



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion
April 2, 2017*



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Sunday, April 2, 2017
Order of Service*

**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.

PRELUDE _____ Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

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

INTROIT *"If Ye Love Me" by Thomas Tallis* Aldersgate Chorale

SIMPLE PRAYER Pastor Phil

***HYMN** *"We Gather Together"* #131

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

***OUR MORNING’S PRAYER** *(unison)*

O Wisdom on High, by you the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly. Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may be saved from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *(See Hymn #70 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.)*

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.

COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHORAL ANTHEM *"I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health"* by William Byrd
Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

"Balance!"

Philip Bertolo Wood

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY _____

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!***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(See Page 15 in the United Methodist Hymnal)*

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.***

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of
your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord, Amen.***

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

#451

***THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

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

***POSTLUDE** _____

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Kim Galea

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Joe Moell

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

*Ushers: Rani Kuusto (Captain), Sue Currie, Linda Heiss,
Vicki Johnson*

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 Alter today are given by
Kathy Norris
for her church family and friends*



For those who are ill:

Janice Mullard, for healing after hospitalization for blood clots in her lungs ; **April Moell**, for healing from knee surgery on March 20; **Ann Unland**, healing from surgery March 22 for uterine cancer; **Juel Farquhar**, at Brookdale, Yorba Linda, a skilled nursing facility for healing; **Herb Milligan**, in the Cardiac Care Unit at St. Judes for healing after surgery; Carolyn Beauchamp, for healing; **Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing; **Kitty Milloy** (Milloy's sister-in-law), for healing from a ruptured varicose vein; **Ben Fontela** (Lilia Milloy's cousin), recovering at home after hip replacement surgery; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother), recovering at home after kyphoplasty surgery. Prayers for patience and courage for my siblings as they care for my mother.

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

Sunday, April 2	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12 noon	Youth-1 st Sun. Chronic Taco
	5:00 pm	Cinema Sunday Finding Nemo
Monday, April 3	9:15 am	Storytime
	10:30 am	Care Ministry (Conf.)
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong
Tuesday, April 4	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	7:00 pm	Mary/Martha (SL)
	7:00 pm	Trustees (Conf.)
Wednesday, April 5	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (SL)
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	UMW Board Meeting
	10:00	UMW Meeting
Saturday, April 8	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast (OS)



TONIGHT

"Finding Nemo"

Cinema Sunday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship and Food!

5:30 p.m. Movie starts

Bring a friend! FREE!

HOLY WEEK and EASTER EVENTS

April 13 – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Worship with Holy Communion

April 14 – Good Friday – 2:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship Service

April 16 - Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. – Worship Service in the Courtyard
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt

**"ONE ITEM PER
MONTH"**
For Pathways of Hope

Mac and Cheese





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 26th - 134
Offering on Sunday, March 26 - \$_____

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