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LET
YOUR
GENTLENESS
BE EVIDENT
TO ALL.

Philippians 4:5



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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 and lemonade before choosing an adult or youth learning opportunity at 11:15 a.m. We serve fair trade coffee which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

- **Baroque Showcase** – Greg Norton will provide an introduction to the music which will be presented at the first Third@First concert of this season on Saturday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m. Room 205
- **Five Marks of a Methodist** – an introduction to what it means to be part of the Methodist church continues in Room 206. This is the 3rd of six classes. All are welcome.
- **Turn-A-Page Book Group:** will meet to discuss Charlotte Brontë's novel *Jane Eyre* in the Lounge.
- **Youth Sunday School** (grade 7-12): Meets in room 207.



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 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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 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 go from Sunday School to Music where they sing, play instruments, and get 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!

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 choose.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Canzona dopo l'Epistola

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 103)

Led by Paul Floyd

Praise the Lord.

Give thanks for God's goodness.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.

Save us, O Lord,

and gather us from among the nations,

that we may give thanks to your holy name

and glory in your praise.

Come and worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

O God in Whom all Life Begins



1. O God in whom all life be - gins, who births the seed to fruit,
2. U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
3. Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.



Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name.
Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray;



de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

**Holy One, we gather today with our church family in your presence.
Help us to know your peace that passes all understanding
and help us to trust in your grace.**

**When we walk through the dark valleys in our lives,
help us to remember you are beside us, comforting us,
and holding us close. Help us to seek your face in the face of others,
and may our hands and feet be your hands and feet in this world.**

**In the name of Jesus,
our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.**

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Jennifer Chapman

*All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Christians.
As the children come forward and later as they depart for Sunday School, we sing together:*



Be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er, for love is of God.
Be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er, for God is love.

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

ANTHEM

Bwana Asifiwe
incorporating the hymn tune *Lobe Den Herren*

Swahili song,
arr. Mark Burrows
Sounds of the Risen Son Youth Choir
Emilee Klimuck, Soloist

SERMON

Aggressively Gentle

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate *Daniella Song-Ae Russell*
Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Beverly DeVoy

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 Daniella in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Daniella with a community of love and forgiveness that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks 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.**

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Baptism With Laying On Of Hands
The Blessing And Presentation Of The Quilt
Welcome

Rev. Dr. Joseph Pyong-un Oh

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.
**Through baptism, Daniella,
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 a member 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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Based on the tune *St. Botolph* by Gordon Slater

arr. Paul Halley
Chancel Choir

Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the mind recall
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
The savior of us all.

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is,
none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
In thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.

-Twelfth cent. hymn, attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux;
trans. Edward Caswall

+ PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - MEN

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

Go to the World!

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth;
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to eve - ry place;
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray;
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
 Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace;
 The nights of tears give way to joy - ful day.
 For I am with you till the age shall end,
 Bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 When all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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PRAYER QUILT This morning we tie prayers for strength, courage and healing for Julie Hara, a dear friend and colleague of David and Junko Ueno Garrett, as she faces a battle with cancer.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Aaron Shows (b.1987)

Prayer of the Day: adapted, Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org/2011/10/02/worship-resources-for-october-9-2011/>

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine,
 Rev. Gregory Norton,
 Rev. Jennifer Chapman &
 Rev. Dr. Joseph Pyong-un Oh
 Worship Leader: Paul Floyd
 Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist
 Chancel Choir,
 Youth Choir &
 Melissa Brassard, accompanist

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, J.P. Harris, Diane Harris,
 & Susan Rogers
 Audio/Video: John Atkinson, Brian Hendricks,
 Alexandra Houck, Logan Houck, Josh Houck, Dave Lohr,
 Jennifer Miller & Tony Vallejo

TODAY AT FUMC

October 15, 2017

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel and Youth 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 Council, 4:30 p.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- Questers Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

October 16-22, 2017

Monday, October 16

- 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)
- Dulcet Singers, 7:30 p.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 17

Filming on site, no additional access

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Great 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 18

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

Thursday, October 19

- CLUE Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Pastor Sandy's Lectionary Study, 12:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, October 20

- Islamic Center of Southern California Prayer Service, 12:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)

Saturday, October 21

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Third @ First Concert, 4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 22

- 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 Lounge)
- Sunday Conversations, 11:15 a.m. (Room 205)
- Five Marks of a Methodist, 11:15 a.m. (Room 206)
- Agape Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
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News at First

GROW IN FAITH



- **Next Sunday Conversation:** *Transgender: Precious in God's Sight* – on the 6th anniversary of becoming a

Reconciling Congregation, we will welcome guests who will help us grow in awareness and welcome of transgender persons.

