



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

**August 23rd, 2009
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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 "Toccata in C Major" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
J. Pachelbel, 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 "Allegro from Concert En Re Majeur" Tony Ellis, Trumpet
H. Stolz, Composer

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: Jesus says to us, "Come. Follow me."

People: We are in the world but not of this divided and conflicted world.

Leader: Jesus says to us, "Come. Follow me."

People: As God is Three and yet One, we are called to be one in Christ.

Leader: Jesus says to us, "Come. Follow me."

People: As the eternal love unites the Triune God, we are called to be united in love.

Leader: Jesus says to us, "Come. Follow me."

People: In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, charity.

All: As disciples of Christ, let's be united in love and truth of Christ as we faithfully follow Christ. Amen.

* **HYMN #100** "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"

PRAYER OF COMMUNITY (Unison)

Gracious God,

We walk different paths of life.

We are unique with different dreams, backgrounds, strengths and shortcomings.

Yet we are all your sons and daughters.

To you, each of us is precious in sight and wonderfully made.

Make strong in our hearts what unites us.

Build bridges across all that divides us;

United make us rejoice in our diversity.

At one in our witness to your peace,

A rainbow of your glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "1st Movement from Sonata No. 1" Cindy Ellis, Flute
J. S. Bach, 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 #356** "When We Are Living" (verses 1 & 2)

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 Genesis 9: 12-17
Page 7, Old Testament NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "Discover Your Windows" 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 "2nd Movement from Sonata No. 1" Cindy Ellis, Flute
J. S. Bach, 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 #431** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

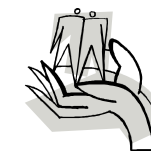
* **BENEDICTION** (Congregation, please join hands. We invite you to remain in our Sanctuary to listen to the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE "Plein Jeu a la Couperin" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
G. Young, Composer



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's bouquet is presented by Barbara Winter in loving memory of her husband, Ray Winter. This would be their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.



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:

Mimi Gillespie is suffering with a compression fracture in her back.
Don Cox is in rehab at Terrace View Conv. Hospital.
Les Christensen is recuperating from a fall.
Marge Knouse is at Gordon Lane Conv. Hospital with injuries from a fall.
Ruth Rogers is undergoing treatments for cancer.
Sandi Hoffner is still in UCI Medical Center with serious injuries from a car accident.
Bob Beauchamp is receiving hospice care.
Vi Jones as she continues to fight cancer.
Carol Smith is recuperating from a compression fracture in her back.
Millie Stewart is healing from complications from a bad fall.
Margaret Chambers is healing from a broken foot.
Marietta Smith is under hospice care for cancer.
Rev. Bob Rohdenburg's cancer has returned.

Our family members:

Victoria, Clara Hernandez's daughter-in-law, is undergoing chemotherapy.

Celebrations:

Pastor Mary Hibbard has now returned to her home at Emerald Court.



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



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Announcements



Pastor Keith will offer a 10-week Bible study on spiritual disciplines. The first session will be on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. It will start at 10:00AM and will conclude promptly at 11:30AM. Through intentional and disciplined practice of the spiritual disciplines, one can grow closer to Christ Jesus. The participants will learn about various forms of prayer, discernment, biblical meditation and journaling. You will need to bring a Bible, a journal and a writing instrument for this class. A small donation will be accepted for materials. Any money left over at the end of the sessions will be donated to the Church World Service. The class size will be limited to 20. To sign up, please contact Pastor Keith at revkahwang@hotmail.com or call the church office, 714-871-4115.

Join us tonight for our last "All Church Summer Fun Nite - 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!

August Meetings:

Church Council - Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.
Choir Practice - Thursday, August 27 at 7:00PM in the Choir Room.
Finance Committee - Monday, August 31 at 7:00PM in Pomona Conf. Rm.

Aldersgate Chorale Members – Choir rehearsal will resume on Thursday, August 27th, at 7:00PM in the Choir Room under the direction of our interim Choir Director, Matt Ringer. All those wishing to sing in the choir - youth, young adults and seniors - are more than welcome to join the choir. If interested, just show up in the choir room for rehearsals at 7:00PM on Thursday evenings. You will find the choir is a very friendly and dedicated group.

Pastor Keith will be away from church for two weeks beginning the first of September. **He and his bride, Rev. Yuko Uesugi, will be traveling by rail throughout Spain and Portugal.** He will return to the U.S. by the 12th of September and be back in the pulpit on the 13th of September. During his absence, Rev. Mickey Jessup will provide pastoral care. If you need pastoral care and visits, please contact Rev. Jessup or Louise Green at the church office.

Budget 2010 Pre-Announcement - Attention All Committees and Program Areas:

In the near future you will be receiving an official announcement for our Finance Committee concerning budget planning for 2010. **Please be aware that the deadline for submitting budget requests for 2010 will be October 1, 2009.**

FFUMC Youth – Friday August 28th – End of Summer Lock-In. Bring snacks and favorite soda for the night.

Coming Up in September

Monday, September 7th – Labor Day – Office closed
Sunday, September 13th – Rally Day Sunday
Sunday – September 20th – All Church Picnic



ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP



Pastor Keith Hwang
Rev. Mickey Jessup, assisting
Shelly Nichols, Announcements
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
Tony and Cindy Ellis, Guest Musicians
Kim Galea, Time with Children
Brian Schrandt, Acolyte
Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,
Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser, Janet Fallon,
Millie Stewart

LEADERS SERVING FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th



Rev. Charles Dennis, preaching
Rev. Frank Knouse, assisting
Susan Faber, Announcements
Terri Gibbons, Children's Time
Meredith Lillie, Acolyte
The Aldersgate Chorale

F. I. E. S.

Those with little children under age 3 years are welcome to place them 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.

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 meet 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.