



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

October 25, 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 "Prelude in E Minor" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
N. Bruhns, Composer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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 of fellowship.)

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

INTROIT "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" The Aldersgate Chorale
Matt Ringer, Director of Music

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: God of Truth, this morning we praise you and ask for your blessings.

People: Bless us, we pray, with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that we may seek truth boldly and love deep within our heart.

Leader: God of Justice and Peace, this morning we praise you and ask for your blessings.

People: Bless us, we pray, with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

Leader: God of Healing and Comfort, this morning we praise you and ask for your blessings.

People: Bless us, we pray, with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that we may reach out our hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

Leader: God of Hope and Confidence, this morning we praise you and ask for your blessings.

People: Bless us, we pray, with enough foolishness to believe that we really CAN make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

All: Amen, Amen, Amen.

(Adapted from the Four-Fold Franciscan Blessing)

* **HYMN # 57** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-5, 7)

UNISON PRAYER

O Holy One, we thank you that we stand in a long line of believers who have been faithful through the ages. You have been leading your people through trial and difficulty and have always set before them hope for today and for a better tomorrow. We pray that you would bless us in our time as we seek to be faithful as our forebears. May we too know the faith which is filled with hope in things not seen. Grant us a faith like the grain of mustard seed which had small beginnings but which yielded large results. O God, give us faith to walk with you through the ebb and flow of the victories and the defeats of life and to achieve victory and mastery of life. In Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM "Forth In Thy Name" The Aldersgate Chorale
S. Drummond Wolff, Arranger Matt Ringer, Director of Music

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(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 # 707** "Hymn of Promise"

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RECOGNITION Eileen Jackson

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Chris Kelly, Finance Committee

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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 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

Hebrews 11: 1-3 & 8-12
Page 211, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE

"Flying Without Feathers"

Pastor Keith Hwang

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."
- 1 Corinthians 16:2

OFFERTORY

"Andante"
A. Guilman, Composer

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 # 368**

"My Hope Is Built"

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

POSTLUDE "He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
J. S. Bach, Composer



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



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are presented by:

Louis and Jeanette Croghan in memory of their daughter, Chris Dagger.

Sharon and Bill and Phyllis in celebration of the long and glorious life of Marietta Smith.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Those in hospitals/care facilities:

Rita Jennings is in Kindred Care after suffering a heart attack.

Those under hospice care:

Bob Beauchamp
Marietta Smith

Those undergoing treatment for cancer:

Ruth Rogers
Victoria Lopez, Clara Hernandez's daughter

Those continuing to recover:

Sandi Hoffner is recovering nicely at home.
Donal Ruth Robison broke her foot.

Those in transition:

Doug Jelinek as he begins his new job in San Francisco for the next 6 months.

Those whose family members/friends need prayers:

Lilia Milloy's family who lives in the flooded area in the Philippines.
Jim Way, Faylene Way's son is having health problems.
Linda Knoff's mother, Sally Brumfield, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.
Debbie Houghton's mother suffered a stroke.
Barbette Potts, Becky Oliver's daughter, is having surgery Nov. 11th for a tumor in her leg.
Don Bone, friend of the Eaton Family, suffered a stroke.



ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang, preaching
Kathy Norris, Liturgist
Mike Nichols, Announcements
The Aldersgate Chorale
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

Ushers: Thomas Adamson, Acolyte
Mary Marcus, Captain; Linda Heiss,
Herb Milligan, Deirde Slagle,
Bruce Mueller, Fran Mueller

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
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Our Annual All Church Family Halloween Party (for all ages) TONIGHT starting at 5:00PM in the South Lounge. "Trunk or Treat", Dinner, Prizes. Come in Costume. Invite your friends too!

North Orange County Community Concert in our Sanctuary on Monday, Oct. 26th at 7:30PM featuring Celtic Music performed by *Golden Bough*.

The Church Council will meet at 7:00PM in the South Lounge on Tuesday, October 27th.

FFUMC Preschool Family Night will be held on Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM in our South Lounge.



On November 1st, Fullerton First United Methodist Church will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. During the service, we will

have a special moment of remembrance. If you would like to lift up a family member or friend who passed away since last year's All Saints' Sunday. Please let Louise Green, our Office Administrator, know before October 28. Call 714-871-4115 or email Louise at mail@ffumc.net.

Alternative Gift Faire on November 1st from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the Fullerton Downtown Plaza (on Wilshire between Pomona and Harbor). Buy an alternative gift benefiting people all over the world.

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.



Two of our church's youth, Haley Fallon and Troy Miller are fundraising for their choirs at Fullerton Union High School. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year. They would love your support by purchasing a Marie Callendar's Gift Card. See Hayley or Troy for further details.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



Stay healthy – don't forget to get your flu vaccines.



Fall Back – remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday, October 31st.