

January 28, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Faith Seeking Understanding



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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.

- **Rise Against Hunger:** Rise Against Hunger: Today adults and youth will gather at 11:30 a.m. as we work to complete the Rise Against Hunger event from October. We will package the additional 10,000 meals that we were unable to finish in October.

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. Children will be brought to Great Hall to be signed out and to join their parents for Rise Against Hunger.

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

He Leadeth Me

Gordon Young (1919-1998)
Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on *Psalm 111*)

led by Cynthia Crass

Praise the Lord!

In the company of the saints above and beside us,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**Great are the works of the Lord,
full of honor and majesty,
whose righteousness endures forever.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful;
the work of God’s hands is faithful and just.

**God’s covenant is established forever
in truth and justice.**

Our redemption is in the name of our Lord.

Holy and awesome is God’s name in all the earth!

+ HYMN OF PRAISE

God of Love and God of Power

1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burn - ing hour
2. We are not the first to be ban - ished by our fears from thee;
3. All our lives be - long to thee, thou our fi - nal loy - al - ty;
4. God of love and God of power, make us wor - thy of this hour;

grace to ask these gifts of thee, dar - ing hearts and spir - its free.
give us cour - age, let us hear heav - en's trum - pets ring - ing clear.
slaves are we when - e'er we share that de - vo - tion an - y - where.
of - fering lives if it's thy will, keep - ing free our spir - its still.

God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 578 Words: Gerald H. Kennedy Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER by Joachim Neander, 1680. Public Domain.

+ OPENING PRAYER (unison) (inspired by *Mark 1:21-28*)

**Speak with authority in our lives, Christ.
Speak to us, and to what is in us,
so that we might be whole.
Speak to us, with love, with hope,
and with strength,
so that we might hear you,
and know, deep inside, that we are your people,
and that you are our God. Amen.**

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Sandra Olewine

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



This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
this lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
this lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No 585 Afro-American spiritual, Public Domain

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

+ GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

+ HYMN

We Live in That Far Future

1. We live in that far fu - ture our found-ers could not see,
2. And when we sing God's glo - ry and hear and do God's word
3. The Word that shaped cre - a - tion spans all of time and space
4. Though cru - ci - fied, now liv - ing, Christ is the Word we sing,

that strange new world and cul - ture that time would bring to be,
we pass a - long the sto - ry that our own par - ents heard
and greets each gen - er - a - tion with that same gift of grace
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, whose love and pres - ence bring

yet God gave them a vi - sion and fed their prayer and praise
and told to us con - fess - ing how they them - selves re - ceived
that bright-ened one small man - ger where sheep and ox - en fed
the grace to keep be - liev - ing that through our words and deeds

in - spir - ing there de - ci - sion to build for fu - ture days.
the gos - pel and its bless - ings from par - ents who be - lieved:
and wel - comed eve - ry stran - ger and served them wine and bread.
in ways past our con - ceiv - ing God plants the fu - ture's seeds.

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SERMON

Something Old, Something New

Rev. Jennifer Chapman

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

I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health, O Lord

William Byrd (c.1543-1623)
Chancel Choir

I have longed for thy saving health, O God.
Thy law is my delight, O Lord.
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee,
and Thy judgments shall help me.
—Psalm 119: 174-175 (King James Version)

+ PRESENTATION MUSIC

Arise, Your Light Is Come

A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ CLOSING HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

1. For - ward through the ag - es, in un - bro - ken line,
 2. Wid - er grows the king - dom, reign of love and light;
 3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;

move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine;
 for it we must la - bor, till our faith is sight.
 in each loss or tri - umph lose or tri - umph all.

gifts in dif - fer - ing mea - sure, hearts of one ac - cord,
 Proph - ets have pro - claimed it, mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,
 Bound by God's far pur - pose in one liv - ing whole,

man - i - fold the ser - vice, one the sure re - ward.
 po - ets sung its glo - ry, he - roes for it died.
 move we on to - geth - er to the shin - ing goal.

For - ward through the ag - es, in un - bro - ken line,

move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine.

+ BENEDICTION

PRAYER QUILT: Today we tie prayers of healing and strength for Luci DeLeon.

POSTLUDE

Cantique

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Call to Worship: adapted, Anne Osdieck, posted <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Epiphany%203%20B>;

Prayer of the Day: adapted, from a worship order prepared by Rev. Bob Gibson for the London Conference of the United Church of Canada, [/www.londonconference.ca/](http://www.londonconference.ca/)

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Jennifer Chapman,
Rev. Sandra K. Olewine &
Rev. Gregory Norton
Worship Leader: Cynthia Crass
Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist
Chancel Choir

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Willa Dalrymple, Diane Harris
& JP Harris
Audio/Video: Josh Houck, Logan Houck, Bryan In,
Dave Lohr, Mike Underwood & Kris Youngstrom

TODAY AT FUMC January 28, 2018 MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee and Conversation, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- 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)
- Questers Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Youth Dinner and Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC January 29-February 4, 2018

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

- CALPAC, 10:00 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, February 2

- Islamic Center of So. Cal. Prayer Service, 12:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Agape Bible Fellowship, 7 - 9:00 p.m. (Learning Works)

Saturday, February 3

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Messy Church, 4:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 4

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee and Conversation, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Agape Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Sunday Conversations, 11:15 a.m. (Room 205)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Choir Room)

