

July 9, 2017 • 10:00 a.m.



The Church at Worship

This booklet contains all the words and music you need to participate in today's service. In addition, announcements about the congregation's activities and upcoming events may be found toward the back of the booklet.

Large print & Braille hymnals are available. Please contact our Ushers if you have a need.

You are encouraged to check-in, post, tweet or share your thoughts on today's service using #FUMCPasadena.

To enhance the worship experience, please be sure to switch the ringer on cell phones or pagers to "silent" or "vibrate."

Please note: No one under the age of 18 may sit in the first row of the balcony, even with parents.

*Portions said by all are printed in **bold type**. "+" indicates to stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

For all of our guests who are here for the first time, we have a special gift for you!
Please look for the Information Table in Fellowship Hall.

New to First United Methodist Church? We are glad you're here! Text "Welcome" to 626.624.4157

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE:

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Aaron Shows, Organ

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Ken Chikonzo

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around:

**within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,

**the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and who indwells our lives. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111



1. How can we name a Love that wak - ens heart and mind,
2. If we a - woke to life built on a rock of care
3. When peo - ple share a task, and strength and skills u - nite
4. So in a hun - dred names, each day we all can meet



in - dwell - ing all we know or think or do or seek or find?
that asked no great re - ward but firm, as - sured, was sim - ply there,
in pro - jects old or new, to make or do with shared de - light,
a pres - ence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.



With - in our dai - ly world, in ev - ery hu - man face,
we can, with par - ents' names, des - cribe, and thus a - dore,
our Friend and Part - ner's will is bet - ter un - der - stood,
Yet ev - ery name we see, shines in a bright - er sun:



Love's ech - oes sound and God is found, hid in the com - mon - place.
Love un - con - fined, a fa - ther kind, a mo - ther strong and sure.
that all should share, cre - ate, and care, and know that life is good.
In Christ a - lone is Love full grown and life and hope be - gun.

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Here we are Lord!
We come from the busyness of our daily lives,
from the hubbub of our work and play,
from the hue and cry of the world around us.
We come to worship you.
In this hour, we long to meet you,
to feel your presence surrounding us,
enveloping us, loving us.
We long to settle into silence,
laying aside our worries and our cares,
becoming aware of your presence
around us, before us, behind us, within us.
Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

+WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ is here to stay. **Thanks be to God!**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jesus Loves Me

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

*As young ones gather in the Chancel, we sing together a proclamation of faith.
Children will be dismissed to One-Room Sunday School after Time for Young Christians.*

Jesus loves me this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong
They are weak but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so

INTRODUCTION OF JENNIFER CHAPMAN AND FAMILY

Woody Hain, SPRC Chairperson

Dedication of Jennifer Chapman

Response of Congregation

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage Jennifer in the responsibilities for which she has been employed, giving her your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the faith development ministries of this congregation.

We pledge ourselves to participate, encourage, support and love you in this ministry.

We pledge ourselves to be life-long learners with you, diligently studying the Scriptures and growing in faith.

Prayer of Blessing

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 92

Trans. by Nan C. Merrill



It is good to give thanks to you, O Beloved,
to sing praises to your Holy Name,
**to affirm your gracious love in the morning
and your faithfulness through the night,
to the music of the spheres, to the melody of the universe!**

Sung response (above)

For you, Heart of my heart, gladden my soul,
as I proclaim with joy the harmony
and beauty of creation.

**How wondrous is your Divine Plan, O Beloved,
your design, brought forth by Love!**

The ignorant cannot perceive, those who still sleep cannot understand:
though darkness covers much of the land
and violence seems to flourish,

**Love gives birth to dazzling Light, and like a laser,
it shines through to all that is hidden.
Yet, lo, all those who separate themselves from Love,
will be undone by fear.**

Sung response (above)

You delight in my spirit and elevate my soul;
you bathe me in the oil of kindness.
My eyes behold the radiance of creation's glory,
my ears echo with Love's refrain.

**Those who live with integrity are like a garden in full bloom,
whose blossoms beautify the earth.**

**They are planted in the dwelling place of Love,
their produce nourishes all those who pass by.**

All through their lives they reap bountiful harvests,
overflowing as a cornucopia of the finest fruits,
magnifying the Blessed Gardener,
living as sons and daughters of the Most High.

