

September 17, 2017 • 10:00 a.m.



## The Church at Worship

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

*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.*

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

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Prelude on Repton

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)  
Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Adán Peña

How can we keep still this day?

**There is joy in this place!**

God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

**God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.**

Give thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

**Let us celebrate God's joyful love for us! Amen.**

+ OPENING HYMN

*All Creatures of our God and King*

1. All crea - tures of our God and King,  
2. All you who are of ten - der heart,  
3. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,

lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye!  
for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O praise ye!  
and wor - ship God in ho - li - ness, O praise ye!

Al - le - lu - ia! O broth - er sun with gold - en beam,  
Al - le - lu - ia! You who long pain and sor - row bear,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Cre - a - tor, praise the Son,

O praise sis - ter moon with sil - ver gleam!  
and God - ter and moon with sil - ver gleam!  
praise God - ter and moon with sil - ver gleam!  
and praise the Spir - it, Three in One!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 62  
Words: Francis of Assisi, trans. William Draper  
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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Great and Holy God,  
we confess that oftentimes we miss the mark.  
We disappoint ourselves or others around us.  
Most of all, we have not been all that you would have us be.  
This is why we are here today:  
for community that corrects and inspires us,  
for worship that lifts our spirits,  
for the urgent reminder of your grace that abounds in our lives,  
for the peace that enables us to embody your Spirit.  
In this time of worship, O Living Lord, remake us.  
In this time of worship, O Holy Spirit, fill us up.  
Remind us of our calling.  
Grant us the courage to be your people through the Risen Christ,  
the One who sets us free. Amen.**

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Kum ba yah*

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

*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.*

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

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## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Romans 14:1-12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

God, How Can We Forgive

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. God, how can we for - give when bonds of love are torn?  
2. When we have missed the mark, and tears of an - guish flow,  
3. Who dares to throw the stone to damn an - oth - er's sin,

How can we rise and start a - new, our trust re - born?  
how can you still re - lease our guilt, the debt we owe?  
when you, while know - ing all our past, for - give a - gain?

When hu - man lov - ing fails and eve - ry hope is gone,  
The o - cean depth of grace sur - pass - es all our needs.  
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.

your love give strength be - yond our own to face the dawn.  
A priest who shares our hu - man pain, Christ in - ter - cedes.  
As you, O God, for - give our sin, may we for - give.

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+ GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 18:21–35*

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

SERMON

*Repeat Without Ceasing*

*Rev. Sandra K. Olewine*

## **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

### INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate *Maryam Mostafavi & Rick Leckrone*

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Congregational Response

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,  
reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Maryam & Rick in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround them with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: *Pastor prays* ...Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Tell of God's mercy each day.**

*Pastor prays* ...to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations,**

**God's glory among all the people.**

*Pastor prays* ...dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal God,  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

*Continued on next page...*

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Welcome

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister & brother in Christ.  
**Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.**

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

*The Last Words of David*

Randall Thompson (1899-1994)  
*Chancel Choir*

They that ruleth over all must be just, ruling in the fear of God.  
And they shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.  
Alleluia. Amen. – 2 Samuel 23: 3-4 (King James' Version, alt.)

PRESENTATION HYMN

*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

# WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

## Go My Children, With My Blessings



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to Me;

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er, I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.

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**PRAYER QUILT:** This morning we tie our prayers into a quilt for Mark and Marcella, friends of Doss Jones, who ask for healing, guidance, faith, trust and perseverance in the midst of a difficult situation.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in A minor*

*George Calkin (1829-1911)*

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**Call to Worship:** Nancy Townley, <https://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2013/01/call-to-worship-psalm-36.html>;

**Prayer of the Day:** adapted, Shannon Vance Ocampo, <https://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2012/06/opening-prayer-missing-mark.html>

### LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

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

Worship Leader: Adán Peña

Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist  
Chancel Choir

Greeters: Willa Dalrymple, & Wanda Gae Stefansson  
Audio/Video: John Atkinson, Alexander Houck,  
Logan Houck, Dave Lohr, Jennifer Miller,  
Nick Vogt & Kris Youngstrom

# TODAY AT FUMC

## September 17, 2017

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Turn-A-Page Book Club, 11:15 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Children's Sunday School, 10:15, (Room #201)
- Youth Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. (Youth Room #207)
- Sunday Conversation, 11:15 a.m. (Classroom #205)

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

### 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Following worship join us for coffee, lemonade, and conversation in Fellowship Hall as we transition to Sunday School.

