



FULLERTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 "With Peace in My Soul", Paxton, Composer
Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Shelly Nichols

* **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) Jeanette Croghan, Liturgist
Leader: Who shall shout for joy to the Lord our God?
People: **Who shall find refuge in the arms of our God?**
Leader: They who hear and heed the voice of the Lord.
People: **They who learn and walk in the ways of the Lord.**
Leader: From the love of God they shall never be separated.
People: **Though they travel the world, they shall not be alone!**
All: **Let's give thanks to the Lord who shapes us with such a great love the world cannot give!**

[Litanies and Other Prayers: For the Revised Common Lectionary Year C by Phyllis Cole and Everett Tilson]



**Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday
July 18, 2010**

*** HYMN # 117 - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, we are rivers running to thy sea, our waves and ripples all derived from thee: A nothing we should have, a nothing be, except for thee. Sweet are the waters of thy shoreless sea, make sweet our waters that make haste to thee; pour in thy sweetness, that ourselves may be sweetness to thee. Amen.

[By Christine Rossetti who composed the poem, "In the Bleak Midwinter."]

ANTHEM

"River in Judea", John Leavitt, Arranger
The Aldersgate Chorale

Often times I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one ev'ry body knows.
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on.

There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

I believe it keeps on trav'lin but it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings,
For the calm within its gentle and blue, the peace that it brings, it brings.

There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore.
'Till then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more:

There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Vacation Bible School Children
(Children, please come forward.)

*** HYMN - "As the Deer "** (from *Faith We Sing* Hymnal, # 2025)

Sing Twice

See page 11 in this bulletin

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

Psalm 42
Page 487, Old Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*Ten Questions That Will Change Your Life: Part 3 -
"How Is My Soul?"*

Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY

"Balm in Gilead", Wilson, Composer
Ann Geib, Guest 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

*** HYMN # 454 - "Open My Eyes That I May See"**

*** BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal", Sewell, Composer
Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Jeanette Croghan
The Aldersgate Chorale
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Guest Organist/Pianist: Ann Geib
Acolyte: Amanda Bankhead
Time with the Children: Vacation Bible School Children
Welcome & Announcements: Shelly Nichols
Sound: Mike Nichols
Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss, Herb Milligan,
Doug Jelinek, Vicky Johnson, Fran Mueller

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS



Those in hospitals or care facilities:

Carolyn Johnson is in Park Vista.
Mary Harless is now at Kindred Care.

Those continuing to heal:

**Evelyn Ostergren, Ruth & Harry Musser, Bill Kelly,
Colleen Bartley, Mimi Gillespie, Charlene Jones, Barry Hope,
Ethel Davis Wink, Jan Ballard.**

Those undergoing chemotherapy:

Ruth Rogers, Bruce Mueller.

Stewart Roberts is having some problems with bleeding.

Prayers of safety for those going or are abroad:

Megan Freeland, Germany, **Pat Keig** to South Africa,
Karen Curry's daughter, Valorie, France.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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

We encourage those with little children under age 3 years to place your child in the loving care of our caregivers in our nursery. Our ushers will gladly direct you to the nursery. The nursery 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.

On any Sunday you are welcome to attend either one of our two Adult Sunday School Classes held at 9:00AM. Searchlight Class is a class for those interested in religious study and spiritual growth. Our Pathfinders Class focuses on particular books, as well as discussions of various topics of interest.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CONTINUED:

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 JULY 19 TO JULY 25

Monday - 4:30PM - Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee
Tuesday - 8:30AM - Women Alone Together @ Polly's
Tuesday - 10:00AM - Pastor Keith Bible Study
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"
Wednesday - 2:30PM - Crisis Care committee
Wednesday - 6:00PM - Hot Meals served @ 1st Christian
Sunday - 9:00AM - Searchlight & Pathfinders Classes
Sunday - 9:00AM - Aldersgate Summer Choir Rehearsal
Sunday - 10:00AM Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us on the Patio and in the South Lounge after Worship today for our Vacation Bible School Potluck Celebration !



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



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.



Movie Night! Come join us as we continue our series of fun, easy social events. Just sit back, relax, and laugh as we watch "O Brother, Where Art Thou" (2000). Three escaped convicts search for a buried treasure in this comedy adventure that takes place in 1937 rural Mississippi. It is loosely based on Homer's "Odyssey", and the music is outstanding. Starring George Clooney and John Goodman. **Join us Monday, August 2 at 6:00PM in the South Lounge.** There will be plenty of popcorn!

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



SERMON NOTES

Fullerton First UMC

July 18, 2010

"The Ten Most Important Questions That Will Change Your Life: Part 3 - "How Is My Soul?"

By Rev. Keith Hwang

Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?' As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Questions to Ponder

- Was there a time in your life when God seemed to be absent?
- King David was convinced that God would come through for him. What was the source of his faith?

Notes

As the Deer

2025

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter

(opt. div.)

you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship

(parts optional)

you. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to

you a - lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Repeat ending | *Song ending*

heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you. you.



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