



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

July 26th, 2009

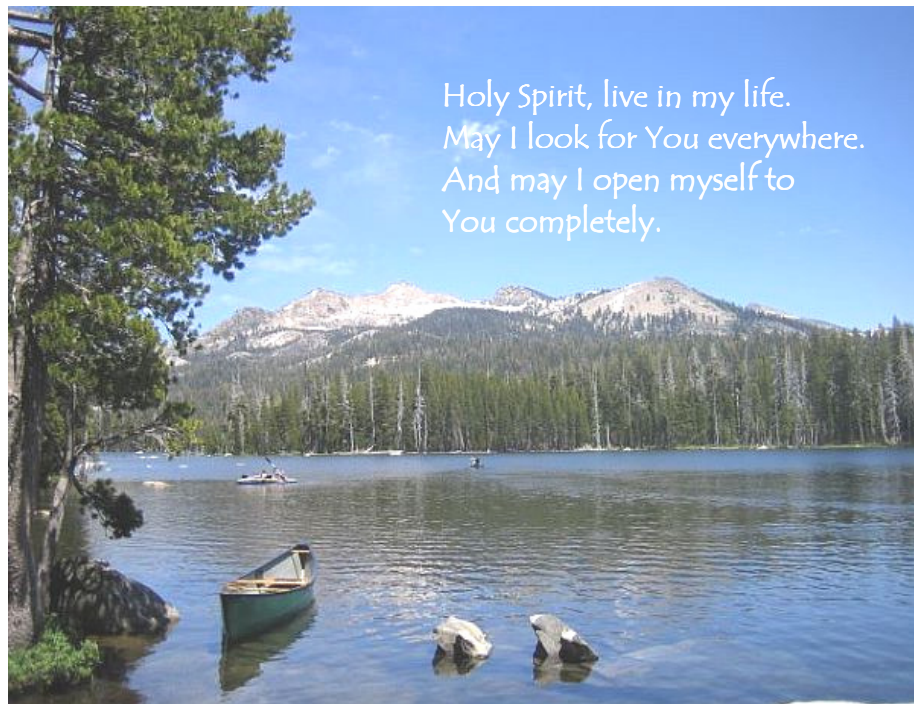
Worship clears the mind and strengthens the soul. Our Worship begins with the first notes of the Prelude. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to seek and praise our Creator.

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

PRELUDE "Procession Alegre" April Moell, Oboe
Garry A. Cornell, Composer Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

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 "Call at Dawn" April Moell, Oboe
Composer unknown Brian Mitchell, English Horn

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**
Leader: With all our hearts, we seek God most high.
People: The Creator of all things, the merciful Healer, the Source of all goodness.
Leader: With all our minds, we seek God most high.
People: The Redeemer who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.
Leader: With all our souls, we seek God most high.
People: The Sustainer who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.
Leader: With all our strength, we seek God most high.
All: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

* **HYMN** "How Firm A Foundation" No. 529

PRAYER OF COMMUNITY (Unison)
Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being. You created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose. Help us to be free from our self-centeredness that hinders us from knowing your will and doing the joyful work you call us to do.
Grant us the spirit of humility to learn from Christ and from each other. Guide us so our lives will edify, exemplify, and encourage each other in imitating Christ Jesus.
In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom. In the name of Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Theme from Sonata K.331" April Moell, Oboe
Mozart, Composer Brian Mitchell,
Terry Ewell, Arranger English Horn

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** "In Christ There is No East or West" No. 548

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 John 2: 1-12
Page 87, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

MESSAGE "Sharing Miracles of Life" 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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
M. Burkhardt, 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** "When We All Get to Heaven" No. 701

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

POSTLUDE "Allegro Assai Vivace" Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist
F. Mendelssohn, 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Continuing prayers:

Bob Beauchamp
Don Cox

Rev. Bob Rohdenburg's cancer has returned.

Charlene Jones is "recuperating" from a traffic accident.

Carol Smith suffered another compression fracture in her back.

Millie Stewart (currently in New Jersey), had a bad fall, bleeding on the brain (is getting better), no use of left hand and is undergoing further testing.

Our family members:

Vi Jones' father is now hospitalized.

Linda and Jim Crippen's nephew was killed in a plane crash.

Victoria, Clara Hernandez's daughter-in-law, is under a new treatment for cancer.

Patricia Bueker, Cindy Ellis' mother is now in a care facility.

Those in care facilities:

Lois Stene, Charles Worden, Mary Farnsworth.



COMING UP . . . OPEN TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS . . .

Sunday, August 2nd - Pasta Lunch - following Worship.

Sunday, August 23rd - BBQ and Baseball Movie Night.

PLEASE REMEMBER - ANY AND ALL GROUPS AND COMMITTEES WISHING TO HOLD MEETINGS OR ANY ACTIVITIES IN OUR CHURCH MUST ALWAYS "BOOK" YOUR MEETING OR EVENT IN ADVANCE WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE. If not, there is no guarantee a room will be available. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DON'T NOT BOOK IN ADVANCE, OUR MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IS NOT AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH ROOM SET UP. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Aldersgate Choir is 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.

The Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00PM in the South Lounge.

All articles, etc. for our newsletters are due in the Church Office no later than the 10th and 25th of each month.

Deadline for submitting announcements for our Sunday bulletins is 5:00PM each Wednesday. Deadline for purchasing Altar flowers or rosebuds for a Sunday morning is 5:00PM each Tuesday.

Anyone interested in helping the church office proofread our weekly bulletins, please contact Louise in our church office (714-871-4115) for further information.

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:

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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). They also hold a Spanish speaking meeting each Thursday evening.

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's rose is presented by:

Kofi and Agnes Sefa-Boakye for their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Announcements



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US TONIGHT STARTING AT 6:00PM FOR OUR "BEACH BLANKET BINGO NITE". INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TOO! BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC DINNER. DRINKS AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED. THERE WILL BE PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN.

DON'T FORGET - THOSE SERVING ON THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE – THERE WILL BE A MEETING RIGHT AFTER CHURCH TODAY! Meet in the Bride's Room.

For those who have been calling the Church Office during business hours and getting nothing but a constant ring – AT&T® came to our rescue and our phones are now in working order.



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor Keith Hwang, preaching

Rev. Mickey Jessup, assisting

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

April Moell, Oboe

Brain Mitchell, English Horn

Dylan Lewis, Acolyte

Kathy Norris, Announcements

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.