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

### MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Children's Music, 11:00 a.m. (multiple rooms)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Youth Council, 4:30 p.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- Questers Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Youth/Parent Potluck, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

### THIS WEEK AT FUMC

#### Monday, September 18

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- United Methodist Women, 1:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)

#### Tuesday, September 19

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Children & Family Night, 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. (Boy Scout Room)
- Home Group, 7:00 p.m. (Off-Site)
- Young Adults, 7:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)

#### Wednesday, September 20

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Generous Resources Ministry Area Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

#### Thursday, September 21

- **Filming on site – no additional access today**
- Pastor Sandy's Lectionary Study, 12:00 p.m. (Library)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

#### Friday, September 22

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

#### Saturday, September 23

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

#### Sunday, September 24

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee & Conversation, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. (Youth Room #207)
- Sunday Conversation, 11:15 a.m. (Classroom #205)
- *5 Marks of a Methodist* Study, 11:15 a.m. (Classroom #206)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Ministries Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- UMYF, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)



# News at First

## GROW IN FAITH

- **Sunday Conversation:**

This morning, grab a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and then join Pastor Sandy at 11:15 am in



Room 205 for a 45-minute

follow-up conversation to the 2nd sermon of the fall focus, "In It Together." This week, we'll wrestle with the challenges to and possibilities for forgiveness, using a Ted Talk on "Forgiveness in an Unforgiving World" as a starting point. Each week the Conversation will stand on its own so there is no long-term commitment necessary. The Adult Learning Brochure for the Fall Season (available in Fellowship Hall) has the schedule of speakers and topics through November.

- **Youth & Parent Meeting & Potluck TODAY** at 6:45

p.m., in the Fellowship Hall youth and their parents/guardians are invited to come to an informational meeting about the youth program. Bring a potluck dish to share!

- **Welcome Back UMW:** United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, September 18, starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Christy Bootjer will be speaking on her spiritual journey, particularly, the influence of prayer and how it has affected her life! If you have any questions, please contact Bev DeVoy at [pasadenabev@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pasadenabev@sbcglobal.net).

- **Five Marks of a Methodist:** Have you ever wondered what it is that makes Methodists so methodical? Come and find out starting September 24 when a six-week study will commence entitled "Five Marks of a Methodist." The Sunday Study group that meets at 11:15 after worship in room 206 is inviting all the curious to join with them in this interesting exploration. If you cannot commit to all six sessions, that is perfectly acceptable, (although you will still be expected to practice the "five marks!")

- **Rise Against Hunger:** Register today to take part in a meal packaging event that begins at noon on October 1 in Great Hall. We will be joined by friends from the Islamic Center of Southern California and led by an organization called Rise Against Hunger. Before the packaging begins, Youth Sunday School and the Sunday Conversation for adults will combine in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. for a chance to learn more about hunger in our world and our response as people of faith. A light lunch will be available before we move to Great Hall for the packaging event.

Rise Against Hunger's mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

## 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](mailto:jchapman@fumcpasadena.org).
- **Turn-A-Page Book Club** will discuss *Travels with Charley: In Search of America* TODAY. Steinbeck said that because he spent much of his time writing about America and its people, he wanted to traverse the country, a road trip if you will, to find out what Americans were like "today" (1960's). He set out with his standard poodle, Charley, to do just that, and upon his return, Steinbeck said he had many concerns about the 'new' America that he witnessed. The meeting will be facilitated by Jim Doyel in the church lounge after worship at 11:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served with a free offering. All are welcome.

## 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](mailto:solewine@fumcpasadena.org) or 626.796.0157.

## PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

*We lift up to God these prayers...*

newly added: Jerry Bullard, Sallie Higginbotham, Susan Rehm, Selma Ruda, Tim Sun

for healing: Les Atkinson, 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, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Brett Hain, Sofia Hain, Sallie Higginbotham, Marilyn Lemp, Meredith Lyon, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Trish Martin, Bill Millsap, Rebecca Moore, 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

for our district: Tujunga UMC, Paso Robles UMC

for the people impacted by the effects of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma 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*

## WELCOME NEW MUSIC LEADERS



Beginning this morning, we welcome **Alan Wellman** as the new director of the Cherub Choir (pre K-grade 2). Alan recently moved to Pasadena from Chicago to be the Choral/General Music Teacher at Polytechnic School. His background in music education and music ministry is extensive and he holds several degrees in choral conducting and education, including a Doctor of Sacred Music from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. We are excited to add his wealth of ability to our music leadership team!

