



Jesus
loves
all the
children
of the world.

 **Fullerton First
United Methodist Church**
Rally Day
September 13th, 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.

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

PRELUDE Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

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.)

INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEW STUDENT INTERN - BECCA CRAMER

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

INTROIT The Aldersgate Chorale
Matthew Ringer, Interim Director

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)** Don McFarland, Liturgist
Leader: When the tomb looms large before our eyes, remind us, Lord,
who we are:

People: We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will not hold us.

Leader: We are the painters of the rainbows; the shadow of death will not daunt us.

People: We are the breakers of loaves and fishes; the taste of death will not defile us.

Leader: We are the raisers of the dead; the power of death will not defy us.

People: We are the people of Christ Jesus; the spirit of death will not destroy us!

ALL: God is our refuge and our strength. We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection.

* **HYMN # 131** "We Gather Together"

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)
Almighty and Loving God,
With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Abba, Source of all goodness.
With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.
With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM The Aldersgate Chorale

DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF (Responsively)
Dear Friends, let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to become workers in the church school. To teach, to administer the work of teaching, and to support the work of teaching, these are among the ministries of Jesus in our midst. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.

Let us pray: Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. Provide for us your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our church school. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted to their care. Bless each one gathered before us, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastor:
You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of your time and your talents? Will you take seriously your role as learner, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?

Church School Teachers and Other Educational Leaders:
We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain, and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.

Congregation:
We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this church. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of our faith.

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

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE OF 9/11

Special Music April Moell, Oboe

"The Prayer of St. Francis"
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.



Moment of Silence

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 11: 1-13
Page 67, New Testament NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "Extreme Makeover Spiritual Edition - Part 1: Prayer"
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 Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

* **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 # 560** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

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

POSTLUDE Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



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

Meetings:

September 20th - Worship Committee at 11:30AM in Bride's Room
Church Council - Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.

FFUMC Preschool Program and the Mom's Morning Out Program starts up again on Wednesday, September 16th.

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.

Attention All Committees and Program Areas: The deadline for submitting budget requests for 2010 are due in the church office by October 1st, 2009. No exceptions.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH @ RALPH CLARK PARK.

ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang
Don McFarland, Liturgist
Kevin Jackson, Announcements
The Aldersgate Chorale
Matthew Ringer, Interim Director
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
Kim Galea, Time with Children
Parker Schrandt, Acolyte
Ushers: Don Mosher, Captain; Floyd Allen,
Maxine Allen, Dona Anderson,
Rita Jennings, Molly McClanahan

LEADERS SERVING FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



Pastor Keith Hwang, preaching
Phyllis Lansley, Liturgist
Thomas Adamson, Acolyte

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.

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.



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

Those now with the Saints:

Gloria Spindle, daughter-in-law of Alan and Alta Cart passed away in Thursday, September 3rd.

The Perry/Harrison Family. Tom Perry, passed away Monday, September 7th.



Continuing prayers:

Marge Knouse is now home recovering from her fall.

Ruth Rogers is undergoing treatments for cancer.

Sandi Hoffner is in rehab at St. Jude Hospital.

Bob Beauchamp is receiving hospice care.

Margaret Chambers is healing from a broken foot.

Marietta Smith is under hospice care for cancer.

Greg Fowler is recovering from surgery.

Charles Worden is now home from the hospital.

Don Cox is in Terrace View Conv. Hospital.

Miller Stewart is receiving therapy from her fall.

Our family members:

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