



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 12, 2017*

PASTOR PHIL'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM

"It Is Well with My Soul" by Don Hart

Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelope me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

***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.***

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace" M.Thompson

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

***DOXOLOGY** *(See Hymn #94 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.)*

***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 THANKSGIVING** *(unison)*

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#397

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

"No Such Thing as Can't!"

Philip Bertolo Wood

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Standing on the Promises"

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***RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Baptism of Breezie Potter

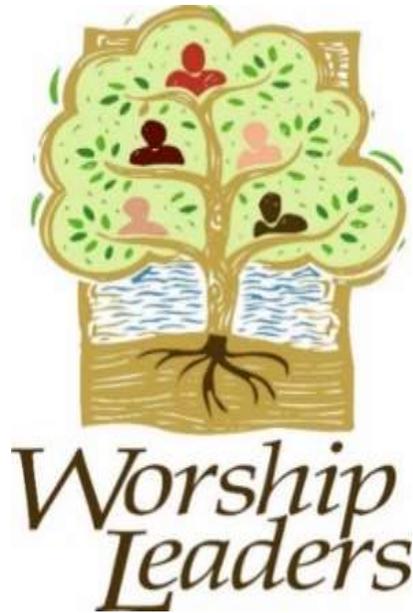
***BENEDICTION** *(Congregation, please join hands.)*

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

"I will Sing My Maker's Praises" - K.Elert

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: April Moell

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Brandon Scrivner

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

Ushers: Tammy Scrivner (Captain), Kerry Lewis, Barbara Winter, Gaylen Roe

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
Thelma Ruegg
in honor of her children's March birthdays!*



Bereavement:

For the family and friends of long time member **Margaret Chambers**, mother of Gayle Chambers; for the family and friends of **Mary Ann Brown**, daughter of Edna Brown.

For those who are ill:

Carolyn Beauchamp, for healing; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother), had kyphoplasty (back surgery) on Monday. Surgery went well and she will be in recovery for the next several weeks. Please pray for all family members who are taking care of her; **Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing; **Brenda Miller** (per Marylou Miller), for healing after open heart surgery on 1/24 for heart valve replacement; **Jack Dillard** (father of Diane Hargrave), as he undergoes six months of chemo for liver spots; **Tara Williams** (per Kim Galea), as she goes through 8 months of chemotherapy.

For those who are in care facilities:

Margaret Christensen (mother of Don McFarland) is now in assisted living at Park Vista; **Araceli Elman** (per Lilia Milloy), suffering from kidney failure and chronic pulmonary disease, has been moved to Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Harry Musser** transferred to Richman Gardens in Fullerton.

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, Greg Fowler, Kim Galea, Diane Hargrave, Yvonne Harrington, John Jaecker, Kelly Jimenez, Hyeyeon Kim, Jennifer Schrandt, Russ Wilson, Phil Wood.

For our Stephen Ministry Leaders, John Lamkin, Kathy Norris.

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

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| Sunday, March 12 | 9:00 am | Sunday School (BR) (SL) |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday Worship |
| | 11:30 am | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 5:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Monday, March 13 | 9:15 am | Storytime |
| | 1:30 pm | Prayer Group |
| | 3:00 pm | Windsong |
| Tuesday, March 14 | 7:00 pm | Finance Meeting (Conf.) |
| Wednesday, March 15 | 9:00 am-noon | Mom's Morning Out |
| | 9:15 am | Quilters (SL) |
| | 6:30 pm | Bible Study (SL) |
| Thursday, March 16 | 9:30 am | FISH (SL) |
| | 1:00 pm | Wesley Ann Circle (SL) |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Saturday, March 18 | 7:30 am | Feed the hungry Pancake Breakfast |
| | 3:00 pm | Showers/Laundry for homeless |

New Photo Directory

Come to the church office and sign up to have your "portrait session" scheduled. Lifetouch will be taking the photos as follows:

Tuesday, March 14, 1:00 pm - 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 15, 12 noon - 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday, March 16, 12 noon - 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, March 17, 10:00 am – 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am – 4:30 p.m.



Annual Lenten Potluck Today

Please join us for lunch

UPCOMING

**Retirement Celebration for Yvonne Harrington next Sunday,
 March 19, after worship.**

This is not pot-luck!

Cards and Monetary gifts will be collected

Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

North Orange County Community Concert

Featuring "Arioso Duo" – Cindy Ellis, flute; Michelle Temple, harp

(see details in March Good News)



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 7:30 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.

Worship Attendance and Giving
Attendance on Sunday, March 5 - 155
Offering on Sunday, March 5 - \$5,242.00
Ash Wednesday offering - \$342.00

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