**Claire Redlaczyk** has accepted a new position as a Music Intern, principally supporting our children's choirs. She is a sophomore Choral Music major at USC and has a rich music leadership background from her home church in Arkansas.

The Chancel Choir welcomes **Elliot Levine** as their new Bass Section Leader. Elliot moved to Southern California about a year ago from New York City where he was an active solo and choral singer. His extensive background includes degrees from Queens College and the Manhattan School of Music, study abroad, performance tours and commissioned compositions. His spouse is a member of the Botany faculty at UC Riverside.

**Jaquain Sloan** joined the Chancel Choir's quartet of Choral Scholars this fall in the bass section. He is a graduate student in bassoon at USC and earned the Bachelor of Music degree at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore where he was a scholarship student. While focussed on his major instrument, he has also been active as a singer both in school and church settings. The Choral Scholars program is made possible by the support of the Pasadena Methodist Foundation.

## CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

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*Superintendent of the North District*  
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*Minister of Music & Communication*  
*Director of Intentional Faith Development*  
*Organist*  
*Director of Cantate Choir*  
*Director of Cherub Choir*  
*Director of Handbells*  
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 Priscilla Baca  
 Susan Rogers  
 John Atkinson  
 David Lohr  
 Michael Underwood  
 Kris Youngstrom

### PASTORS' REGULAR DROP-IN OFFICE HOURS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>Rev. Olewine</b>	Prep Day	8:30a.m.-12p.m.	1:30-5p.m.	8:30a.m.-12p.m.	Day Off
<b>Rev. Norton</b>	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	Day Off
<b>Rev. Chapman</b>		9a.m.-5p.m.	9a.m.-5pm	9a.m.-5pm	

### 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*

# NEW CHILD CHECK IN SYSTEM

First UMC has begun a new system for checking children in and out of the children's program. This system will help ensure the safety of your children and aid in communication with parents.

*It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!*



1. **Welcome Table** - When you arrive, check your child in by signing in at the Children's Ministries Welcome table located just outside the West Entry Door from the Parking Lot. The Welcome Table will be staffed with a volunteer from 9:40-10:00 a.m.
2. **Registration & Name Tags** - You only need to register once, then all you have to do is sign by your child's name and make sure they pick up their name tag! Name tags will include a parent contact number and any food allergies. Hooray for safety!
3. **Sign Out** - When you pick up your child up, sign by their name! Easy peasy!

## What if We're Late?

No worries, it happens! Just check your child in at one of these Child Checkpoints:

- **Time for Young Christians**, 10:15 a.m. - Come to the front of the sanctuary with your child, sign them in before they go to Sunday School.
- **Sunday School**, 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Walk your child upstairs to room 201 to sign them in.
- **Music**, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Walk your child upstairs to room 202 to sign them in.

## Where Do I Pick Up/Sign Out My Child?

The Children's Program ends at 12:00 p.m. and all children (PreK - 6th Grade) will be brought to **Room 202** for Pick Up.

If you need to pick up early, you can find your child in the following rooms:

10:15 - 11:00 am - Room 201 (Sunday School)

11:00 - 12:00 pm - Children's Music Rooms:

Room 200 (Cherub, PreK - 2nd)

Room 302 (Cantate - 3rd - 6th)

Room 202 (Snack/Sign Out)

Room 204 (Handbell Room)

## KID'S CORNER

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

- **Family Pool Party:** On Saturday, September 23, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Families with children sixth grade and under are invited to gather for swimming and grilling at the home of Betsy, Ken, and Frankie Franjola (1042 Olanca Drive, Los Angeles). This event will offer an opportunity to visit with Pastor Jen and her family. Please understand you will be responsible for supervising your own children at this event. Especially when a pool is involved, we want to ensure the safety of all children.



## TUESDAY NIGHTS

Children and their families begin with a light dinner at 6:15 p.m.

- **Children's Drama Camp** (Grades 1-6) - Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m., September 19 - October 10. Children and their families begin with a light dinner and fall-themed craft, followed by drama, games and fun! Children will perform during ArtWalk, Saturday, October 14.
- **Parent Class "Talking to your Children about God":** Do your kids ever ask questions about God you're not sure how to answer? You're not the only one! Join us for a 4 week class/parent support group on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm.



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