News at First

GROW IN FAITH

- **Moxie Matters:** On Saturday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. We are proud to host Jen Hatmaker and Nichole Nordeman's Moxie Matters Tour featuring a lively conversation and heartfelt music on wrangling delight out of the mess of life. General admissions tickets are sold out, but tickets for the front row and meet and greet can still be purchased at moxiematterstour.com.
Volunteers are still needed to help with the event starting at 4:45 p.m. Volunteers will get free admission to the event. Those interested in volunteering should contact Pastor Jen at jchapman@fumcpasadena.org.
- **Soul What? Children's Camp:** February 17 - 18, children in grades 1- 6 (and younger children accompanied by a parent) are invited to join us at Camp Sky Meadows for a weekend in the mountains. In addition to playing, singing campfire songs and enjoying the mountain air, we will spend time exploring the practices of Lent and learning to answer John Wesley's question, "How is it with your soul?" The cost for camp is \$55 per child, \$45 for parents serving as counselors. Registration and payment are due by Sunday, February 11.
- **Lenten Study Groups:** Rowan Williams' book, *Meeting God in Mark: Reflections for the Season of Lent*, will be the source for FUMC's 2018 Lenten study which begins the week of February 18 and continues through the week of March 25. Studies will be offered on Sunday mornings from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. facilitated by Leslie Carpenter, Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. facilitated by Pastor Sandy, and Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., facilitated by Jen Chapman.
Books are available in Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the church office during the week. The suggested donations is \$10. Please sign up if you haven't already by calling the church office or stopping by the table in Fellowship Hall.
- **Ash Wednesday:** The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Throughout the day, we gather in the Chapel for prayerful reflection, acknowledging our need to repent, to change direction, seeking God's gracious forgiveness and mercy. At 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., thirty minute prayer services will be held and will include the Imposition of Ashes. At 7:00 p.m. the GYTTE mission team will lead the service of prayer, confession, reflection, the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **The world-renowned St Olaf College Choir** from Northfield, MN, will be appearing in concert in the Sanctuary on February 9, at 7:30 p.m. Founded in 1912, the choir has been singing for capacity audiences in major venues across America and around the globe for over 100 years. Plan to be present! Tickets are \$40/adults and \$10/students at stolaf.edu/tickets or 800-363-5487.
Volunteers attend free - help host the choir by serving as an usher or assisting Curt Elrod in the kitchen. Contact Maggie Audley in the church office to volunteer.
- **Friends and Family:** luncheon is on February 11, at 12:00 p.m. following morning worship. This month it will be sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Proceeds will go toward helping two of our members attend the UMW Assembly in May in Columbus, Ohio.
- **Black History Month:** Beginning Sunday, February 11, we will recognize Black History Month in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for Friends and Family Lunch and take a look at the display which will be up through the month of February. If you would like to help with the preparation of these displays, please contact Yvonne Larose, vivavoce.geo@yahoo.com.
We are also asking people to share items that highlight contributions of African Americans to the American cultural experience. Items for display should be brought to the Fellowship Hall with an index card describing the item on Sunday, February 11 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. The quilters will also be providing a display on designs related to the Underground Railroad. For questions or to let us know you plan to share, email mikala@learningworkscharter.com.
- **Mardi Gras Pasadena Style:** On February 13 we celebrate Fat Tuesday on the Colorado Blvd. Patio from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (If it is raining, we'll gather in Fellowship Hall.) Wear bright colors! Bring exuberant spirits! Invite family and friends. There will be music, pancakes, and crafts. Prepare for the season of Lent by joining in this wonderful intergenerational event in the life of our congregation!
- **Cabaret:** enjoy an evening of songs from the movies at this year's youth cabaret, Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a silent auction over appetizers. During dinner, the youth will offer a program of solos and small ensemble pieces alongside selections for the full choir and the handbell choir. Proceeds support the annual youth choir mission tour in June. Tickets are on sale after worship February 4, 11, and 18. \$20 - Adults with dinner, \$10 - Children 10 years and younger, \$10 - Show without dinner.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added: Catherine Wegener

for healing: Daniel Aksten, Les Atkinson, Vanessa Bales, Elwood Beach, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Rochelle Bender, Binder Family, Betty Bainton, Lynette Black, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Eric Brubaker, Jerry Campbell, Clara Chang, Mary Davis, Steve & Sherry Dedecker, Juliet DeGuzman, Luci DeLeon, Ted Dineros, Joyce Dorn, Judy Doyel, John Duda, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Edna Farris, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Erich Frey, The Klock Family, C. Samuel Gladwin, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Ann Hasagawa, Joyce Hayes, Karen Hayes, Brett Hain, Sofia Hain, Julie Hara, Sallie Higginbotham, Helen Jerdasiak, Soledad Joco, Danny Kosakowski, Marilyn Lemp, Ed Long, Meredith Lyon, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Pat Mann, Michael Martin, Trish Martin, the Millsap Family, Rebecca Moore, Luther Nash, Dan O'Connell, Sharon Oliver, Dr. Margaret Paloma, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Dawn & Nick Pergakes, Janet Ross, Selma Ruda, Anita Ruiz, Ethan Sandoval, Mary Sands, Solloman Sedacy, Wayne Schenck, Anna K. Schooler, Bishop Beverly Shamana, Bonnie Burka Shannon, Jean St. Pierre, Tim Sun, Jane Tognazzini, Howard Underwood, Jeff Vernon, Dwight Vogel, Geneva Walker, Catherine Wegener, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf, Juliet Wolf, Sarah Wright

for our district: Pasadena: Scott UMC, Pearblossom: Community UMC

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 victims of human trafficking and those living with sexual assault and abuse.

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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