- **United Methodist Women** will meet TOMORROW at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Rosalie Niemann and Ann Burke will be presenting a class that they took at this year's "Mission U" about the Mission Conferences of The United Methodist Church. They will share some of our church's complex history and lead discussion in how we might advance solidarity with the people of these conferences who live in Alaska, the Appalachian Mountains and in Oklahoma.
- **Crop Walk:** The 42nd Annual Pasadena Area walk will be Sunday, October 29 after church. Check-in is from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Plan to participate by joining the walk or by sponsoring a walker. Funds raised go to support local ministries working to eradicate hunger and poverty such as Friends in Deed, the Bad Weather Shelter, and more. See the table in the Fellowship Hall for more information or contact Rosalie Niemann at niemann007@sbcglobal.net

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **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!)

- **Trunk or Treat:** Everyone is invited to the church parking lot on Saturday, October 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to join in the Trunk-or-Treat festivities. Come in costume, decorate your car, play games and enjoy safe trick-or-treating. Bring a side dish for the potluck dinner (we'll have hotdogs and hamburgers!) Prize/candy donations are needed and may be brought to the church office.



- **New Trunk Contest:** Families, individuals, Sunday School Classes, and fellowship groups are all invited to decorate a vehicle for Trunk or Treat. (Groups are encouraged to self-promote!) The youth will be awarding Target gift cards to the top 3 trunks!
- **Habitat For Humanity:** UM Men are looking for 10 people (all are welcome over the age of 16) to join them for a work day at the Desiderio Habitat for Humanity work site in Pasadena on November 11. Folks will meet there at 8:00 a.m. and work until 11:30 a.m. To sign up, contact JP Harris, jpthenvgr@gmail.com or (626) 664-3116.
- **Harvest Festival:** Sunday, November 12, is Harvest Festival, FUMC's annual celebration of fall decor, crafts and baked goods with proceeds to go the FUMC's own social services office. To help us prepare, consider if you can donate any holiday decor or items, gently used jewelry, decorations or quality specialty items or planters to this sale. Baked goods will also be appreciated and can be dropped off either Saturday, November 11 or Sunday morning November 12. Please price your items for sale. For more information, email pamelamarx@sbcglobal.net.
- **Save the Date:** A brief charge conference November 12 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mission Area Charge Conference, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Scott UMC.

Third @ First

FREE CONCERTS
on the
THIRD SATURDAY
of each month
AT 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 21 • 4:00 p.m.

BAROQUE SHOWCASE

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church and the Third@First Chamber Orchestra
Gregory Norton, conductor

 Nicola Antonio Porpora:
Cello Concerto in G major
David Garrett, cello

 Johann Sebastian Bach:
Keyboard Concerto in D
Junko Ueno Garrett, piano

 George Frideric Handel:
Psalm 112 - Laudate Pueri
Lisa Eden, soprano

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added: Julie Hara, Sharon Oliver, Ben Peña, Linda & Dwight Vogel

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), Scott Carpenter, Mary Davis, 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, Julie Hara, Sallie Higginbotham, Helen Jerdasiak, Marilyn Lemp, Ed Long, Meredith Lyon, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Trish Martin, Bill Millsap, Rebecca Moore, Luther Nash, Beverly O'Connell, Sharon Oliver, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Ben Peña, Grant Peña, Susan Rehm, Janet Ross, Selma Ruda, Anita Ruiz, 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: Santa Barbara First UMC, Piru UMC

for the people across California impacted by the many wild fires.

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 LAY LEADERSHIP

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