



**Fullerton First United Methodist  
Church  
July 30, 2017**

*\*Indicates: Please stand if you are able.*

***The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. The Mission of the United Methodist Church***

**PRELUDE**                    **"With All My Heart"** arranged by Joanne Park                    Joanne Park, Organ

**WELCOME** *(You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located on the back of each pew. Our Acolyte will pick up your prayer request during the Choral Anthem. Your prayer request will be read during the Pastoral Prayer.)*

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST**

**\*OPENING CHORUS**                    **"What A Mighty God We Serve"**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The voice of the Holy One flashes forth,  
filling the world with awe and delight.  
**The God of light sits enthroned in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Holy One cries out,  
bathing the world in goodness and hope.  
**The God of glory thunders, full of majesty.**

The voice of the Holy One calls to us from the waters,  
pouring out love in an endless stream.  
**Let us worship the God who calls us.**

**\*HYMN**                                    **"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"**                                    UM Hymnal No. 67

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)*

**Holy Maker of all that is and ever will be,  
in the beginning, you breathed over primal waters:  
speaking light out of darkness,  
separating evening from morning,  
creating the first night and the first day.**

**In this day of celebration and remembering,  
fill us with your word and bathe us in your Spirit,  
that we may know ourselves  
as beloved children,  
ready to give of ourselves  
for the sake of the world. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*UM Hymnal No. 70*)

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen***

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**Holy Maker, Holy Breath, Holy Word,  
you call us to turn toward your holy light;  
instead we close our eyes  
and live in the dark alleyways of selfishness.**

**You call us to care for our neighbors as ourselves,  
and to love the world that you have created;  
instead, we put our own desires  
ahead of the needs of others.**

**You call us to put our faith in you,  
and know that each of us is your beloved child.  
Forgive us, Holy One,  
when we forget this.  
Restore us to life in you.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*unison*)

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 1:1-5

Liturgist: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

**"Why God Created Baseball"**

Pastor Steve Petty

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

Joanne Park, Organ

**\*DOXOLOGY** (*UM Hymnal #94*)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**

**“O God Who Shaped Creation”  
(Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)**

UM Hymnal No.443

**\*BENEDICTION** (*Congregation, please join hands.*)

**\*POSTLUDE.**

Joanne Park, Organ

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Notes:



*Guest Preacher: Pastor Steve Petty*  
*Liturgists: Pam Taylor*  
*Director of Music: Russell Wilson*  
*Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker*  
*Organist: Joanne Park*  
*Sound: Floyd Allen*  
*Acolyte: Anthony Jackson*  
*Ushers: Rani Kuusto (captain), Sue Currie, Linda Heiss, Vicki Johnson*

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*Note: The 2017 Flower Calendar is available in the South Lounge.*  
*Please fill out a form if you are signing up. There is an envelope on the clipboard for your check or cash (unless you bring your own arrangement). Cost is \$60.00. Thank you!*



*Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by*  
*Kathy Norris*  
*In Gratitude and prayer support for the Stephen Ministers*

Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk** as they begin a new ministry in and for our congregation. Monday, July 17th, they began their 50 hours of training.



For continued healing:

**Richard Mullard**, recovering from a broken hip; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Dona Anderson**, recovering from a hip replacement; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing

For those who are in care facilities:

**Margaret Christensen** (mother of Don McFarland) living at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Arceli Elman** at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Alta Cater**, in Sunrise of Fullerton; **Edna Brown** at Above All Assisted Care; **Betty Launer** in Park Vista.

For those in the military and their families:

**Zack Zarow** is now stationed in Virginia ; **Jordan Hoffner** (grandson of Sandi Hoffner); **Philip Neisess** (grandson of Kendall & Sandy Neisess); **Andrew Stover, Norah Fuller**.

**For the revitalization and growth of our church family!**

**For our Leaders in the Church: Bishop Grant Hagiya, District Superintendent Jan Wiley, and their families; and all of our elected Church Officers.**

**For our entire staff and their families: Don Barter, Kurt Boehmke, Stephanie Bowen, Susan Faber, Pastor Paula Ferris, Greg Fowler, Kim Galea, Diane Hargrave, John Jaecker, Kelly Jimenez, Hyeyeon Kim, Jennifer Schrandt, Russ Wilson,.**

**For our Stephen Ministry leaders, Kathy Norris and John Lamkin**

**For our nation!**

**For our communities, and our national and international leaders.**

**For those battling addictions, facing financial difficulties, looking for a job, and the homeless neighbors in our communities.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b><i>Sunday, July 30</i></b>	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	<b><i>Sunday Worship</i></b>
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b><i>Monday, July 31</i></b>	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong Players Rehearsal
	7:00pm- 9:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
<b><i>Tuesday August 1</i></b>	7:00pm	Trustee meeting
	7:00pm	Mary Martha
<b><i>Wednesday, Aug. 2</i></b>	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
<b><i>Saturday August 5</i></b>	7:00am- 8:30am	Community Pancake Breakfast

### One Item on the Month For Pathways of Hope

Last week to collect

**PASTA**

Please bring donations to the church office

**Ushers Needed!**

If you are interested in serving as an usher  
Contact Walter Roundtree 714-719-1718 or  
Wtre44@juno.com



Please stop by the South Lounge after Worship and pick up flyers containing further information about the following:

- F4, Food for Fullerton's Families – For as little as \$10 you can provide food for a family in need.
- Chapel on Wheels Paper Drive – first Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am – 12 noon, rain or shine! Pick up a flyer for the three different locations. Keep Fullerton Green!
- Chapel on Wheels Fundraiser once a month at Polly's Pies at 136 N. Raymond, Fullerton – 20% of all proceeds are donated to support Chapel on Wheels. Flyers available in the Church Office.
- Pancake Breakfast, open to the hungry in our community every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:00 am in the South Lounge.
- Hot Meals served at 6:00 pm every 3rd Wednesday of the month – FFUMC and First Christian Church get together to serve a hot meal to those hungry living in our community.

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