

Fullerton First United Methodist Church

August 9th, 2009

**“See what love the Father
hath given us
that we should be called
the children of God.”**

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 “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist
Lau, 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 “How Great Thou Art” Barry and Herman Hope
Stuart K. Hine, Composer

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)** David Reger

Leader: We gather here at this time as family, the family of God,

People: We are here: members, friends and visitors guiding young people in God’s way.

Leader: We are here: children, youth and young adults, with hope and enthusiasm for our future.

People: We are here: parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents and senior members of our faith community, who are connected many generations of family.

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Leader: Today we all gather as children of God, open to God’s message to us.

All: Let our eyes and ears be open to God’s word that lives from generation to generation.

*** HYMN** “Morning Has Broken” No. 145

PRAYER OF COMMUNITY (Unison) David Reger

Loving God,

From generation to generation, your love does not fail, your truth remains unchanged, and your grace always overflows. We are your family because you call us your daughters and sons. We offer our grateful praise this morning.

We give thanks for the faith that bonds us together in Christ Jesus. We give thanks for the sharing of commitment to do your will, to act in love. We give thanks for entrusting precious children and young people into our care.

Help us so we will protect them from harms. Grant us wisdom and patience so we will nurture them to grow healthy in body, mind and soul. Inspire us so we can be examples of faith in Christ to them through our deeds and use words if necessary. Open our eyes so we will remove obstacles that hinder our children and young people from growing closer to you.

O God, empower us so that we will be bold in passing the torch of our faith in Christ and leadership of the church to our children and young people. In the name of Christ Jesus, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” Karen Hope
Cleavant Derricks, Composer

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

*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** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (Sing twice) No. 334

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 Luke 18: 15-17 Herman Hope
Page 76, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE “Generation to Generation” 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 “Whispering Hope” The Hope Family
Alice Hawthorne, Composer

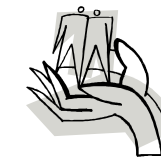
*** DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN** “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” No. 277

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

POSTLUDE “Celebration” Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist
Mansfield, 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:

Ruth Rogers is home recuperating from a colon cancer surgery and will need further treatments.

Sandi Hoffner was in car accident last Sunday and is UCI Medical Center with serious injuries.

Bob Beauchamp is receiving hospice care.

Rev. Bob Rohdenburg's cancer has returned.

Carol Smith suffered a compression fracture in her back.

Millie Stewart (currently in New Jersey), complications from a bad fall. She will be released from rehab and back at home in California on August 26th.

Margaret Chambers broke her foot.

Vi Jones is dealing with more health problems.

Our family members:

Ben Johnson's brother, Russell, suffered a stroke.

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

Jeanette Croghan's sister, Alice, is recuperating from surgery.

Those in care facilities:

Lois Stene, Charles Worden, Mary Farnsworth.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's bouquet is presented by:

Kathy Norris in honor of her daughter, Anastasia's graduation from the Department of Fish and Game Academy.

Announcements



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!

FFUMC Youth: Meet at 5:00PM tonight in the Youth Lounge. Saturday, August 15th – Beach Day! Sunday, August 23rd - BBQ & Movie Nite in our Parking Lot.

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 16th - the Harrison Family; August 23rd - Tony and Cindy Ellis.

August Meetings:

Finance Committee - Monday, August 10th at 7:00PM in the Pomona Conf. Room.

Staff Parish – Monday, August 17 at 7:00 PM in the South Lounge.

Church Council - Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.

Choir Practice – Thursday, August 27 at 7:00PM in the Choir Room.

Please accept our apology - if you received your August 3rd issue of our newsletter and noticed that some of the type is a little "out of whack", our copy machine imagine unit was not working right and error was spotted after all was printed. Error has been corrected for future issues. Thanks for your understanding.

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 NOT BOOK IN ADVANCE, OUR MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IS NOT AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH ROOM SET UP. Thank you for your cooperation.



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang
David Reger, Liturgist
Herman Hope, Scripture Lesson
Mike Nichols, Announcements
Ann Geib, Guest Organist/Pianist
Jeanette Croghan, Time with Children
Barry, Karen and Herman Hope, Guest Musicians
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.



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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).

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.