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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.

- **Transgender: Precious in God's Sight** – on the 6th anniversary of becoming a Reconciling Congregation, we will talk about how we can be more welcoming to the transgender community. In Room 205
- **Five Marks of a Methodist** – an introduction to what it means to be part of the Methodist church continues in Room 206.
- **Agape Fellowship** – Parents of young children meet in Aldersgate.
- **Youth Sunday School** (grade 7-12): Youth will join Sunday Conversations this week.



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

Praeludium

Heinrich Sheidemann (c1595-1663)
Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Barbra Gorton

The world tells us we need to be part of something big and bold;

We belong to God.

The world tells us to put our hope in wealth and success;

We put our faith and trust in Jesus.

The world tell us to seek our own gain and satisfaction;

We seek joy in the Spirit of God.

Come, let us worship God, who leads us away from the ways of the world.

Let us follow and live into the Way of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions, they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vi - ded;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

Gracious God, you have shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. You have blessed us abundantly and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents and our material possessions. As we offer you our praise and thanks in this hour, fill us with joy that we might share your Good News with those outside these walls. We pray as those seeking to be disciples of Jesus. 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:*



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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-13

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others,

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

ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Bill Ingram
Messiah's Harmonies Youth Bell Choir
Mark Goldstein, pianist

+ GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:7-14

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

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

SERMON

Living Abundantly

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

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

Behold the House of God

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
Chancel Choir

Behold the house of God;
the Spirit of God dwells within you all.
The house of God is holy, a temple not built with stone,
this temple you are!
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
enter his courts with praise!

—Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church and Ps. 100

+ PRESENTATION HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Praise God who— reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore,
the Fa - ther, — Son, and Ho - ly — Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give — thanks, and sing.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 160 Words: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865 Tune: MARION by Arthur Messiter, 1889 Public Domain

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

1. We can - not own the sun - lit sky, the moon, the wild - flowers grow - ing,
2. When bod - ies shiv - er in the night and wea - ry wait for morn - ing,
3. God calls hu - man - i - ty to join as part - ners in cre - at - ing

for we are part of all that is with - in life's riv - er flow - ing. _____
when chil - dren have no bread but tears, and war - horns sound their warn - ing. _____
a fu - ture free from want or fear, life's good - ness cel - e - brat - ing. _____

With o - pen hands re - ceive and share the gifts of God's cre - a - tion,
God calls hu - man - i - ty to wake, to join in com - mon la - bor,
That new world beck - ons from a - far, in - vites our shared en - deav - or,

that all may have a - bun - dant life in eve - ry earth - ly na - tion.
that all may have a - bun - dant life, in one - ness with their neigh - bor.
that all may have a - bun - dant life and peace en - dure for - ev - er.

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PRAYER QUILT This morning we tie prayers for healing and strength into a quilt for Kristine Nourot, a mother with young children recently diagnosed with a very rare neurological condition. Kristine is the daughter of a dear friend of Beth Verniere's.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Movement I” from *Sonatina for Organ*

Harald Rohlig (1926 – 2014)

Call to Worship: Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org/2014/10/10/worship-resources-for-october-19th-2014-nineteenth-sunday-after-pentecost/>;

Prayer of the Day: adapted, William Flewelling, <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/2014/10/09/pentecost-19a-proper-24a-oct-19/>

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine,
Rev. Gregory Norton &
Rev. Jennifer Chapman
Worship Leader: Barbra Gorton
Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist
Chancel Choir,
Messiah's Harmonies Youth Bell Choir
Megan Goldstein, Bell Choir Director
Mark Goldstein, pianist

Greeters: Willa Dalrymple, Susan Rogers,
Wanda Gae Stefansson, & Ann Zeiss
Audio/Video: Henry Dyson, Dave Lohr, Jen Pino,
Mike Underwood, Nick Vogt, Jim Wittry,
& Kris Youngstrom

TODAY AT FUMC

October 22, 2017

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 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 22-29, 2017

Monday, October 23

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Empathetic Listening Class, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)
- Dulcet Singers, 7:30 p.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 24

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. (Great Hall)
- Young Adults, 6:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. (Boy Scout Room)
- Navigation Team, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Trunk or Treat, 6:00 p.m. (Church Parking Lot)

Sunday, October 29

- 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)
- 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)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

News at First

GROW IN FAITH



- **Next Sunday Conversation:** Domestic Violence Awareness Month with Yvonne LaRose. Are you

really safe at work or while shopping? What are the danger signs? It's good to know how to recognize legitimate danger. Do you know how to address them or where to go for protection? Yvonne will present Safe Harbors, a talk about abuse and violence and an examination of safety strategies.

- **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.
- **Movie Night:** Come to the church lounge next Sunday evening, October 29, for a light supper at 5:30 p.m. The movie begins at 6:15 p.m. with a brief discussion of faith topics raised in the movie. The feature film this month will be ROMERO, a 1989 American biopic depicting the story of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **Christmas Greens Youth Fundraiser:** Support the Youth Group and get ready to deck your halls this holiday season! This year when you purchase greens at the church the proceeds will be divided among the youth by hours worked at the sales table. So, if you buy from one teen, they all benefit! The youth will be selling greens at church, October 15 - November 5.
- **Trunk or Treat:** invite your friends and neighbors to join us in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all the Trunk-or-Treat festivities. Bring a side dish for the potluck dinner (we'll have hotdogs and hamburgers). The youth will be leading games and activities. Our pastor will be taking pies in the face to raise money for UMCOR disaster relief, be sure to bring some cash! Costumes are encouraged (but please no masks, blood or gore).
New Trunk Contest: Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for ALL of FUMC Pasadena to minister to families with children in our church and community. You can participate by decorating your vehicle and bringing candy and/or prizes to pass out to kids (If you need ideas, just Google "Trunk or Treat"!) The youth are sponsoring a contest and will award 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, jpthenvgtr@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 will be held November 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Mission Area Charge Conference, November 14, is at 7:00 p.m. at Scott UMC (444 N. Orange Grove Blvd., in Pasadena).

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added: Erich Frey, Juliet Wolf

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, Erich Frey, 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, Linda & Dwight Vogel, Geneva Walker, Jan & Judy Wentz, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf, Juliet Wolf

for our district: Santa Maria: Bethel Korean Mission, Los Angeles: Immanuel UMC

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

for the people affected by the multiple hurricanes, the 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

Pastor	Rev. Sandra K. Olewine (solewine@fumcpasadena.org)
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