

**Amazing God, you have created the universe.**



*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.*

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.

\* Indicates: Please stand, if you are able.

**PRELUDE** "Fanfare Fugue in C Major", J. S. Bach, Composer  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

**WELCOME** Kathy Norris

\* **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) Terri Gibbons, Liturgist

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.

**People: Praise him, all angels; praise him, all his host!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining  
stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters  
above the heavens!**

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord!**

 *Fullerton First  
United Methodist Church  
July 11, 2010*

\* HYMN # 89 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**UNISON PRAYER**

Amazing God, you have created the universe. It was you who formed our inward parts. You knit each one of us in our mother's womb. We praise you, for we were fearfully and wonderfully made. Indeed you have searched us and known us. Out of your grace, you have given us gifts and talents so that we can do your work in the world. May we be faithful in fulfilling the purposes you have for each one of us. In Christ, Amen.

**ANTHEM**

"Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart"

David N. Childs, Arranger

The Aldersgate Chorale

**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 # 413 - "A Charge to Keep I Have"

**REPORT FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010  
IN REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA**

Jim Crippen and Kathy Norris

**SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Esther 4: 9-17

Page 425, Old Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *The Ten Most Important Questions That Will Change Your Life:  
Part 2 - "Where Am I Going?"*

Pastor Keith Hwang

**SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES**

**OFFERTORY**

"There is a Happy Land", G. Shearing, 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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kathy Norris

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

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
M. Burkhardt, Composer  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

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### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This morning's flowers are presented by:

**Carolyn Beauchamp in memory of Robert Beauchamp.**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

*Those in hospitals or care facilities:*

**Mary Harless** is in Anaheim Memorial Hospital.

**Ruth Musser** is in Park Vista.

**Carolyn Johnson** is in Park Vista.

*Those continuing to heal:*

**Jan Ballard ,Bill Kelly, Colleen Bartley, Wanda Monroe, Mimi Gillespie, Charlene Jones, Carol Smith, Harry Musser, Barry Hope.**

*Those undergoing chemotherapy:*

**Ruth Rogers, Bruce Mueller.**

**Stewart Roberts** is having some problems with bleeding.

**Prayers of safety for those abroad: Jessica Galea** is in Jerusalem, **Jessica Nichols** is going to South Africa, **Megan Freeland** is studying in Germany.

**Happy 90th Birthday to Kendall Neisess. He celebrated his birthday on July 9th.**



### **ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang

Liturgist: Terri Gibbons

Director of Music: Matthew Ringer

Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim

The Aldersgate Chorale

Acolyte: Thomas Adamson

Time with the Children: Kim Galea

Welcome & Announcements: Kathy Norris

Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss, Herb Milligan, Doug Jelinek, Vicky Johnson, Fran Mueller

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**



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

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 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Children and Youth leave to attend Sunday School after the Children's Time.

## **MEETINGS - WEEK OF JULY 12 TO JULY 18**

*Vacation Bible School - July 12 thru July 16th from 9:00AM to 11:30AM*

Monday - 7:00PM - Finance Meeting  
Tuesday - 10:45AM - Pastor Keith Bible Study  
Tuesday - 5:30PM - Outreach Committee  
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters  
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"  
Wednesday - 7:00PM - Handbells Rehearsal  
Sunday - 9:00AM - Searchlight & Pathfinders Classes  
Sunday - 9:00AM - Aldersgate Summer Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday - Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday -10:00AM Worship

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tonight - FFUMC Youth Game Nite - in the Youth Lounge** starting at 5:00PM. Bring your favorite game to share.

During our "Wednesday Sanctuary Hour" on July 14th, we will be offering a special time for "individual healing". This is a time during this hour that is set aside just for you, and our Senior Minister, and dedicated Spiritual Life Committee members - a time spent in prayer and hands on healing. If you wish for an individual healing, please contact April Moell. "Sanctuary Hour" begins at Noon.



Do you like to sing? Can you at least carry a tune (and not in a bucket)? Well . . . our choir is extending an invitation to Youth, Young Adults, Adults and Seniors who like to sing to **join them Sunday mornings thru July 25th for our "Summer Choir"**. Come into the Sanctuary at 9:00AM

Sunday mornings to rehearse and then sing in our 10:00AM Worship.



**Pastor Keith has launched a year-long Bible study on Acts. The classes are held on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Bride's Room.** Bring your Bible, a notebook and pen. Free will donations will be accepted each week for mission work. You are welcome to attend at any time.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**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. Registration forms are available in our church office.

**Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday - July 18th**

**FFUMC Movie Night - Monday, August 2 at 6:00PM in South Lounge.**  
**Showing "O Brother, Where Art Thou" - starring**  
*John Goodman and George Clooney*

**All Church Family and Friends BBQ & Movie Nite - August 29th**

## **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.



### **Esther 4:9-17**

Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai, saying, 'All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—all alike are to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden sceptre to someone, may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days.' When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, 'Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.' Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, 'Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.' Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

### **Questions to Ponder**

- Queen Esther was called to save her people from destruction. How do you think she felt when she realized the enormity of her task?
- Do you have a personal mission statement for your life? What would you put in it if you are to write one?

**SERMON NOTES**  
**Fullerton First UMC**  
**July 11, 2010**  
**"The Ten Most Important Questions That Will Change Your Life: Part 2 - "Where Am I Going?"**  
**By Rev. Keith Hwang**

- What is one legacy you want to leave behind? What do you want people to remember you for?

**Notes**



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Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 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