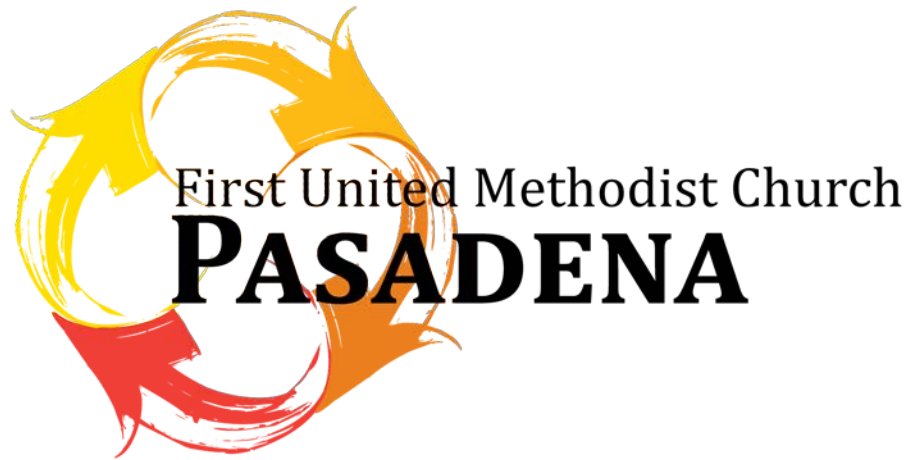


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You Are Welcome Here



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.

- **Guns, Faith and the 2nd Amendment** – Bishop Shamana had to postpone her class due to illness, so Rev. Olewine will share resources from the UMC on gun violence and how we can respond.
- **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 2nd of six classes. All are welcome.
- **Agape Fellowship** – For parents of young children. Meets in the Aldersgate room.
- **Youth Sunday School** – 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 are able.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

Robert Lau (b. 1943)

Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Emma Black

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

**Let us join together in our love and worship of God
as we follow Jesus.**

+ OPENING HYMN

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less, free!
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus— spread his praise from shore to shore!
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of eve - ry love the best!



Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me!
How he loves us, ev - er loves us, chang - es nev - er, nev - er - more!
'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest!



Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love—
How he watch - es o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus— 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;



lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward, to that glo - rious rest a - bove!
how for them he's in - ter - ced - ing, watch - ing o'er them from the throne!
and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee!

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (based on Psalm 19)

**Amazing God, your glory is revealed in your creation and law,
and your love is revealed in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
You have freed us from sin and death.
You have given us wisdom and joy.
Now by the power of your Spirit,
make our words and thoughts worthy offerings of praise.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

ANTHEM

Bring You Praise

Amanda Singer
Cantate Choir

Maker of the universe, ancient of Days,
Giver of salvation, there's no other way.
Alpha and omega, love that never ends,
King of kings, Lord of lords, still our closest friend.

Father, Son and Spirit, blessed Trinity,
Perfect, pure, and holy, Jesus we believe.
Fill us with your presence,
Lead us to your throne.
King of kings, Lord of lords, we worship you alone!

Refrain:

We bring you praise, we bring you praise,
We shout your name, we shout your name.
We celebrate, we celebrate
We have come to worship you.
No other name, no other name
Worthy of praise, worthy of praise
We celebrate, we celebrate
We have come to worship you, Jesus.

Refrain

Lord, we worship you! Fix our eyes on you!
Lord, we pledge our lives to you today.

Refrain

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Eric Dyson

*Following the anthem by the Cantate Choir, all children are
invited to come forward for the Time for Young Christians.
As the children 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 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

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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SERMON

When Love Calls Us

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Frank Trotter

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.**

OFFERTORY

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)
Chancel Choir and Youth Choir
Andy Ramirez, soloist; Rob Hayes, bass

O the stone that the builders rejected
became the cornerstone of a whole new world.

A grain of wheat may be knocked to the ground
and suffer through the winter's cold,
only to rise right up again
and bear its seed a thousandfold.

Never can our journey fail;
a little child will lead the way,
whose eyes are filled with shining light,
to whom the night is bright as day.

The love that rolls the stone away
gives us life that we may sing,
"Grave, where is thy victory?
Death, O death, where is thy sting?"

-Drawn from Psalm 118:22, Isaiah 11:6,
John 12:24, 1 Corinthians 15:55

+ PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A - MEN

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674. Tune: *Old Hundredth*, Genevan Psalter, att. Louis Bourgeois, 1551; U.M. Hymnal No. 95 - Public Domain

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

UNISON: 1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of
HARMONY: 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to
HIGHER VOICES: 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us
UNISON: 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and

heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 eve - ry trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 all thy life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 spot - less let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, a -
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a -
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. **LOWER VOICES:** Thee we
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from

thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter eve - ry trem - bling heart.
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
ALL: pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 Tune: HYFRYDOL by Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887 Public Domain

PRAYER QUILT This morning we ask for blessings on a quilt for Anita Ruiz who has just been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Anita is 40 years old and daughter of Priscilla Baca's life-long friends, Martha and Veto Ruiz, members of Northridge UMC. We tie prayers for healing and strength for Anita and wisdom for her medical team.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Scherzo

Josef Rheinberger (1839 – 1901)

ALTER FLOWERS are given by Jan & Judy Wentz to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Walter, Betty, Carolyn & Ken Wentz, and Elsie Marion Lyon.

Flowers are also given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Elaine Klock, whose life we celebrate today at 1:30 p.m., by her children, Lowell, Loren and Becky.

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine,
Rev. Gregory Norton &
Rev. Dr. Frank Trotter

Worship Leader: Emma Black, Eric Dyson

Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist

Chancel Choir

Youth Choir

Cantate Choir

Chrissa Hayes, Director

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

Audio/Video: Alexandra Houck, Josh Houck,
Logan Houck, Bryan In, Andres Koese,
Mike Underwood, Walter Woods, & Kris Youngstrom

TODAY AT FUMC

October 8, 2017

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Drama Committee, 9:00 a.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Chancel & Youth Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Cantate Choir Rehearsal, 9:45 a.m. (Chapel)
- 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)
- 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 9-15, 2017

Monday, October 9

- Partners for Sacred Places, 10:00 a.m. (Church Office)
- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Habitat for Humanity, 5:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Empathetic Listening, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)
- Dulcet Singers, 7:30 p.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 10

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Partners for Sacred Places, 10:00 a.m. (Church Office)
- 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)

Wednesday, October 11

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Partners for Sacred Places, 10:00 a.m. (Church Office)
- Methodist Foundation Trustees Meeting, 4:00 p.m. (Church Office)
- Intentional Faith Development Ministry Area Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 12

- Yarn Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- 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 13

- **Filming On-Site, No Additional Access Today**
- Islamic Center of Southern California Prayer Service, 12:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- ArtNight Play, 7:15 p.m. (Chapel)
- ArtNight Organ Concert, 8:50 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 14

- United Methodist Men, 8:00 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Nancy Bumb Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)
- ArtWalk Performance, 2:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Sunday, October 15

- 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)
- Turn-A-Page Book Club, 11:15 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- 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)

News at First

GROW IN FAITH

- **Next Sunday Conversation:** 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.
- **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.

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!
- **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 worksite 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, jpthenvtr@gmail.com or (626) 664-3116.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added: Anita Ruiz, all those affected by the shooting in Las Vegas

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, 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, Susan Rehm, 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: West Hills: Hindi-Urdu Mission, Glendale: First German 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*

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