

August 13, 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

"Aria" from Water Music

G.F. Handel (1685 – 1759)
Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

led by: Zoe Perez

Jesus offers a new-old commandment,
that we should love each other.

With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us
we can, we must, love one another.

And it is in this our love for one another
that the world will know whom and what we worship.

Come, children of God, let us love one another.

+ OPENING HYMN

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here

1. Your love, O God, has called us here,
2. O gra-cious God, you con-se-crate place;
3. Your love will send us from this place;

for all love finds its source in you,
all that is love-ly, good, and true.
re-veal your will in all we do,

the per-fect love that casts out fear,
Bless us who in your of pres-ence wait,
that eve-ry path of love we trace

the love that Christ makes ev-er new.
our trust in your de-sires re-new.
may show the world its source in you.

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

God, in Christ, you no longer call us servants but friends.

**There is so much you have entrusted to us,
even the future of your kin-dom of justice and love.**

**Give us the grace to work out with you
the growth of mercy and goodness in this world,
to be united with all Christians,
and with any who seek you with a sincere heart,
in bringing reconciliation and joy to the world.**

**Let us together make our way to you,
our living and loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Lead Me, Guide 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.*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

+ GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:12-17

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MEDITATION

“In Like Manner”

Rev. Sandra Olewine

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Gary Webster and Rev. Dr. Deb Shepherd

- Intent to Enter into Christian Marriage
- Prayer
- Marriage Vows
- Blessing & Exchange of Rings
- Blessing of Marriage

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

When Love is Found

Summer Choir

Hymntune: DUNEDIN, by Vernon Griffiths

When love is found and hope comes home,
sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky,
praise God, and share our Maker's joy.

When love has flowered in trust and care,
build both each day that love may dare
to reach beyond home's warmth and light,
to serve and strive for truth and right.

When love is tried as loved-ones change,
hold still to hope though all seems strange,
till ease returns and love grows wise
through listening ears and opened eyes.

When love is torn and trust betrayed,
pray strength to love till torments fade,
till lovers keep no score of wrong,
but hear through pain love's Easter song.

Praise God for love, praise God for life,
in age or youth, in calm or strife.
Lift up your hearts, let love be fed
through death and life in broken bread.

—Brian Wren

(The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 643)

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 94

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore our God we come and pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear,
4. When we are called to part it gives us in - ward pain,

the shar - ing of a com - mon life is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows a sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

Words: John Fawcett, 1782; alt. Tune: DENNIS by Johann G. Nægeli (18th century); adapted by Lowell Mason, 1845. Public Domain.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wedding March

Clément Loret (1833 – 1909)

Call to Worship: Katherine Hawker, www.re-worship.blogspot.ca/2016/04/call-to-worship-love-one-another.html;

Prayer of the Day: adapted, www.re-worship.blogspot.ca/2011/10/opening-prayer-matthew-25-14-30.html

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine,
Rev. Gregory Norton &
Rev. Jennifer Chapman

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Willa Dalrymple,
Wanda Gae Stefansson, & Steve Summers
Audio/Video: Hank Lambert

Worship Leaders: Zoe Perez

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.

SUNDAY PARKING

The Kaiser parking lot on Green St. is closed as Kaiser Permanente prepares to break ground on their new medical school. We ask that all able-bodied members please park at 100 S. Los Robles (located on the corner of Los Robles and El Dorado) with the entrance off El Dorado. Signs will help guide people as needed.

TODAY AT FUMC

August 13, 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- SpiritSeekers, 8:50 a.m. (Church Lounge)
 - One-Room Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. (Room 201)
- 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. Friends and Family Lunch

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch as we celebrate Deb and Gary's wedding. We serve **fair trade coffee** which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Turn-A-Page Book Club, 11:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Monday, August 14

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 (Fellowship Hall)
- Empathetic Listening Class, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

Tuesday, August 15

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Home Group, 7:00 p.m. (Off-Site)
- Homeless Task Force, 7:00 p.m. (Lounge)
- Camp Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Young Adults, 7:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)

Wednesday, August 16

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)