Sung response (above)

SERMON

Praying & Playing Our Way to God

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

There is Much in the World

Carson Cooman
Summer Choir

There is much in the world that can call forth our praise.
You have made it all.
As our song now takes up sights and sounds of the earth,
all voices shall be one.
For the sound of the rain, for the fierce rushing waves,
for water quiet and cool;
we give praise and thanks, in each droplet we see,
all of your love for us.

For the warmth of a fire, for a blaze through the sky,
for orange and yellow sparks, we give praise and thanks.
In each flicker we see, all of your love for us.
For the green of the earth, for the rich, leafy trees;
for air that's fresh and clean;
we give praise and thanks,
through each breath and each glimpse,
we see your love for us.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Gregory Norton

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.**

SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

OFFERTORY

Theme from "Schindler's List"

*John Williams (b. 1944)
David Garret, Cello
Junko Ueno Garrett, Piano*

+ PRESENTATION HYMN:

For The Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,
for that — great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO TO LIVE THE WORD

+ HYMN

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

1. O that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my God with thou - sand tongues!
2. Let eve - ry pow'r in me im - plant - ed, A - rise, keep si - lence now no more;
3. All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es, Then would pro - claim in grate - ful songs
Put forth the strength that God has grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore!
Come, share with me my heart's de - vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais - es high!
To all, wher - ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me!
O soul and bod - y, join to raise With heart - felt joy your mak - er's praise!
My ut - most pow'rs can nev - er quite De - clare the won - ders of God's might!

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BLESSING OF THE QUILT: This morning we tie our prayers for strength and hope into a quilt for Lee Perry, a dear friend of Susan Rogers, having cancer surgery on Tuesday, July 11.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler (1729 – 1783), arr. Biggs

Resources: **Call to Worship:** adapted, www.re-worship.blogspot.ca/2017/01/call-to-worship-finding-god.html;

Prayer of the Day: www.re-worship.blogspot.ca/2012/06/opening-prayer-called-from-busy-ness.html;

Psalm 92 is taken from Nan C. Merrill, *Psalms for Praying: An Invitation to Wholeness*, London: Bloomsbury, 2007, pp.183-184.

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine &
Rev. Gregory Norton

Worship Leaders: Ken Chikonzo

Greeters: Diane Harris, J.P. Harris,
Susan Rogers, & Ann Zeiss,

Audio/Video: John Atkinson, Emma Black, Henry
Dyson, Brian Hendricks, Bryan In, Andreas
Koese, Hank Lambert, Dave Lohr, & Jen Pino
Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist
Junko Ueno Garrett, Pianist
David Garrett, Cellist
Summer Choir

NEW HERE?

Welcome to FUMC Pasadena! We're so glad you're here. Sunday mornings are central to our congregation's life as people of all ages gather to learn and to worship together, seeking inspiration to live as partners with God and to follow Jesus in transforming the world. Learning opportunities are available before and after worship, as well as during the week. Numerous short-term and ongoing ministries of service to the world around us are available for all ages. For more information: please text "Welcome" to 626.624.4157; stop by the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall; or contact Rev. Sandy Olewine, at either solewine@fumcpasadena.org or 626.796.0157.

KID'S CORNER

Childcare begins at 9:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall (room 104) in the Green Street Education Building.

Vacation Bible School: Mark July 17-21, 2017 on your calendars as children and adults gather from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to discover our strength in God and realize that we are God's heroes! Centered on Psalm 34:14b, "Do good! Seek peace and go after it," kids will go on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. Using epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories, kids and leaders will discover their strength in God! Register today at: fumcpasadena.org/VBS or pick up a form in the Fellowship Hall.

Hey kids,
Come grow in faith at FUMC!
Love,
Charlie Churchmouse



Summer Sunday School Schedule 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.!

This morning, children will have the opportunity to go to **One-Room Sunday School** following Time for Young Christians. The theme for the summer is "Companions of Christ: Learning to Talk to God!" Children will have a wonderful time learning about prayer through crafts, interactive stations, drama and much more. Facilitated by Mikala Rahn and other leaders this will be a great summer Sunday program!

VBS SUPPLIES – AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE



VBS takes a lot of supplies – water bottles, snack items, material, t-shirts – to name a few. To keep costs down for the participants, you can help by donating needed items. Stop by Fellowship Hall on Sundays to see what is needed. Look for the brightly colored VBS board and check out the cards on it. Take one or more with you to remind you of what you'll get and sign your name on the 2nd card so we'll know who is contributing what. Any questions? Talk to Cathy Boardman or Jami Carrera.

COME REST AWHILE...



