

Fullerton
First
United
Methodist
Church
May 16, 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

ANOUNCEMENTS

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

"Canon of Grace, L. Lamb, Arranger

The Celebration Handbells
John Jaecker, Director

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Confirmands

Leader 1: Let all who are thirsty come;

People: Let them drink of the water that has no price.

Leader 2: Let all who are hungry come;

People: Let them eat of the bread that has no cost.

Leader 3: All without money, come, buy and eat!

People: Drink what is good, and delight in the Lord!

All: Let us rejoice in the Lord whose steadfast love never fails.

*** HYMN # 139 - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

UNISON PRAYER

Don McFarland

Amazing God, we come to you today thanking you for the gift of life. We are constantly amazed at the complexities and resilience of life. As we celebrate the day of our births, we ask for your special blessing of hope, faith and love. Grant us the assurance that this coming year will bring personal fulfillment and peace and faith for all of your children according to your good and perfect will. We know that you delight in blessing your children and teach us to be grateful for your goodness we see everywhere. In the name of our loving Christ. Amen

ANTHEM "It is Well with My Soul", *Don Hart, Arranger*
The Aldersgate Chorale
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

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 # 57 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (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 Acts 16:16-34
Page 128, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

Liturgist: The word of God, for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "What Does Jerry McGuire Have to Do with Jesus?"
Pastor Keith Hwang

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come, Thou Font of Ev'ry Blessing"
C. Moglebust, Arranger
The Celebration Handbells

CALL TO OFFERING Confirmands
Leader: Lord, we are grateful for Christ, the living water.
Leader: Lord, we are grateful for Christ, the bread of life.
Leader: Lord, we are grateful for Christ, our Shepherd.
All: Let us express our gratitude through offerings and tithes.

OFFERTORY 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 # 560 - "Help Us to Accept Each Other"**

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

POSTLUDE Hyeyeon Kim, Organist





ALTAR FLOWERS

This mornings flowers are presented by **Carol Smith** for **Leo Smith's 90th Birthday!**



Join us on the Patio right after Worship today and help celebrate "Everybody's Birthday". Thanks to those who brought cakes to share.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



During our Worship Services we ask that you silence all cell phones, pagers and other communication devices. Thank you.

Those with little children under age 3 years are encouraged 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 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM.

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" in our Worship Service.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS



Those in hospitals or care facilities:

Ruth Musser is in St. Jude Hospital. She had a nasty fall, fractured a bone and has pinched nerves in her back.
Les Christensen is in Park Vista.

Those now recovering at home:

Bill Kelly, heart attack.
Colleen Bartley, back surgery.
Blake Smith, surgery on his retinas

Those whose family members have passed away:

Evie Fiske's brother.
The mother-in-law of Hyeyon Kim.

Those continuing to undergo chemotherapy:

Ruth Rogers, Bruce Mueller, Victoria Lopez.



CARNATIONS

Please note that the carnations that were given out to each Mother last Sunday, Mother's Day, were lovingly provided by Forrest Robinson in honor of his mother.

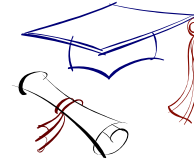
ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Don McFarland
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim
The Aldersgate Chorale
The Celebration Handbells
John Jaecker, Director of the Handbells
Confirmands: Amanda Bankhead, Sami Galea, Logan Eaton
Announcements: Kim Galea
Sound: Steve Freeland
Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,
Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser, Janet Fallon,
Millie Stewart

MEETINGS - WEEK OF MAY 17 TO MAY 23

Monday - 1:30PM - Women's Prayer/Bible Group
Monday - 4:30PM - Lay Leadership Meeting
Monday - 7:00PM - Staff Parish Relations Meeting
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"
Wednesday - 2:30PM - Supportive Care Committee
Thursday - 7:00PM - Aldersgate Choir Practice
Thursday - 7:00PM - Handbells Rehearsal
Saturday - 9:00AM - Aldersgate Chorale Retreat
Saturday - 5:00PM - Confirmation Class Dinner
Sunday - 10:00AM Worship - Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday
Sunday - 11:30AM - Invitational Committee Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IT'S GRADUATION TIME AGAIN and we would like to honor all this year's graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from 6th grade, Junior/Senior High, College, Trade School, Graduate School, etc., please let the church office know. Telephone the office at 714-871-4115 or email us at mail@ffumc.net with the name of the graduate, grade, school, degree, your relationship to the graduate and if the graduate is continuing their education, what school are they attending. You can also stop by the church office and put your graduate's information on the "Graduate Information" sheet at the reception desk.



New Bible Study

Pastor Keith is launching a year-long Bible study on Acts. Acts is a book of the early church filled with courageous leaders, wonderful insights into the contemporary religions, politics, and culture. It is a grand saga of the birth and growth of the Church of Christ. **The classes will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:45 a.m. till noon in the Bride's Room. The first class will be on June 1, 2010.** Bring your Bible, a notebook and pen. Free will donations will be accepted each week for mission work.

Please be sure to stop by the Church office to pick up your copy (or two) of the updated directory of our church members.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fullerton Interfaith Ministerial Association presents "Broadway Through the Years" performed by CSUF premiere song and dance troupe "The Preeminents" TODAY at 3:00PM at St. Juliana's Catholic Church. All proceeds from this concert benefit *Habitat for Humanity OC*

Fullerton Homes & Families (Note that the CSUF students are donating their time and talent).

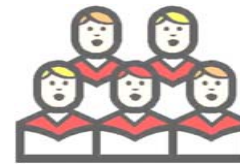
Women Alone Together will meet for breakfast on Tuesday, May 18th at 8:30AM at Polly's Restaurant on Raymond in Fullerton.



MOVIE NIGHT! Come join us as we start a series of fun, easy, social events. Just sit back and relax as we watch enjoyable movies, get to know each other, and grow through conversation and discussion. Popcorn included!

First movie: *"The Gods Must Be Crazy"* (1980). A tribe of bushmen living in the Kalahari Desert find their peaceful existence threatened when a Coca-Cola bottle falls from the sky. **Join us Monday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the South Lounge.** Any questions, call Linda Henke at 714-879-8042.

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.

FFUMC's Music Ministry
presents

Gospel Celebration

June 13 2010
4:00 p.m.

a concert by
The Aldersgate Chorale
conducted by **Matthew C. Ringer**
with **Hyeyeon Kim**, organist
and guest soloists

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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.



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.

Sunday, June 20th

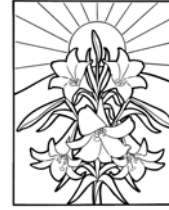
Father's Day and Youth Sunday

July 12 – July 16th

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 19th

Children's Summer Enrichment Program begins.



SERMON NOTES

Fullerton First UMC

May 16, 2010

"What Does Jerry McGuire Have to Do with Jesus?"

By Rev. Keith Hwang

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe."

The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

NOTES



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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FFUMC Staff:

Keith A. Hwang, Senior Pastor

Susan Faber, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Kim Galea, Children and Families Ministries

Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

Don Barter, Treasurer

Louise Green, Office Administrator

Greg Fowler, Maintenance Supervisor

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