



*Fullerton First
United Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Sunday
Sacrament of Baptism
November 22, 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.



WELCOME VISITORS: We welcome you with joy. 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.

* (Indicates: If you are able, please stand)

PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
D. Johnson, Composer

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Norris
(If you request a prayer, you may fill out a prayer request card located in the back of each pew. Our Acolytes will pick up your request during the Anthem).



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

INTROIT

The Aldersgate Chorale
Matt Ringer, Director of Music

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God.

People: "Who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Leader: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

People: Worthy is Christ who made his people from every tribe and tongue and nation a kingdom, and servants to our God.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.

All: Who was, and is and is to come! Amen!

* **HYMN # 131 "We Gather Together" (vs. 1 & 2)**

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, who gave your son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. Make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit. Hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. In Christ who is our eternal glory, Amen.

ANTHEM

"Look at the World"
John Rutter, Composer

The Aldersgate Chorale

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF JILLIAN SILVAS



Pastor: On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you reject all that is evil, repent of your sin, and accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?
Parents, Grandparents, God Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?
Parents, Grandparents, God Parents: I do.

Pastor: Will you nurture Jillian in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she will be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents, Grandparents, God Parents: I will.

Pastor: Now, I ask the congregation. Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, include Jillian now before you in your care, and surround her with a community of love and forgiveness?

Congregation: We will.

Pastor: Eternal Father, your mighty acts of salvation have been made known through water - from the moving of your Spirit upon the waters of creation, to the deliverance of your people through the flood and through the Red Sea. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb, baptized by John, and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and Jillian who receive it, to wash away her sin and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life that, dying and being raised with Christ, she may share in his final victory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Jillian, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

HYMN (Please sing while seated. Words below.)

"God Claims You" (from "Faith We Sing" Hymnal # 2249)

**Jillian, Jillian, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.**

**Jillian, Jillian, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.**

Jillian, Jillian, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jeannette Croghan
(Children, please come forward and join us for Our Time with the Children)

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 # 706 "Soon and Very Soon" (vs. 1)**

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES (Responsive)

Leader: Awesome God, for the ministries that have nurtured us as your disciples,

Congregation: we lift our voices in celebration and praise.

Leader: Loving God, for the ministries that have enriched the life of our church family,
Congregation: We lift our voices in celebration and praise.

Leader: Father of mercy, for the ministries that have touched the lives of children, youth and those on the fringes of our community,
Congregation: we lift our voices in celebration and praise.

Leader: God of all grace, for the ministries that have helped to transform the world through the power of the holy spirit,
Congregation: we lift our voices in celebration and praise.

Leader: For all that you have done, are doing, and will do in and through us as your loving disciples,
Congregation: we lift our voices in celebration and praise.

Pastor: Now we lift up those who serve among us...

[Servants Among Us]

Pastor: Grant our leaders wisdom, commitment, grace and an obedient heart to follow Christ faithfully. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Alleluia" The Celebration Handbells
Linda Lamb, Arranger John Jaecker, Director

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please sing)

Our Father, which 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 John 18: 33-37
Page 106, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "Christ the King - The Humble Servant" Mark Knoff

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that the contributions need not be made when I come."
- I Corinthians 16:2

OFFERTORY "Variations of "Ash Grove" ' Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
H. Helvey, Composer

* **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

* **HYMN # 717** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (vs. 1, 4, 5)

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

POSTLUDE "Toccata on "Ash Grove" ' Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
C. Callahan, Composer



Please be kind to those around you who wish to worship - during our Worship service we ask that you silence all cell phones, pagers and any other communication devices. Thank you.



The rose on the Altar is presented by Kathy and Art Johnson for the blessing and joy in celebration of Kristina and Ryan Rauch's baby's birth . . . and our 1st grandchild! Reagan Victoria was born on October 20, 2009



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Henry Jones, Kim Galea and their Families for the passing of his daughter and Kim's sister, Kristi Mueller. Kristi passed away the afternoon of November 16th. She was 43 years old.

Irene Smith is recuperating from hip surgery.

Debbie Houghton's mother is gravely ill.

George Walter and Family. George's mother, Dorothy Walker, passed away Saturday, November 14th.

Marietta Smith is receiving Hospice Care.

Ruth Rogers as she continues treatments for Cancer.

Donal Ruth Robison is recuperating from a broken foot.

Zulema Galvan is recovering from a fall.

Barbette Potts, Becky Oliver's daughter is recovering from surgery.

Rev. Bob Rohdenburg as he continues to suffer with a brain tumor.

Mary Hibbard is recovering well at Anaheim Care Cottage.

All those in the Philippines affected by the floods.



ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang

Mark Knoff, preaching

Ellen Antill, Liturgist

Kathy Norris, Announcements

The Aldersgate Chorale

Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

Celebration Handbells, John Jaecker, Director

Jeanette Croghan, Time with Children

Amanda Bankhead, Acolyte

Floyd Allen, Sound

Ushers: David Schrandt, Captain; Nancy Gordon,
Vicky Johnson, Harry Musser, Janet Fallon,
Millie Stewart

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: 114 North Pomona Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832
Telephone: 714-871-4115 email: mail@ffumc.net

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. We also have a Young Adult Class for college age that meets at the same time the first and third Sunday of each month. Classrooms are located upstairs.

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 a very friendly and dedicated group.

We are always in need of Ushers for Sunday mornings. See Mary Marcus if interested in serving.

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 the First Christian Church, located on the corner of Harbor and Wilshire, the third Wednesday of every month, starting at 6:00PM.

Weight Watchers meets in Room # 250 every Wednesday night at 5:30PM (weigh-in begins at 5:00PM).

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held in our building – Monday nights starting at 7:00PM and Friday nights starting at 7:00PM in Room # 250.

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 a Parental class in our North Lounge on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

The first Saturday of each month is a paper drive with all proceeds going to support the "Chapel on Wheels" program. Paper of any kind is accepted from 9:00AM to Noon at the Southeast corner of Chapman and Raymond, Southeast corners of Chapman at Euclid and on Laguna Road between Valencia Mesa and Bastanchury.