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You Are Welcome Here

Some of us are lifelong Methodists, others from different traditions and some from no religious background at all. We believe each of us is growing into the person God created us to be. We value the examples of those who have gone before us (tradition and scripture), the use of our minds (reason) and hearts (experience) as we seek to understand God's intention for our lives. When faith is shared from a breadth of experiences and identities our community is richer.

Since 2011 First UMC has been a part of the Reconciling Ministries Network, a national group of United Methodists that intentionally welcomes all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, and education, socio-economic or marital status.

Following Worship Today

Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, lemonade, and a light lunch as we learn about global hunger and our response as people of faith. All Youth and Adult classes will all participate in this event today. During lunch, we'll be joined by friends from the Islamic Center of Southern California and at 12 noon, we'll move to

Great Hall where the folks from Rise Against Hunger will lead us in a great afternoon of fun and fellowship as we package almost 25,000 meals in 2 hours.

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

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

got
kids?



Nursery Care (Infant - 4 years old)

Nursery care is available in Wesley Hall every Sunday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Today it will be available until 2:30 p.m. to allow families to participate in Rise Against Hunger.

Child Check In (PreK - 6th Grade)

Children in Pre-K through 6th grade who will participate in our Children's Program need to be signed in by a parent or guardian. If the worship service has not begun, please go sign your child in at the Child Check-In Table at the West parking lot entrance. If the service has begun, you can sign your child in at any point in the children's schedule below.

Children's Schedule (PreK - 6th Grade)

- 10:00 a.m. Worship - Children begin worship with their families in the Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Time for Young Christians - Children are invited to come forward in the Sanctuary for a Children's Sermon
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Children's leaders walk the children to Sunday School in Room 201
- 11:00 a.m. Music & Snack - Children move from Sunday School to Music where they sing, play instruments, and receive a snack.
- 12:00 p.m. Child Pick Up in Room 202

Need help? Have Questions?

Go the Children's Ministry Office on the South end of the building and a volunteer will be glad to help you!

Today is **World Communion Sunday** in which First UMC joins with the rest of the United Methodist Church to receive a special offering that provides college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students across the U.S. and worldwide.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

To enhance the worship experience, please be sure to switch the ringer on cell phones or pagers to “silent” or “vibrate.”
*Portions said by all are printed in **bold type**. “+” indicates to stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Elevation ou Communion

Louis Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)
Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Led by Rev. Sandra K. Olewine, Rev. Dr. Kirsten Oh,
Priscilla Baca, Thelma Calantas,
Edison & Margarete Samuel, Ken Chikonza, and Tim Sun*

Pastor: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

Korean: □□ □□□ □□□□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□ □□□□.

All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

Spanish: Todos que tienen sed encontrarán una fuente de gracia aquí.

All who thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.

Tagalog: Ang lahat na nawawala ay dito makatagpo ng kaligtasan.

All who are lost will find safety here.

Kannada: Yaradharu obhare eidharo ourige snehitharu sigutharai.

All who are lonely will find a friend here.

Shona: Avo vose vakatyoka vanowana kuporeswa pano.

All who are broken will find healing here.

Mandarin: 所有在徘徊的人都會在這裡找到一個家

All who have been wandering will find a home here.

Leader: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

Let us worship God!

1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their lives in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.

Taste and see that God is good.

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 MUSIC: HOLY MANNA, William Moore

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

Led by Paul Audley

**Holy God, Jesus prayed that we might be one:
 one in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion
 with each other and with you.
 On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection
 in the eyes of people everywhere.
 Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.
 Give us a heart big enough to love your children
 from every corner of the world.
 We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! 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.
Following Time for young Christians, children are invited to participate
in the Children Sunday School and music program in room 201.*



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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND CALL TO CONFESSION

Come to the Lord's Table, all you who love him.
Come to the Lord's Table, confess your sin.
Come to the Lord's Table, be at peace.

Confession of Sin

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

Lord, help our unbelief.

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

Cleanse us, Lord.

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

Heal us, Lord.

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, we fail to care for the earth,
and we ignore the hopes and cries of people we encounter every day
and people far from us who are poor, sick, immigrants, or prisoners.

Ground us, Lord!

Silence

Words of Assurance

When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!

**By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body,
the worldwide body of Christ that gathers this day at his table.**

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up our
common life.

Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

ANTHEM

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,
One voice one song we lift in praise to him who was and shall be evermore.
There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all,
above all and through all, who is in you all.
Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
we are give to each other for the unity of faith,
that we may grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

—Ephesians 4: 4-6, 13 - adapted by Craig Courtney

MEDITATION

A Poured-Out Life

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Gregory Norton

SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

OFFERTORY:

Praise to the Lord Almighty

arr. Kevin McChesney
Resound Ringers

+ DOXOLOGY

All Praise To Thee

Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in heaven and
 earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; and God the Fa - ther
 be by all a - dored: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor offers words, concluding with: The one thing in common - we all come to the same table of our Lord.

Response:

One bread, one bo - dy, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And we, though man - y
 through - out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

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Pastor offers words of consecration, concluding with a prayer: that we may be your body and the representation of your covenant in our lives and throughout the world. Amen.

Sing Response (above)

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.

ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but
 Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the
 known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us
 health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we
 heart, con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery
 soul, use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to
 bear, stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing you're a -
 give, that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your
 gift that you im - part.
 save and make us whole.
 bun - dant life to share.
 mer - cy know and live.

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PRAYER QUILT: today we tie prayers of strength and peace for Ed Long, dear friend of Willa Dalrymple in Stillwater, OK as he battles cancer, and for courage and strength in the face of challenging circumstances for Raul Zarate.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Old Hundredth

Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

ALTER FLOWERS on this World-wide Communion Sunday are given to celebrate the wonder and diversity God's people.

Call to Worship: Call to Worship: Rick Neale, 2013, www.textweek.com/festivals/wccall.html;

Prayer of the Day: adapted, *Africana Worship Book, Year B*, (Discipleship Resources, 2007) Used with permission; Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession: www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/seventeenth-sunday-after-pentecost-2017-order-of-worship; Great Thanksgiving: Jordan Rimmer, www.jordanrimmer.com/world-communion-sunday-ideas-and-liturgy/

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

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

Worship Leader: Paul Audley , Priscilla Baca,
 Thelma Calantas, Ken Chikonza, Rev. Dr. Kirsten Oh,
 Edison and Margarett Samuel & Tim Sun

Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist
 Chancel Choir
 Resound Ringers Bell Choir
 Megan Goldstein, Bell Choir Director

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Mary Davis, Les Waite
 & Nancy Waite

Communion Stewards: Erick Frey, Irmgard Frey,
 Jenifer Ketterling & Phyllis Underwood,

Audio/Video: John Atkins, Emma Black, Brian Hendricks,
 Norman Lambert, Dave Lohr, Jen Pino, Bill Stanton
 & Nick Vogt

TODAY AT FUMC

September 24, 2017

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

October 2-8, 2017

Monday, October 2

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Dulcet Singers, 7:30 p.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 3

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Drama Camp, 6:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- How to Talk to Your Kids, 6:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Young Adults, 6:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. (Boy Scout Room)
- Home Group, 7:00 p.m. (Off-Site)

Wednesday, October 4

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- DCFS Teen Club, 5:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)

Thursday, October 5

- Partners for Sacred Places, 10:00 a.m. (Church Office)
- Pastor Sandy's Lectionary Study, 12:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Habitat for Humanity, 7:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, October 6

- *Canine Nose Work Trials - No Additional Access*
- Partners for Sacred Places, 10:00 a.m. (Church Office)

Saturday, October 7

- *Canine Nose Work Trials - No Additional Access*

Sunday, October 8

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Drama Committee, 9:00 a.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee & Conversation, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Agape Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Youth Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Sunday Conversations, 11:15 a.m. (Room 205)
- Five Marks of a Methodist, 11:15 a.m. (Room 206)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Elaine Klock Memorial Service, 1:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Drama Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

News at First

GROW IN FAITH

- **Five Marks of a Methodist** resumes Next Sunday, October 8, in Room 206 from 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon. This course is a great introduction to those who are new to First UMC and a wonderful refresher course for those who want to brush up on what it means to be a Methodist-shaped Christian. A small book and study guide are available in the church office and in the classroom for \$10 donation. Contact JP Harris, jpthenvgtr@gmail.com

