

August 20, 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

Prelude in A-flat

Ernst Friedrich Richter (1808-1879)
Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Wanda Gae Stefansson

No one is an island.

We are all joined in Christ Jesus.

Who else is like you, loving God?

Who is like you: beautiful in holiness,

awesome in all the things you do for us.

No one lives by themselves, no one dies by themselves.

Whether we live or die we are the Lord's.

The Lord is our strength and our song,

God has become our salvation.

+ OPENING HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other



1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cep - ted us;
2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
3. Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, bro - ther, each per - son to em - brace.
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
to pra - ctice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.
to love them as we find them or as they may be - come.
the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

**We give you thanks, O God,
for all the ways that you bless our lives:
the beauty and abundance of nature,
the love of family and friends,
the joy of knowing you and hearing your word.
Send your Spirit during this time of worship
so that we might dream your dreams
and see visions of the world as you created it to be.
Guide our thoughts and actions that we might be one in purpose.
Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will
and dwell in your house forever. Amen**

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

PSALM

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor - a - tion!

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It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

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In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor - a - tion!

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It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

SERMON

The Blessedness of Unity

Rev. Jennifer Chapman

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

We are Your People

*John W. Wilson
Summer Choir*

We are your people, Spirit of grace;
you dare to make us to all our neighbors
Christ's living voice, hands, and face.

Joined in community, treasured and fed,
may we discover gifts in each other,
willing to lead and be led.

Rich in diversity, help us to live
closer than neighbors, open to strangers,
able to clash and forgive.

Glad of tradition, help us to see
in all life's changing, where you are leading,
where our best efforts should be.

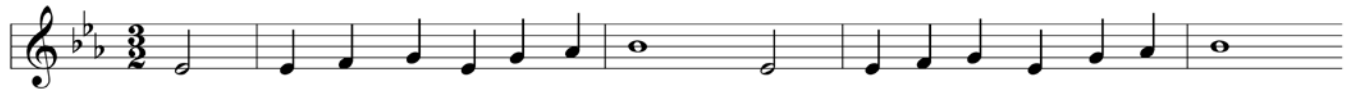
Spirit, unite us, make us, by grace,
willing and ready, Christ's living body,
loving the whole human race.

- Brian Wren

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

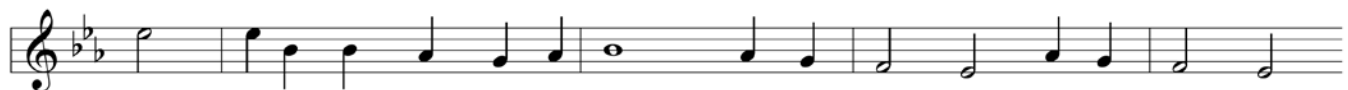
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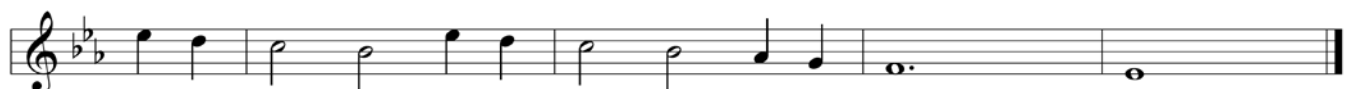
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Priase 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!

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

We All Are One in Mission



1. We all are one in — mis - sion, We all are one in call,
2. We all are called for — ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name.
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.



Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are — dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is — the same:
Now let us be a — ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove
To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur - pris - ing grace
We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,



To plan and work to - geth - er That all may — know Christ's love.
So ev - 'ry folk and — na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

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+ BENEDICTION

ALTAR FLOWERS are given this morning to the glory of God and in honor of Hanson Hayes Higginbotham for her 100th Birthday.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on the tune "DUKE STREET"

George E. Whiting (1840-1923)

Call to Worship: adapted, Bruce Prewer, re-worship.blogspot.ca/2011/09/call-to-worship-proper-19a.html;

Prayer of the Day: adapted, Christopher Ney, re-worship.blogspot.ca/2013/09/invocation-joel-2-28-32.html;

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LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Gregory Norton &
Rev. Jennifer Chapman

Worship Leaders: Wanda Gae Stefansson

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Mary Davis,
Willa Dalrymple & Susan Rogers

Audio/Video: Hank Lambert

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.

TODAY AT FUMC

August 20, 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. COFFEE HOUR

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, lemonade & fellowship.
We serve **fair trade coffee** which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Youth/Parent Lunch, 11:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Monday, August 21

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 22

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Navigation Team, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)
- Young Adults, 7:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)

Wednesday, August 23

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Risk-Taking Mission Ministry Area Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, August 24

- Yarn Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Interfaith Communities United in Justice and Peace, 11:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- *Disciple Fast Track Class*, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee Hour, 11:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Adult Ministries Sunday Night Movie, 5:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)

10 NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE **to 12**

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

STARTS SEPT. 10

News at First

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **Support Children and Youth Ministries:** We have big plans for the children and youth ministries of FUMC, and in order to make it all happen we need your help! Our needs include adult and youth (16+) helpers for Children's Sunday School and Children's Music, adult Sunday School leaders for youth, and counselors for Sunday evening UMYF. Contact Rev. Jen Chapman, jchapman@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:** today 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.) 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.
- **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.
- **Adult Wine Tasting at artWORKS:** On Friday, September 8, from 6:30-8:30 come meet Rev. Jen Chapman and her family at a fun "wine-tasting with a twist" event: wine paired with junk food! We want to see all adult ages from young adults to silver sneakers tasting wine and eating chips. artWORKS is located at 2914 E. Walnut Avenue, Pasadena. Contact Mikala Rahn with questions or for more info at (626) 688-7961 or mikala@learningworkscharter.com.

- **All Hands on Deck!** On Saturday, September 9, everyone is encouraged to participate in the Annual Time and Talent Work day at First UMC, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The UM Men will serve a pancake breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 a.m. we'll split into teams to tackle the 'Fall Cleaning' of our facilities. There will be project lists and work for folks of differing ages and abilities. Join in for an hour or stay the morning. To help the UMM prepare for breakfast, please email office@fumcpasadena.org to let us know you are coming.

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, 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 today, Sunday, August 20. A late fee of \$25/family applies beginning tomorrow. No registrations accepted after August 27. On Sunday, September 3, at 8:30 a.m., a bus will depart First UMC for Camp Sky Meadows for one day at camp, arriving in time for the outdoor Sunday Communion Worship, lunch and fun afternoon activities. The bus will depart camp for Pasadena at 5:00 p.m. Sign-ups are available in Fellowship Hall this morning or by calling the church office by August 25.
- **Volunteers are needed** for our Social Service program. Church and community members are invited to help on a regular basis, or as an occasional substitute, 3 hrs. per month on any Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Those of us who dispense food, toiletries and used clothing and lend an open ear to our neighbors in need, find our work most gratifying and rewarding. If anyone is interested, please contact Erich Frey at frey@oxy.edu.
- **Youth Pool Party:** On Sunday, August 27, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. we're squeezing in a little summer fun before the official schedule begins on September 10, at the home of Jackson Rogers. The Rogers are providing all the food, so just bring your suit, your towel, and your fantastic self! We'll swim, eat, talk, and play some games. The whole Chapman family will be there (at least those of us who live in CA), and we hope to spend this time getting to know all of you. RSVP by email jchapman@fumcpasadena.org.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

Newly added: Jackie Burbank (mother of Cathy Boardman), Brett Hain, Yvonne LaRose, Doug Rogers

for healing: Les Atkinson, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Binder Family, Betty Bainton, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Nancy Bumb, Jackie Burbank (mother of Cathy Boardman), Juliet DeGuzman, Ted Dineros, Joyce Dorn, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Brett Hain, 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, Doug Rogers, 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: Morro Bay: Estero Bay UMC, Burbank: Magnolia Park 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 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

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!

First UMC Family Time at Kidspace Children's

Museum: On September 5 join us at the Kidspace Children's Museum in Brookside Park, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to get to know Jen and her family. Admission is free. Sandwiches and snacks will be provided. Contact Mikala Rahn with questions (626) 688-7961 or mikala@learningworkscharter.com.



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