



Fullerton
First
United
Methodist
Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
August 2nd, 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 "Arioso" Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist
J. S. Bach, Composer

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 "Berceuse, Opus 16" Cindy Ellis, Flautist
Fauré, Composer

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

People: We gather to share Word and sacrament, to grow closer to Christ.

Leader: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

People: We gather to open our hearts and lift up our desires and secrets to Christ, to grow closer to Christ.

Leader: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

People: We gather to cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to grow closer to Christ.

Leader: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

People: We gather to perfectly love God and worthily magnify the holy name, to grow closer to Christ.

All: We gather today as the people of God. Amen and Hallelujah!

* **HYMN** "We Gather Together" No. 131

PRAYER OF COMMUNITY (Unison)

O God, we offer this morning a simple prayer.

We pray for the world - that its leaders consider all decisions in what is right and just; that its people, so long separated from one another, work toward reunion of the human family.

We pray for those who are hurt - that the physically ill receive the kind of healing only your Spirit can give; that emotional distress and relational turmoils be touched by your calming, settling hand.

We pray for children everywhere - that they may have a future; that their capacity for wonder and their tendency toward trust become models for our faith.

We pray that you strengthen us to make wise life decisions so we can participate in the process of reconciling, building, healing and hoping. Our prayers are offered in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Two Movements from "Sonata No. 1" Cindy Ellis, Flautist
Blabet, Composer

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

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** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1: 35-42

Page 33, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "A Message from the Catacomb" Pastor Keith Hwang

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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 "Achat Sha'alti" Cindy Ellis, Flautist
Schoenfield, Composer

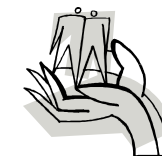
* **DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **HYMN** "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62

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

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Hymn of Joy' " Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist
Gordon Young, Composer



WELCOME VISITORS: We would love to have you join us on the patio after this service for a time of fellowship. Stop by the Visitor's Center and receive your special gift – stay, have a cup of coffee or a glass of punch with us. Let's get acquainted.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Continuing prayers:

Bob Beauchamp

Rev. Bob Rohdenburg's cancer has returned.

Carol Smith suffered another compression fracture in her back.

Millie Stewart (currently in New Jersey), complications from a bad fall.

Margaret Chambers broke her foot.

Our family members:

Vi Jones' father is now hospitalized.

Victoria, Clara Hernandez's daughter-in-law, is under a new treatment for cancer.

Jeanette Croghan's sister, Alice, in hospitalized in Arizona.

Those in care facilities:

Lois Stene, Charles Worden, Mary Farnsworth.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's bouquet is presented by:

The Jerry Miller Family for God's gift of Paul Miller.

Announcements

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE SOUTH LOUNGE AFTER WORSHIP TODAY FOR A PASTA LUNCH. AND . . . YOU WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE TO BRANDON.

(Suggested donation for lunch is \$3.00 each).



Sunday, August 23rd is the last nite of our All Church Summer Fun Nites for this summer season. **Join us for our "BBQ and Baseball Movie Nite."** **BBQ starts at 6:30PM followed by a movie starting at approximately 7:30PM.** And wear your favorite baseball team colors! Invite your friends too!

Our Aldersgate Choir is on summer hiatus until August 30th. Be sure to join us for Worship during August to listen to some of our church's gifted musicians: August 9th - the Hope Family; August 16th - the Harrison Family; August 23rd - Tony and Cindy Ellis.

Anyone interested in helping the church office proofread our weekly bulletins, please contact Louise in our church office (714-871-4115) for further information.

On Tuesday, August 4th, the Morning Women's Bridge Group will meet at the home of Flo Schremp **at 9:15AM.** Call Flo at 714-525-5056 to let her know you are coming.

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 is 5:00PM each Wednesday. **Deadline for purchasing Altar flowers or rosebuds for a Sunday morning is 5:00PM each Tuesday.**

PLEASE REMEMBER - ANY AND ALL GROUPS AND COMMITTEES WISHING TO HOLD MEETINGS OR ANY ACTIVITIES IN OUR CHURCH MUST ALWAYS "BOOK" YOUR MEETING OR EVENT IN ADVANCE WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE. If not, there is no guarantee a room will be available. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DON'T BOOK IN ADVANCE, OUR MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IS NOT AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH ROOM SET UP.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang, preaching

Terri Gibbons, assisting

Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist

Cindy Ellis, Flautist

Sammi Galea, Acolyte

Kim Galea, Time with Children

Susan Faber, Announcements

Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,

Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser, Janet Fallon,

Millie Stewart



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

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.



To reach us:

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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 1st 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 – Monday nights starting at 7:00PM and Friday nights starting at 7:00PM in Room # 250.

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.

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 (shelter for those individuals who are searching for work and places to live) is now housed in our Fellowship Hall.

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