

**If you have faith the size of a mustard seed . . .
nothing will be impossible for you.**

- Matthew 17: 20



*Fullerton First
United Methodist Church
July 19th, 2009*

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: If you are able, please stand)

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME (You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located in the back of each pew. Our Acolytes will pick up your request during the Choral Anthem. Please join us on the patio after this service for a time fellowship.)

* **SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** (Please stand and greet those around you.)

INTROIT

Greg Adamson, Cello

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: We gather to affirm the warmth of our faith, giving thanks . . .

People: **For the connectedness that forms whenever Christ convenes us, for the caring that marks us as a church community.**

Leader: We gather to receive the nourishment of our faith, giving thanks . . .

People: **For the prayers that strengthen our spirits, for the energizing power that Word and sacrament release within us.**

Leader: We gather to celebrate the texture of our faith, giving thanks . . .

People: **For the human diversity that characterizes us as a family, for the multiple ministries that call us into God's service.**

All: **We give heartfelt thanks for a faith to savor and to share.**

* **HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 102

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)

O God, we meet this morning as persons who need your forgiveness, seek your love, celebrate your grace. Our spirits rejoice in acknowledging that you have created us and know us better than we know ourselves. We offer this prayer with humble thanks.

Caring God, you see the broken portions of our lives, the sharp-edged memories and the jagged emotions that cause us pain. Comfort us, we pray.

Compassionate God, you recognize the frailties of our faith, the buckling-under to injustices and the adopting of beliefs more convenient than compelling. Forgive us, we pray.

Almighty God, you affirm the fragile elements of faith, the delicate beauty of self-giving and the valuable practice of worship. Preserve us, we pray. In the strong name of Jesus Christ, Teacher and Healer. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Greg Adamson, Cello

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (Children please come forward to the Chancel.)

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**

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 369

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Mark 10: 46-52

Page 44, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE

"Wounded World, Wounded Healer"

Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

"Do not lay up yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". - Matthew 6: 19-21

OFFERTORY

"Sweet By and By"
M. Hayes, Composer

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

* **DOXOLOGY**

**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**

* **HYMN**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

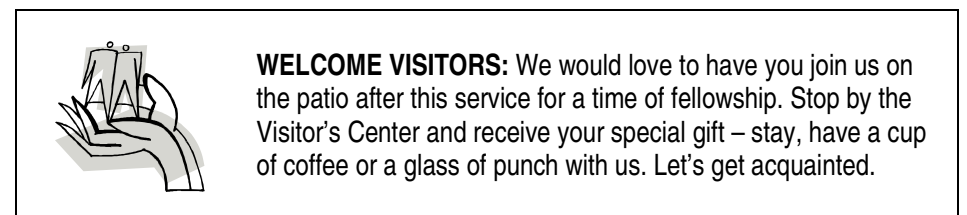
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* **BENEDICTION (Congregation, please join hands. We invite you to remain in our Sanctuary to listen to the Postlude.)**

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
C. Phillips, Composer

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS



Continuing prayers:

Bob Beauchamp
Don Cox
Rev. Bob Rohdenburg's cancer has returned.

Our family members:

Wesley McDowell, grandson of Bob and Jan Ballard.
Patricia Bueker, Cindy Ellis' mother in now in a care facility.

Those in care facilities:

Lois Stene, **Charles Worden**, **Mary Farnsworth**.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's rose is presented by:

Vicki Johnson. She is a great aunt for the 4th time.
Baby Boy, **Hale Norris Berrusio** was born on Sunday, July 12th.



Announcements



COMING UP . . . OPEN TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS . . .

Sunday, July 26th - Beach Blanket Bingo Family Fun Night.
Sunday, August 2nd - Pasta Lunch - following Worship.
Sunday, August 23rd - BBQ and Baseball Movie Night.

Those serving on the Worship Committee – there will be a meeting right after church on Sunday, July 26th. We will meet in the Bride's Room.

Our Aldersgate Choir will be on summer hiatus until September. Be sure to join us for Worship each Sunday in July and August and listen to our special guest musicians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED:

Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.

All articles, etc. for our newsletters are due in the Church Office no later than the 10th and 25th of each month. Deadline for submitting announcements for our Sunday bulletins or purchasing Altar flowers or rosebuds for a Sunday morning is 5:00PM each Wednesday.

F. Y. I.

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.

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.



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang, preaching
Terri Gibbons, assisting
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
Susan Faber, Children's Time
Greg Adamson, Cello
Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss,
Herb Milligan, Deirde Slagle,
Bruce and Fran Mueller



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



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Serving Our Community

Weight Watchers meets in Room # 250 every Wednesday night at 5:30PM (weigh-in begins at 5:00PM). They also hold a Spanish speaking meeting each Thursday evening.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held in our building – Monday nights starting at 7:00PM and Friday nights starting at 7:00PM in Room # 250.

F. I. S. H. Board Members (free private transportation for persons to and from health care providers and shopping) meet at 9:00AM in our South Lounge on the third Thursday of each month.

Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services (F. I. E. S.) Shelter Network is now housed in our Fellowship Hall.

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We have a "Hot Meals Ministry" which serves a hot meal to about 175 hungry people. We serve these meals at 1st Christian Church, located on the corner of Harbor and Wilshire, the third Wednesday of every month starting at 6:00PM.

Women's Transitional Living Center conducts an anger management and parenting class in our North Lounge on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.