.

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.

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.

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.

**"Leading from Soul:
Finding Your Path to Success and Fulfillment"**



**Fullerton First United Methodist Church
invites you to hear from**

**Dr. Margaret Benefiel
May 15, 2010
9 AM - NOON**

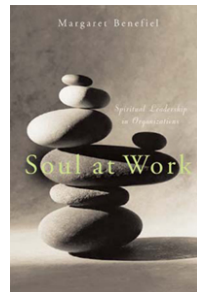
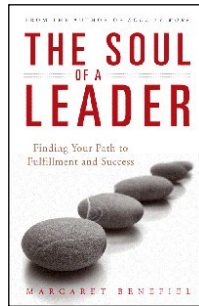


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Author of "Soul at Work" and "The Soul of a Leader"*

RESERVATION REQUIRED

Please call Louise Green at Fullerton
First UMC
(714)871-4115

Free Will Donation Will Be Accepted



Book signing by author will be held after presentation.

I would like to register for this talk,

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this registration form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate during offering time.

Spring & Summer Events at FFUMC

May 10th – May 21st

FFUMC Congregation feeds those housed in our Fellowship Hall who are participants in the Fullerton Interfaith Shelter Network.

Sunday, May 16th

Everybody's Birthday Celebration on our Patio after Worship. Make and decorate a cake to share with all.

Saturday, May 22nd

Confirmation Class Dinner at 6:00PM in our South Lounge.

Sunday, May 23rd

Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday at 10:00AM Worship.

Sunday, May 30th

Trinity and Memorial Sunday

Monday, May 31st

FFUMC Office closed for Memorial Day weekend.

Monday, June 7

All Church Movie Nite in our South Lounge followed by Discussion.

Sunday, June 13th

Aldersgate Chorale Concert at 4:00PM in our Sanctuary. Choir will be performing "Gospel Mass" by Robert Ray.

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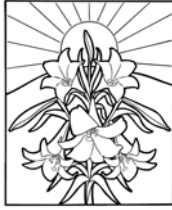
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July 12 – July 16th

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 19th

Children's Summer Enrichment Program begins.



SERMON NOTES

Fullerton First UMC

May 9, 2010

"Current Location Cannot Be Determined"

By Rev. Keith Hwang

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- (a) How is mother's love like that of God's love?
- (b) What is your understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit?
- (c) When you do feel God's presence? How do you understand the absence of God?

NOTES



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