This summer our theme is "Summer Sabbath." Sabbath is a time to nourish one's soul; it is a time for creative and intentional meditation, reflection, study and "going deeper with God." It is a time to celebrate community by spending time in playful and spontaneous fellowship. This summer, our hope is that the people of First UMC will step back to behold God and creation from a new perspective.

As we give time to worship, study and fellowship, we will recharge our batteries, renew our vision and perceive new goals. Summer Sabbath will create space for returning to the mission field with renewed energy and focus to fulfill God's calling for us as a community. All of this is another aspect of what it means to "become disciples!" Booklets with details of all the summer plans are available in the literature racks.

BACK PACKS NEEDED

Help Pasadena students succeed this fall by making sure they have simple school supplies as they begin the new academic year! A collection box for donations is in the entryway to Fellowship Hall through Sunday, July 23. Backpacks and supplies will be given to the Adopt a Child Abuse Caseworker Back to School Program and Friends in Deed. If you are interested in providing and filling a backpack for a child of a specific school grade and gender contact Diane Harris (626-665-6786, dmharris150625@gmail.com) and she'll set you up!

- Large, sturdy backpacks are recommended (most recipients are middle and high school age. (avoid red or blue colors)
- #2 pencils
- ballpoint pens (red, blue or black)
- 3-ring binders (preferably 2 inch)
- college-ruled filler paper for 3 ring binder
- tabbed dividers
- 12" rulers
- pocket pencil holders (for 3 ring binder)
- yellow highlighters
- single-subject spiral notebooks
- pink wedge erasers
- 24/box crayons
- 12/box colored pencils
- Colored markers (No SHARPIES or Permanent Markers)
- 2 Pocket Folders (prefer poly folders)
- glue sticks
- composition notebooks
- English dictionary and thesaurus (pocket size)
- Small calculators for older grades.
- NO SCISSORS PLEASE!

10 **NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**
to **12**

10 a.m. WORSHIP <i>Children dismissed from worship to Church School classes following Time for Young Christians and continue on to choir rehearsals at 11 a.m.</i>	11 a.m. FELLOWSHIP and EDUCATION <i>Education offerings for adults and youth begin at 11:15 a.m.</i>	NOON <i>Classes and rehearsals conclude</i> <i>Friends and Family lunch once a month</i>
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STARTS SEPT. 10

News at First

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **Third@First:** Next, Saturday, July 15, at 4:00 p.m., the Third@First concert series wraps up the 2016/17 season with a performance of *Music For Cello and Piano: Past and Present* by the Belrose Duo. First UMC's own David and Junko Ueno Garrett will present works by Alberto Ginastera, Edvard Grieg, Astor Piazzolla, and John Williams. As always, the concert is free. A voluntary offering will be received.
- **Summer Choir:** All who have a tuneful voice are encouraged to be a part of the Summer Choir. Everyone is invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. to learn a simple anthem for that day's service. This will continue through Labor Day weekend – come once or every Sunday as your summer plans allow! For information, see Greg Norton or email: greg@fumcpasadena.org
- **Summer Giving:** As you plan for vacation and travel, your Finance Committee asks that you remember your tithes and offerings in your planning. We want to keep our strong record of supporting our mission and ministry that we have established in the first six months of 2017. As you ease into your summer activities, please consider how you will remember your gifts to the church in these months!

GROW IN FAITH

- **The Prayers of Jesus:** On Sundays, today through August 6, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Room 205, there will be a discussion of the book *What the Prayers of Jesus Tell Us about the Heart of God*. Even little children can be heard reciting The Lord's Prayer during a service. Although it is the "prayer Jesus taught us to pray," the New Testament gives us other specific examples of the words Jesus prayed. Learn how Jesus' prayers inform and engage his intentions of how the gospel would change lives and affect the world, both in the first century and for every century to follow. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Turn-a-Page Book Group:** meets next Sunday, July 16 at 11:30 a.m. in the Church Lounge to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. The book takes place during the occupation of France, during WWII. The story is of two people on different sides in the war. Marie-Louise is a sightless girl who is sent to live in the coastal town of Saint-Malo and is unaware of a treasure she is holding onto for her father. Join us after worship for a stimulating discussion. Light lunch will be served.
- **Walking Prayer:** On Saturday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. we will be engaging in the ancient practice of "Circling to the Center" by walking the labyrinth. Having been in use for over 4000 years, walking the labyrinth is a way of praying with the body that invites the divine presence into an active conversation with the heart and soul. By engaging in this walking meditation, we are fully engaging our minds, bodies, and spirits at the same time. The labyrinth is not a maze – it is a "unicursal" or one path design. There are no tricks or decisions to be made. Much as the surrender to walking a sacred spiritual path in life, the only decision is to choose Spirit/God and surrender to divine guidance. (Fellowship Hall) Register by emailing Pastor Sandy or signing up in the Fellowship Hall by July 29.

