



Fullerton First United Methodist Church

*Third Sunday of Lent
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
March 7, 2010*

*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: Please stand, if you are able)

PRELUDE

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME

Pastor Keith Hwang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Faber

(If you request a prayer, you are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located in the holder on back of each pew. Your prayer will be read during the Pastoral Prayer. Our Acolytes will pick up your prayer request during the Anthem).

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

100% Apportionments

Finance Committee

* **SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** (Please stand and greet each other. Don't forget to extend a hand to our visitors as well).

INTROIT

The Aldersgate Chorale
Matthew Ringer, Director

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Lilia Milloy

Leader: The foolishness of God is stronger than human wisdom.

People: Disclose to us your foolishness, Lord, that we might become wise.

Leader: The weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

People: Reveal to us your weakness, Lord, that we might become strong.

All: Let us worship God who turns our foolishness into wisdom, weakness into strength.

* HYMN # 413 – “A Charge to Keep I Have”

UNISON PRAYER

O Master, there is little I would ask, not many riches, high places or power. But let me learn in real humility, the blessedness of serving every hour. Lord, give me strength to go forth, with zeal renewed, a vision ever clear, And may I always face the battle's din, guided by Thee who promised to be near.

Help me to serve, even though misunderstood; Help me though roads are hard and rough and long.

Keep me from bitterness and may there be in my night of Gethsemane, a song.

Help me to serve all mankind cheerfully, without respect of persons, and to be a lighted city on a towering hill. My daily life reflecting - only thee.

*by Ruby Berkley Goodwin
Clara's Aunt - Author, Actress, Poet*

ANTHEM

The Aldersgate Chorale

PRAYER FOR EXTINGUISHING

THE THIRD LENTEN CANDLE (Unison)

During this time of Lenten preparation, we think of those who turned away from the light of Jesus. And we remember that we, too, turn away. We will never know the motivations of Judas's betrayal. All we know is that Judas thought his agenda was more important than Jesus. We, too, are all often willing to put our agenda and priorities ahead of the Light of the World. We extinguish the third candle, recalling with regret the times we have betrayed Jesus by the darkness of our own self-centered willfulness.

OUR TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jeanette Croghan

(Children, please come forward.)

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 #143 – “On Eagle's Wings”

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:1-9

Page 71, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

Liturgist: The word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Mud is Just Mud"

Pastor Keith Hwang

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See insert

SHARING OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

OFFERTORY

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

* 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 # 581 – “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

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

POSTLUDE

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist



LENTEN PASTORAL VISITS

During Lent, the Rev. Charles Dennis, FFUMC Pastor Emeritus, will make pastoral visits with our members in hospitals, care facilities, and those who are confined mostly in their homes. There will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Other members who would like to be included in these pastoral visits may make this request by telephoning the church office (871-4115) or by making a notation on the Sunday attendance registration slips. A telephone call will be made to set up an appointment.



PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Bruce Mueller has been diagnosed with cancer.
Tom Stodgel, Jr. as he battles cancer.
Larry Orr's mother, Betty, is in failing health in Park Vista.
Les Christensen is in Park Vista.
Mike Bankhead's Dad, Marc, is undergoing dialysis.
Elza Pope, Nita Goldman's mother, is in the hospital.
Prayers for Marjorie Shelly's family who is in Concepcion and Santiago and the other earthquake victims.
Rev. Bob Rohdenburg as he continues treatments for a brain tumor.
Barbara Hemmerling is now at home.
Prayer of thanksgiving for Terri Zarow whose biopsy was negative.
Ruth Rogers is in St. Jude.
Dale Bartley is now home from the hospital.

If you wish to join Fullerton First, please contact Maxine Allen, Chair of the Invitational Committee, or Pastor Keith. It is a community of faithful Christians who love and care for each other with the love of Christ, honors traditions, and cares for children and youth. Maxine can be reached at 714-526-1380. Pastor Keith at 714-871-4115.

ASSISTING WITH THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Keith Hwang
Liturgist: Lilia Milloy
Director of Music: Matthew Ringer
Organist/Pianist: Hyeyeon Kim
The Aldersgate Chorale
The Celebration Handbells
John Jaecker, Director of Handbells
Announcements: Susan Faber
Children's Time: Jeanette Croghan
Sound: Joe Moell
Acolyte: Sami Galea
Ushers: Floyd Allen, Captain; Maxine Allen, Dona Anderson, Molly McClanhan

F. I. E. S.

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.

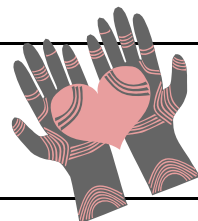
Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available for those who need them. Please ask one of our Ushers for help.

To reach us: 114 N. 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering on Sunday, March 14th.

Join us in the South Lounge after Worship on Sunday, March 21st for our Lenten Potluck and Workshop.

Don't forget daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 14th! Set your clocks ahead Saturday evening or you'll miss Worship.



We really need to add more Ushers to our team. Please contact our Head Usher, Mary Marcus at 714-447-0708 if interested in serving your church.

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.

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

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.

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.