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **ArtNight:** On Friday, October 13 at 7:15 p.m. join the Drama Committee at a performance of the original new work, *Captain of the Bible Quiz Team*, by Tom Jacobson. This play is the story of a midwestern congregation struggling to come to terms with a conference that has embraced reconciling theologies before many were ready. Immediately following, join us for a traditional midwestern jello salad buffet on the Colorado patio. Then, at 8:50 p.m., venture into the Sanctuary to hear the seasonal sounds of Aaron Shows on First UMC's magnificent pipe organ.
- **ArtWalk:** Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. Creepy, Crawlies, Healthy Habits and Halloween Fun: everyone is invited to a special performance by our drama camp kids. They will present favorite stories, including Jack Prelutsky poems and one about a very hungry caterpillar who eats healthy garden vegetables. A short play by our intergenerational troupe will close the story time. We'll close by tasting some healthy greens. From 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Youth will run a craft booth on Green Street between El Molino and Oakland. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends to come do a craft!
- **Book Group:** Turn-a-Page Book Group will meet Sunday, October 15 at 11:15 a.m., to discuss Charlotte Brontë's novel *Jane Eyre*. This 19th Century book has relevance today. Some read it in high school, and it's time to revisit this compelling semi-biographical story of a young woman searching of acceptance and equality. Save the date and plan for a stimulating discussion. Newcomers are always welcome. A light lunch will be served. We gather after worship in the church lounge. If you have questions, phone Ellen Peterson 626-797-4726.
- **Christmas Greens Youth Fundraiser** - Support the Youth Group and get ready to deck your halls this holiday season! This year you don't have to choose which youth to buy from because all church sales will go together, divided among the youth by hours worked. So, if you buy from one teen, they all benefit! The youth will be selling greens at church from October 15 - November 5. (Youth will also be able to sell individually to friends, family, and neighbors outside the church, and those sales begin today!)
- **Third@First:** On Saturday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m. the 2017/2018 season of the Third@First concert series begins with Baroque Showcase, a concert of concertos. This performance features David Garrett on cello, Junko Ueno Garrett on piano, and Lisa Eden singing soprano accompanied by the Chancel Choir and chamber orchestra. As always, this concert is free.
- **Trunk or Treat:** Start planning your trunk now! We will need many people involved to make this an amazing event for everyone. We also need candy donations. If you have questions please contact Pastor Jen at jchapman@fumcpasadena.org.

Only \$0.29 Can Change a Life. That is what each meal that Rise Against Hunger packages costs. An average family dinner out in the US today costs about \$35.00. What one meal costs a family can supply 120 meals! We initially pledged to package 22,000 meals for a donation of \$6380.

We received an urgent plea to commit to another 10% to help Rise Against Hunger package an additional 3 million

meals due the overwhelming increased in just the last weeks due to the multiple natural disasters. If we said yes, Kraft Heinz Corporation agreed to match our increase.

So we said yes. We need \$7,203.60 so we can package 24,840 meals today. Can you give \$35 today – the amount of one dinner out with family or friends – to help us reach our goal? Together we can make a difference and end hunger in our lifetime.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added: Vanessa Bales, Ed Long

for healing: Daniel Aksten, Les Atkinson, Vanessa Bales, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Binder Family, Betty Bainton, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Jerry Bullard, Jackie Burbank (mother of Cathy Boardman), Juliet DeGuzman, Ted Dineros, Joyce Dorn, Judy Doyel, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, The Klock Family, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Brett Hain, Sofia Hain, Sallie Higginbotham, Helen Jerdasiak, Marilyn Lemp, Ed Long, Meredith Lyon, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Trish Martin, Bill Millsap, Meg Middleman, Rebecca Moore, Luther Nash, Beverly O'Connell, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Grant Peña, Yolanda Peña, Susan Rehm, Doug Rogers, Janet Ross, Selma Ruda, Jean St. Pierre, Tim Sun, Howard Underwood, Jeff Vernon, Geneva Walker, Jan & Judy Wentz, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf

in loving memory of: Nancy Bumb, Elaine Klock

for our district: Pasadena: St James UMC, Oxnard: St Paul's UMC

for the people impacted by the effects of the multiple hurricanes and earthquakes in Mexico and for UMCOR as it begins its work to bring relief and aid to impacted areas.

For the community: prayers for the poor, homeless, incarcerated, for those seeking employment, and for those suffering from mental illness and addiction, for young people who are "dreamers" and are fearful for their future

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*

CLERGY AND LEADERSHIP

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