



*Fullerton First
United Methodist Church
August 15, 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.

* Indicates: Please stand, if you are able.

PRELUDE "Aurelia", R. Hobby, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Shelly Nichols

* **SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE**
(Please stand and greet each other. Please extend a hand to our visitors as well).

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively) Lilia Milloy

Leader: Friends, hear the laughter of God and join the Lord of Joy in laughter.

People: God filled Job's mouth with laughter and he shouted with joy.

Leader: Friends, listen to the blissful songs of God and sing the Song of Blessings.

People: God filled Paul's mouth with songs of joy and his songs broke down prison doors.

Leader: Friends, taste the goodness of the Lord and be filled with the healing happiness of the Lord.

People: God filled King David's mouth with beautiful psalms and he sang like a child.
All: Rejoice! The Lord is near. Indeed God is with us. Let's celebrate God's eternal love through worship. Amen.

* HYMN # 577 - "God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, our hearts are filled with joy when we are in your holy presence. Like a rising sun, our joy dispels despair and sadness away from our minds and hearts. Like a spring tulip that pushes aside the cold dirt and blooms gloriously, we are confident that we can overcome challenges and share our gladness with the world. We know all will be well because your goodness surrounds us forever. When we are filled with heavenly joy, we can explore life with curiosity and boldness. A simple faith, small as a mustard seed, gives us the assurance of your powerful presence in us and around us. Each day becomes a play filled with awe and amazement as we discover your great love and grace anew. Through Christ, our Joy and Comfort, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

(During this Special Music, our Acolytes will be collecting your Prayer Requests. Please pass your request to the center aisle.)

"This We Pray", by Jay Althouse

Katie Perry Soloist
Dave Perry, Pianist

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

Kim Galea

* HYMN # 61 - "Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1 & 4)

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: We pray as we live, it's the life that prays.
People: Christ, the Life, calls us to pray always.

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

Luke 6: 17-22

Page 60, 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 6 -
"How Am I Joyful?"*

Pastor Keith Hwang

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Meine Freude", A. Pebble, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, 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 # 557 - "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"**

*** BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

"Toccata on 'The Church's One Foundation' "
R. Hobby, Composer
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

ALTAR FLOWERS

This mornings flowers are presented by:

**Mimi Gillespie in loving memory
of Joe Gillespie.**

**Barbara Winter in memory of her husband, Ray,
and their wedding anniversary on August 26th.**



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS



Those in hospitals or care facilities:

Betty Grandey had a massive stroke and is under Hospice care at Park Vista.

Mary Harless is at St. Elizabeth's.

Those undergoing chemotherapy:

Ruth Rogers, Bruce Mueller.

Marylou Miller is fighting an infection in her foot.

Carolyn Johnson is now home.

Prayers of safety for those going or are abroad:

Jessica Nichols in South Africa; **Pat Keig** to South Africa.

Those serving in the U. S. Military:

Zack Zarow, Garrett Nichols.



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Keith Hwang

Liturgist: Lilia Milloy

Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim

Guest Musicians: Katie Perry, Dave Perry

Acolyte: Logan Eaton

Time with the Children: Kim Galea

Welcome & Announcements: Shelly Nichols

Sound: John Koon

Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,

Vicky Johnson, Janet Fallon, Millie Stewart

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 12th grade. Our Children and Youth leave to attend Sunday School after the Children's Time.

MEETINGS - WEEK OF AUGUST 16 TO AUGUST 22

Monday - 1:30PM - Women's Prayer Group
Monday - 4:30PM - Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee
Tuesday - 8:30AM - Women Alone Together
Tuesday - 10:00AM - Pastor Keith Bible Study
Wednesday - 9:30AM - Quilters
Wednesday - Noon - "Sanctuary Hour"
Wednesday - 6:00PM - "Hot Meals" at 1st Christian Church
Thursday - 9:00AM - FISH
Sunday - 9:00AM - Searchlight & Pathfinders Classes
Sunday - 10:00AM Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF FFUMC'S MINISTRY CELEBRATION 2009 BOOKLET IN THE CHURCH OFFICE STARTING TODAY. Find out what great things we did during 2009! (Thank you, Virginia White, for all your time and talent in putting this booklet together.)

Helen Walker, a long time educator in Fullerton and a long time member of this church, established a scholarship for College Students interested in working with Youth. As you've seen in the Good News, the deadline for applying for the 2010 Helen Walker Scholarship is TODAY. Applications are available in the church office. Also, If you're interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, please contact Don McFarland directly for further details.

Pastor Keith has been leading a Bible Study on Acts. The classes are held on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Bride's Room. Please bring your Bible, a notebook and pen. You are welcome to attend at any time.

There will be NO August 15th newsletter. The next issue will be dated September 1st (emailed and available on our website on August 31st). All items for the newsletter for events that are taking place from September 1st to the 15th, are to be emailed to the church office no later than Monday, August 23rd.



Three years ago FFUMC held two "Visioning Sessions" where those who attended identified several strengths of our church as well as several areas to improve. **We would like to take a longer more strategic look at who we are as a church. On Friday evening September 2nd (from 6:30PM - 9:00PM) and Saturday, September 3rd (from 8:00AM to 3:00PM), we are having another "Discussion and Reflection Session" on how we can better serve our Lord, our Congregation, and our Community. WE EXTEND THIS INVITATION TO YOU.** For further information contact our Lay Leader, Thad Sandford. To RSVP please call the church office at 714-871-4115.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**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

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"The Ten Most Important Questions That Will Change Your Life: Par6 5 - "How Am I Joyful?"

By Rev. Keith Hwang

Luke 6:17-22

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Questions to Ponder

- According to the latest medical science, laughter heals. When was a time when you experienced the healing power of laughter?
- How can our faith in Christ help us to turn tears into laughter?
- Karl Barth said, "Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God." The traditional image of God is somber and serious. How can you incorporate the laughter and joy of God into your image of God?

Notes



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FFUMC Staff:

Keith A. Hwang, Senior Pastor

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