



Fullerton First
United Methodist
Church

Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
May 23, 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 "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Lord and God"
D. Buxtehude, 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) Nan Reger
Leader: Jesus said "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking."
People: We have chosen to open the door,
Leader: To welcome Jesus into our lives,
People: And to follow his example.
Leader: Today, our gathering is a celebration,
People: As we affirm the faith of young people.
Leader: We give thanks to God for calling new disciples,
People: As we remember our call to discipleship.

Leader: Let us give thanks as we worship.
People: **Thanks be to God!**
All: **Amen.**

* HYMN # 539 - "O Spirit of the Living God"

UNISON PRAYER

Nan Reger

O Holy Spirit, Love of God, infuse your grace, and descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling, and scatter there your cheerful beams; Dwell in that soul that longs to be your temple; water that barren soil, overrun with weeds and briars, and lost for want of cultivating, and make it fruitful with your dew from heaven.

O Come, as the refreshment of those that languish and faint. Come, and like a star, guide those that sail the tempestuous sea of the world. You are the only haven of the tossed and shipwrecked. Come glory and crown of the living, only safeguard of the dying. Come, Holy Spirit, in much mercy, and make us fit to receive you. Amen.

[St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430; adapted. Copyright © 1993, 2000 Order of Saint Luke Publications.]

ANTHEM "All Creatures of our God and King", Robert Shaw, Arranger
The Aldersgate Chorale

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Pastor Keith Hwang
Susan Faber
The Confirmands and their Families

Pastor Keith: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm your commitment to Christ as Teacher, Example, Redeemer and friend?

People: **We do.**

Pastor Keith: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and include these persons now before you in your care?

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Confirmation Blessing

Pastor Keith: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Susan: O God, who stands above and who sees below, we pray this moment for those who stand here and who now confess their faith.

People: We pray that they might have the courage of their convictions, the power to keep their promises, the humility to hear your Word, and the encouragement to be endless in their faithfulness to you.

Susan: Let that same Spirit which entered their loves in baptism now continue its work within them, that they and all the world around them may be filled with the joy that Your grace provides.

All: Amen and Amen!

Presentation of Gifts to Confirmands

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Susan Faber

(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 # 328 - "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (Sing twice)

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation is encouraged to say the *Lord's Prayer* in different languages.)

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 Amanda, Bankhead, Sami Galea, Logan Eaton
Acts 2:1-21
Page 111, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Rowing in the Same Direction" Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY "Veni, Creator Spiritus, J. S. Bach, 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 # 593 - "Here I Am, Lord"**

* **BENEDICTION**

The Confirmands

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

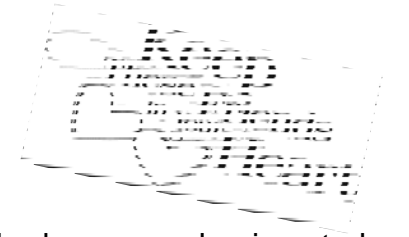
POSTLUDE "Toccata in B Minor", E. Gigout, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

Those Confirmed

*Amanda Michelle Bankhead
Samantha Leigh Galea
Logan Emily Eaton*



**PRAYER CONCERNS
& CELEBRATIONS**



Those in hospitals or care facilities:

Ruth Musser is now at Park Vista.

Harry Musser is now at Park Vista. He had a pacemaker inserted last Monday.

Wanda Monroe is in St. Jude Hospital with heart problems.

Carolyn Johnson is in St. Jude Hospital. She broke her ankle and had a plate inserted into her ankle.

Those now recovering at home:

Bill Kelly, heart attack.

Colleen Bartley, back surgery.

Blake Smith, surgery on his retinas.

Those continuing to undergo chemotherapy:

Ruth Rogers and Bruce Mueller.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang

Liturgist: Nan Reger

Youth Director & Children's Time: Susan Faber

Director of Music: Matthew Ringer

Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim

The Aldersgate Chorale

Acolyte: Thomas Adamson

Announcements & Sound: Mike Nichols

Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,

Vicky Johnson, Janet Fallon, Millie Stewart

MEETINGS - WEEK OF MAY 24 TO MAY 31

Monday - 1:30PM - Women's Prayer/Bible Group
Monday - 7:00PM - Handbells Rehearsal
Tuesday - 7:00PM - Church Council Meeting
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"
Thursday - 7:00PM - Aldersgate Choir Practice
Sunday - 10:00AM Worship - Trinity & Memorial Day Sunday
Monday - May 31 - Office closed for Memorial Day

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



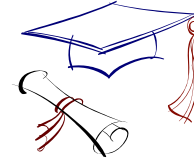
During our Worship Services we ask that you silence all cell phones, pagers and other communication devices. Thank you.

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.

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 they will be attending. You can also stop by the church office and put your graduate's information on the "Graduate Information" sheet at the reception desk. Last day to submit Graduates names is Sunday, June 13th.



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.

Concerning our Sunday Morning Announcements: Your **Worship Committee** asks that if you wish to put an **announcement in the Sunday bulletin, a copy of that announcement (written or emailed) must be submitted to the church office by 5:00PM each Wednesday evening.** They also ask, if you have an announcement to be made during our **Worship Service, a written copy of that announcement needs to be put in the purple folder marked "Sunday Announcements" located in the church office no later than 9:30AM on Sunday morning and one of our assigned Sunday Morning Announcers will be glad to make the announcement for you.** *Thank you much for your cooperation.*

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wesley Anns will meet on Thursday, May 27th at 1:00PM at the home of Vicky Johnson. Our very own Betty Omalev will share her tales about her interesting trip. Call Connie at 714-525-8385 for more information.



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.

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 housed in our Fellowship Hall.



SERMON NOTES **Fullerton First UMC** **May 23, 2010** **"Rowing in the Same Direction"** **By Rev. Keith Hwang**

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour

out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist