

August 27, 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

Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Pathetique

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), arr., Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Betsy Franjola

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
who comes to our aid in times of need,
who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,
who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us
and confess God alone as Savior.

This is our God! Let us worship together.

+ OPENING HYMN

Sovereign and Transforming Grace

1. Sov - ereign and trans - form - ing Grace, we in - voke your quick - ening power;
2. Ho - ly and cre - a - tive Light, we in - voke your kin - dling ray;
3. To the anx - ious soul im - part hope, all oth - er hopes a - bove;
4. Work in all; in all re - new, day by day, the life di - vine;

Reign the spir - it of this place, bless the pur - pose of this hour.
Dawn up - on our spir - it's night, as the dark - ness turns to day.
Stir the dull and har - dened heart with a long - ing and a love.
All our wills to you sub - due, all our hearts to you in - cline.

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

**God and Creator of all humankind,
your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one
even as you, our God, are one.
Renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,
so that by the power of the Spirit,
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.
God, may we see in your One-ness our need for unity.
God, may we see in your Three-ness our need for community.
God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity.
God, may we see in your self our need to love each other. 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. Jennifer Chapman

*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, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray,
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

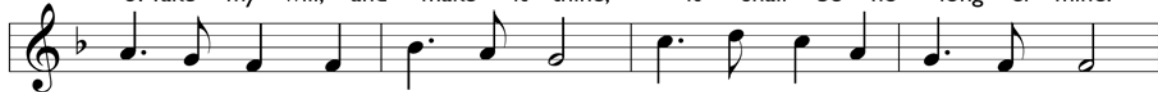
+ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Take My Life and Let Me Be Consecrated

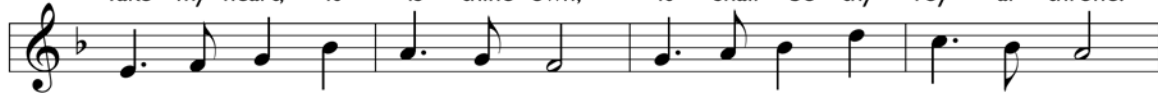
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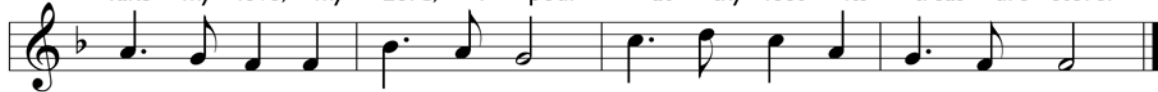
1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



Take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.



Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treas - ure - store.



Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use eve - ry power as thou shalt choose.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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+ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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

A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

-L.J. White
Summer Choir

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly. AMEN

+ 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!

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

The Church of Christ in Every Age

UMH 589

1. The church of Christ, in every age
2. A cross the world, a cross the street,
3. Then let the servant church arise,
4. We have no mission but to serve
be - set by change but Spir - it - led,
the vic - tims of in - jus - tice cry
a car - ing church that longs to be
in full o - be - dience to our Lord,
must claim and test its her - i - tage
for shel - ter and for bread to eat,
a part - ner in Christ's sac - ri - fice,
to care for all, with - out re - serve,
and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
and ne - ver live un - til they die.
and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
and spread his li - ber - a - ting word.

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+ FAREWELL TO MUSIC STAFF MEMBERS

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Polonaise in A Major

Frederick Chopin (1810 - 1849)

arr. Aaron Shows

Call to Worship: adapted, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/08/call-to-worship-august-21-2011.html>;

Prayer of the Day: adapted, Christine Sine, <https://re-worship.blogspot.ca/search/label/Proper%2016%20A>

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Gregory Norton &

Rev. Jennifer Chapman

Worship Leaders: Betsy Franjola

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Willa Dalrymple,

Susan Rogers, & Wanda Gae Stefansson

Audio/Video: Brian Hendricks, & Dave Lohr

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 27, 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

- Adult Ministries Sunday Night Movie, 5:30 p.m.
(Church Lounge)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Monday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

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

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

- All Church Camp (Camp Sky Meadows)
- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

Sunday, September 3

- All Church Camp (Camp Sky Meadows)
- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee Hour, 11:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

- All Church Camp Ends (Camp Sky Meadows)
- *Church Facilities Closed Today*

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. 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 is Traveling** for work and vacation. 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.
- **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 to RSVP 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:** September 1-4, at Camp Sky Meadows. The theme this year is "Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in our Busy Lives." The registration deadline was last Sunday, but you may register today and pay a \$25 late fee. **No registrations accepted after TODAY.**

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 for the bus trip are available in Fellowship Hall this morning.
- **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:** TODAY, 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.
- **Rally Day:** On September 10 don't rush off after worship to the nearest Pasadena restaurant because it is time for **Rally Day Friends and Family BBQ Lunch!** Tri-tip, veggie burgers, potato salad, green salad, baked beans and more will be available.
 - The morning kicks off with a spirit-filled worship service at 10 a.m. including the return of the Chancel Choir.
 - "Sunday Conversation" begins at 11:15 a.m. as part of our goal to increase participation in faith formation for all ages.
 - At noon we gather together in front of the church for feast and fellowship. *Invite friends!* Can you help that day? Let us know in the church office (office@fumcpasadena.org or call 626 796-0157).

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

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, 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, Dick McDonald, Carolyn Wentz

for our district: Morro Bay: Newhall: Friendly Valley Community UMC, Lancaster 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!

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



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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