

 **Fullerton First  
United Methodist Church**  
*Celebration of an Appointment*  
**Rev. Keith Andrew Hwang**  
*July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in C Minor" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
F. Mendelssohn, 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.)

\* (indicates: If you are able, please stand)

\* **SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** (Please stand and greet those around you.)



**INTROIT** "We are Called" The Aldersgate Chorale  
David Haas, Composer Brandon Brack,  
Director of Music

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**  
Leader: Let us worship God.  
**People: Who loves us unconditionally.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.  
**People: Who loves us even to give up the only Son.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.  
**People: Whose love invites us to dwell in the reign of God.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.  
**All: Children of God, let us worship the Love!**

\***HYMN** "O Worship the King" No. 73

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)**  
**O God, you have taught us all your commandments by loving you and our neighbors. Christ showed us your love through his life, death and resurrection. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may imitate Christ's love with our whole heart, and be united to one another with pure gratitude. Help us to grow in love so the world will witness what true love is. Increase faith, hope, and charity in us as we do all things with the love of Christ in us. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** "Lord, Make Me an Instrument" The Aldersgate Chorale  
Mary McDonald, Composer

**OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (Children please come forward to the Chancel.)**  
*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** "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

**SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**CALL TO PRAYER** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" The Aldersgate Chorale  
Lanny Wolfe, Words and Music

**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.

**ORDER FOR CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT –**  
Pastor Keith Andrew Hwang

*SPRC Chairman:*  
Dear friends, today we welcome Pastor Keith Hwang who has been appointed to serve as our Senior Pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Mary Ann Swenson. Pastor Keith Hwang,

you have been sent to serve us as a bearer of the Word of God, a minister of the Sacraments, and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

*New Senior Pastor:*  
Today, I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

*SPRC Chairman:*  
Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you celebrate this new beginning and support and uphold Pastor Keith in these ministries?

**Congregation:**  
**We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service.**

*Retired Pastor:* Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Keith as our Senior Pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*SPRC Chairman:*  
Now use this Bible and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

**All: Amen.**

*SPRC Chair:*  
Now use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and praise.

**All: Amen.**

*SPRC Chairman:*  
Now let us pray together.

**Congregation:**  
Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*(New Senior Pastor kneels)*

*Clergy and Lay Leaders:*

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
Amen.

*New Senior Pastor:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Congregation:**

And also with you.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 3: 1-10 & 16  
Page 88, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

**MESSAGE**

"The Singularity of Our Faith" 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**

"Crimond" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
G. Young, 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**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

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

**POSTLUDE**

"Dorian Toccata" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
J. S. Bach, 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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This morning's bouquets are presented by:*

**Kathy Norris in memory of my Dad, Robert Haines.**

**Welcoming Pastor Keith Andrew Hwang to Fullerton First United Methodist Church.**

*This morning's rose is presented for:*

**The birth of baby girl, Paige Hailey Barbosa. Born July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Danny and Heather Barbosa. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Connie Pilling.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

*Continuing prayers for our members:*

**Bob Beauchamp** (now receiving Hospice);  
**Don Cox** (now home from St. Jude)



*Our family members:*

**Wesley McDowell**, grandson of Bob and Jan Ballard.  
**Patricia Bueker**, Cindy Ellis' mother in now in a care facility.

*Those in care facilities:*

**Lois Stene, Charles Worden, Mary Farnsworth.**



**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

Pastor Keith Hwang, preaching  
Rev. Mickey Jessup, assisting  
Brandon Brack, Director of Music  
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist  
The Aldersgate Chorale  
Thomas Adamson, Acolyte  
Ushers: Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss,  
Herb Milligan, Deirde Slagle, Bruce and Fran Mueller



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

**Announcements**

**NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY.** Youth meet tonight at 5:00PM in the Youth Lounge.

**Coming Up . . .**

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> -- Beach Blanket Bingo Family Fun Night.**

**Those serving on the Worship Committee – there will be a meeting right after church on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet in the Bride's Room.

**Our Aldersgate Choir will be on summer hiatus until September.** Be sure to join us for Worship each Sunday in July and August and listen to our special guest musicians.

**Our Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.**

**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.**

**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 200 hungry people. We serve these meals at 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church, located on the corner of Harbor and Wilshire, the third Wednesday of every month starting at 6:00PM.



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