

**JESUS, FRIEND OF ALL**

 **Fullerton First  
United Methodist Church**  
*August 1, 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.*

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**

Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist

**WELCOME**

Susan Faber

**\* SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE**

(Please stand and greet each other. Don't forget to extend a hand to our visitors as well).

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

April Moell, Liturgist

Leader: What a friend we have in Jesus!

**People: We can never find a friend so faithful.**

Leader: A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

**People: Indeed, we will not fear, for God has willed the truth of God to triumph through us.**

Leader: There is a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea.

**People: There is a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.**

**All: Let us worship the Triune God - the Creator, the Redeemer, the Sustainer.**

\* HYMN # 152 - "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**UNISON PRAYER**

O, Christ Jesus, our faithful friend and companion. You have blessed us with the gift of friendship. We thank you for friends who love us. They share our joys and sorrows. They laugh with us and weep with us. They stand by us when we are down and hold us when our spirits crumble. We can be who we are in their presence without wearing a mask. Bless our friends with health, peace and manna for each day. We are grateful for our earthly friends and yet we know that Christ is our truest and greatest friend. Help us to be true to our friends as you are true to us. In Christ, Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Serenade", Franz Schubert, Composer  
Andrew Harrison, Violinist  
Jane Harrison, Pianist

**OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

(Children, please come forward.)

Susan Faber

\* HYMN # 526 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 13:13-16; 38-39  
Page 124, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

The Ten Questions that Will Change Your Life:  
Part 5 - "Who Is Standing By Me?"  
Pastor Keith Hwang

**THE SACAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

See Page 13 in the United Methodist Hymnal

**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.

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS**

(At the invitation of the Ushers, please proceed down the center aisle to the communion stations at either side of the Sanctuary. After receiving the bread and hearing the Invitation from the Pastor, please dip the bread into the cup and partake of the elements. Following the partaking of the bread and cup, you can stop at the communion rail to pray or you may return to your pew.)

**SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES**

**OFFERTORY**

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 # 111 - "How Can We Name a Love"**

**\* BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This morning's flowers are presented by:*

**Alta and Alan Carter in celebration of their  
40th Wedding Anniversary!**



**PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**



*Those in hospitals or care facilities:*

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

*Those continuing to heal:*

**Evelyn Ostergren, Ruth & Harry Musser,  
Mimi Gillespie, Charlene Jones, Barry Hope,  
Jeff Bartlett.**

*Those undergoing chemotherapy:* **Ruth Rogers, Bruce Mueller.**

*Prayers of safety for those going or are abroad:*

**Marisa and Nate Lansley**, traveling Europe; **Pat Keig** to South Africa.

*Prayers for those serving in the military:*

**Garrett Nichols, Zack Zarow**

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

**Marylou Miller** is fighting an infection in her foot.

**Our Youth** at Summer Camp.

**Leland Launder passed away the morning of July 24th.** A private memorial service for family only will be held at the Memory Garden of the Newport Center United Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 11:00AM. Leland was a member of the Newport Center UMC for many years and instrumental in creating their garden. He wished to have his ashes interred in that garden. Please pray for Betty and her family. Cards and well wishes can be sent to Betty at 860 Morningside Drive, #C407, Fullerton, CA 92835.



## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang  
 Liturgist: April Moell  
 Guest Organist/Pianist: Ann Geib  
 Guest Musicians: Jane and Andrew Harrison  
 Acolyte & Communion Server: Millie Faber  
 Time with the Children & Announcements: Susan Faber  
 Communion Servers: April Moell, Billy McGarvey  
 Sound: Joe Moell  
 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.**

**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.

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 AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 8

Monday - 11:30AM - Care Committee Meeting  
 Monday - 1:30PM - Women's Prayer Group  
 Monday - 6:00PM - Movie Nite in the South Lounge  
 Tuesday - 7:30PM - Trustees Meeting  
 Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters  
 Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"  
 Sunday - 9:00AM - Searchlight & Pathfinders Classes  
 Sunday - 10:00AM Worship  
 Sunday - 11:15AM - Invitational Committee Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

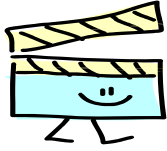
**Pastor Keith is leading a year-long Bible study on Acts. The class is held on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Bride's Room. Bring your Bible, a notebook and pen.**

**FFUMC Youth - First Sunday OUT Today at *In & Out*. Next Sunday - Pool Party at Millie and Amanda's house after church.**

**The FFUMC Handbell Bell Choir is having a workshop on Wednesday, August 4th from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Handbell Choir Room (next to the choir room upstairs). Karen Curry will be leading the workshop, and if you have always wanted to try to learn how to play handbells, we would love to have you join us! No prior experience needed, just lots of enthusiasm! Hope you can join us.**

**During our "Wednesday Sanctuary Hour" on August 11th, 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.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**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.



Rally Sunday and FFUMC Annual Picnic  
September 12th.



FFUMC Homecoming Sunday  
September 26th.



Invite your entire family and your friends to —



# FFUMC'S BBQ & MOVIE NITE

**AUGUST 29**

- Happens in our Parking Lot
- Eats start at 6:30 PM  
(Hot dogs and all the trimmings)
- Movie starts about 7:30 PM
- Movie showing "Wall-e"



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## SERMON NOTES

Fullerton First UMC

July 18, 2010

"The Ten Most Important Questions That Will Change Your Life: Part 5 - "Who Is Standing By Me?"

By Rev. Keith Hwang

### Acts 13:13-16; 38-39

Then Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. John, however, left them and returned to Jerusalem; but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, 'Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it.' So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak.

You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. Let it be known to you therefore, my brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you; by this Jesus everyone who believes is set free from all those sins from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

### Questions to Ponder

- Who are your best friends? What are some traits you appreciate in your best friends?
- Name times when your friends supported you with love and care.
- Christ is the truest and greatest friend. How have you experienced his friendship recently?

### 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 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