Thursday, August 17

- Disciple Fast Track Class, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

Friday, August 18

- Islamic Center of So. California Friday Prayer Service, 12:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)

Saturday, August 19

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

Sunday, August 20

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee Hour, 11:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth/Parent Lunch, 11:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

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

- **Turn a Page Book Club** will meet today, at 11:30 a.m. in the Church Lounge. We will share our thoughts about *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger, which takes place in Minnesota in 1961. "It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new young president ... But for 13-year-old Frank Drum, it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. The story is told from Frank's perspective forty years later. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God." This group, which meets monthly, welcomes new members. A light lunch will be served.
- **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. Come once or every Sunday as your summer plans allow! For information, see Greg Norton or email: greg@fumcpasadena.org
- **Pastor Sandy will be traveling** for work and vacation beginning August 16. First, she travels to Nashville for the denominational meeting of the General Council on Finance and Administration before taking 10 days of vacation. She'll end the month at the California-Pacific Annual Conference 2017 Clergy Convocation in Palm Springs. She will return in time to help facilitate Labor Day Family Camp and will be back in the office on September 5. Please pray for Pastor Sandy that her travels are safe, meetings meaningful and vacation restorative. Pastors Norton, Chapman and Oh will be available in case of pastoral emergencies in Rev. Olewine's absence.

- **Youth and Parent Meeting:** On Sunday, August 20, 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Rev. Jennifer Chapman and Rev. Greg Norton would like to meet with parents of youth entering 7th through 12th grades in the Church Lounge. (This is NOT to take the place of the informational meeting on September 17.) Pastor Jen would like to take this opportunity to hear from parents, listen to ideas and concerns, and gain your perspective as she plans for the youth program starting this fall. Youth will also be provided lunch and will play games in the youth room while we're meeting. Please RSVP by email, jchapman@fumcpasadena.org. Meeting and lunch will be in the Lounge.

GROW IN FAITH

- **Labor Day Camp:** Come one, come all! It is time for FUMC's Annual Labor Day Weekend All-Church Camp, September 1-4, 2017 at Camp Sky Meadows. The theme this year is "Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in our Busy Lives." Pastor Sandy and Jennifer Chapman will lead us throughout the weekend. Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the Church office. Registrations must be turned in by Sunday, August 20. A late fee of \$25/family applies after that day. No registrations accepted after August 29.
- **Shepherd/Webster Wedding:** Deb Shepherd and Gary Webster are getting married in today's morning service. The Friends and Family luncheon will follow the service. Deb & Gary request that if you want to give them a wedding gift, please make a special contribution to the D.R. Congo Muleji Village High School project so that they may complete the main construction of the library/computer room and office. Make checks out to Pasadena FUMC - please put in the memo line: "DR Congo School Project."

KID'S CORNER

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

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 is a great summer Sunday program!

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



PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

Newly added: Betty Bainton

for healing: Les Atkinson, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Binder Family, Betty Bainton, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Nancy Bumb, Juliet DeGuzman, Ted Dineros, Joyce Dorn, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Sofia Hain, Marilyn Lemp, Meredith Lyon, Fidella Mackey, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Trish Martin, Dick McDonald, Bill Millsap, Rebecca Moore, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Grant Peña, Yolanda Peña, Janet Ross, Doris Stiver, Jean St. Pierre, Howard Underwood, Jeff Vernon, Geneva Walker, Jan & Judy Wentz, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf,

in loving memory of: Edward “Fuz Fujimoto, Carolyn Wentz

for our district: Pacoima First UMC, Glendale 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

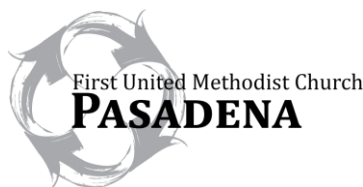
for the just resolution of conflict for the people of Afghanistan, Congo, Darfur, Egypt, Georgia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Native Americans, North Korea, Pakistan, Southern Sudan, Syria, Tibet, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Israel & Palestine

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



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. Booklets with details of all the summer plans are available in the literature racks.



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