TODAY AT FUMC

July 9, 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- SpiritSeekers, 8:50 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- One-Room Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. (Room 201)
- Sunday Study Group, 11:30 a.m. (Room 205)

Childcare is available in Wesley Hall (Room 104) starting at 9:00 a.m.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

11:15 A.M. COFFEE HOUR & WELCOME JENNIFER CHAPMAN

Join us in the Cloister for coffee, lemonade & fellowship.

We serve **fair trade coffee** which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 -3:00 (Fellowship Hall)
- Summer Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Monday, July 10

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Summer Musical Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 (Fellowship Hall)
- Empathetic Communication Class, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)
- Navigation Team, 7:00 p.m. (Lounge)

Tuesday, July 11

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Summer Musical Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Young Adults, 7:00 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)

Wednesday, July 12

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Summer Musical Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Intentional Faith Development Ministry Area Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, July 13

- Yarn Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Lectionary Study, 12:00 noon (Church Lounge)
- Summer Musical Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. (Great Hall)
- *Disciple Fast Track*, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

Friday, July 14

- *Filming On-Site. No Additional Church Access Today*
- Friday Prayers (Islamic Center of So. California), 12:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Summer Musical Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. (Great Hall)

Saturday, July 15

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Summer Musical Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m. (Great Hall)
- Third @ First Concert, 4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 16

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Summer Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- One-Room Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. (Room 201)
- Coffee Hour, 11:15 p.m. (Cloister)
- VBS Set-up, 11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Turn-A-Page Book Club, 11:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Sunday Study Group, 11:30 a.m. (Room 205)

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added:

for healing: Les Atkinson, Parker Barnett, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Binder Family, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Nancy Bumb, Juliet DeGuzman, Ted Dineros, Audra Donahue, Joyce Dorn, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Sofia Hain, Sallie Higginbotham, Josko Kirigin, Odin Klimuck, Marilyn Lemp, Linda Lucas, Meredith Lyon, Fidella Mackey, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Trish Martin, Dick McDonald, Bill Millsap, Marilyn Morris, Rebecca Moore, Anna Marie Nolte, family of Betty Osborn, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Susan Rehm, Janet Ross, Doris Stiver, Howard Underwood, Jeff Vernon, Geneva Walker, Scott Walker, Carolyn Wentz, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf, Sarah Wright

for Bill and Rev. Connie Millsap who were reunited in marriage on Saturday, July 8. As they face treatment of Bill's melanoma together, we surround them in prayers for strength and courage.

for Jesse Elrod who is on a Mission trip through July 11 to serve the people in Cielo, Dominican Republic which is sponsored by Maranatha High School. The Pasadena Methodist Foundation and the Risk-Taking Mission area joyfully supported him in this mission opportunity.

for our district: Burbank First UMC, Palmdale First UMC

for Bishop Karen Oliveto and her wife, Robin Ridenour.

for the community: prayers for the poor, homeless, incarcerated, for those seeking employment, and for those suffering from mental illness and addiction

for refugees the world over who are the victims of war, terror and disaster. Help us respond to their need in love

for the just resolution of conflict for the people of Afghanistan, Congo, Darfur, Egypt, Georgia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Native Americans, North Korea, Pakistan, Southern Sudan, Syria, Tibet, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Israel & Palestine

*To ensure that those in need of prayers get them when they are needed most,
names will be posted on the prayer list for one month after receiving a prayer request.
Names can be added again by contacting the church office if prayers are still desired*

CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

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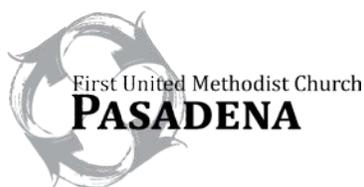
PASTORS' REGULAR DROP-IN OFFICE HOURS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Rev. Olewine	Prep Day	8:30a.m.-12p.m.	1:30-5p.m.	8:30a.m.-12p.m.	Day Off
Rev. Norton	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	Day Off
Rev. Millsap	---	9a.m.-3p.m.	---	---	---

CHURCH OFFICE DROP-IN HOURS

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made throughout the week



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