



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Graduation Sunday
June 25, 2017*



Sunday, June 25, 2017
Graduation Sunday
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. The Mission of the United Methodist Church

PRELUDE "Sleepers Wake!" by J. S. Bach Kirk MacArthur, 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 "GOD IS OUR REFUGE" by Allen Pote Aldergate Chorale

SIMPLE PRAYER Susan Faber

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "Here I Am Lord" #593

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

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

As we gather here in the beauty of your sanctuary, we thank you for this new day. We thank you for fellowship and family. We thank you for graduations and new beginnings. We ask that you will strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with your love. Lord, fill us with your peace so that as we journey onward we would pour out your love and grace to others. We ask that our souls would catch the wind of your spirit so that we would take your promises to all the earth. 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

CHILDREN'S TIME

GRADUATE MESSAGE

Brian Schrandt

CHORAL ANTHEM

"ALLELUIA HE LIVES!" by Allen Pote

Aldergate Chorale

GRADUATE MESSAGE

Dylan Lewis

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:

Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life, That lead instead to judgement, or hate, or fear, Paths that lead to worry and dread.

Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, Life that is abundant and eternal, Life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us, turn us to the right path, and let your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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

"I Love To Tell the Story" by William G. Fischer

Kirk MacArthur, 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)**

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“It is Well With My Soul”

#377

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: ROMANS 8:26-30

Liturgist: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ
People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

“Who We Are!”

Susan Faber

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

#584

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Triumphal March” by Edward Grieg, Op.56

Kirk MacArthur, Organ



Preacher: Susan Faber

Liturgists: Kurt Boehmke

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Kirk MacArthur

Sound: Brandon Scrivner

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

Ushers: Floyd Allen (captain), Maxine Allen, Bob Hemerling, Molly McClanahan

2017 Graduates

Noah Nam-Le Brown (grandson of Janine Farquhar) graduating from Parks Jr. High going to Sunny Hills High School.

Eryn Eaton (daughter of Todd and Kathy Eaton, Granddaughter of Candace Eaton and John and Pam Taylor) graduating with honors from Los Alamitos High School. Will attend San Francisco State.

Hailey Hemmerling (granddaughter of Bob and Barbara Hemmerling) graduating from Northern Arizona University with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education.

Tyler Hemmerling, (grandson of Bob and Barbara Hemmerling) graduating from Westview High School, in San Diego. Will be attending the University of Missouri majoring in business.

Dylan Lewis, (son of Ryan and Kerry Lewis, grandson of Joe and Barbara Giasone) graduating from Ayala High School. Dylan will attend San Francisco State majoring in Hospitality and Recreation.

Lindsay Lewis, (son of Ryan and Kerry Lewis, grandson of Joe and Barbara Giasone) graduating from Canyon Hills Junior High going to Ayala High School.

Mary McClosky, (granddaughter of Marjory Shelly) graduating from Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine.

David McFarland, (son of Don and Becky McFarland) graduating with a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Brandman University.

Billy McGarvey (son of Bill and Janet McGarvey) graduating from University Nevada, Reno with a B.A. in communications and a minor in Journalism.

Natalie Neel, (daughter of John and Lourdes Neel) graduating from Beechwood Middle School.

Brian Schrandt, (son of David and Jennifer Schrandt) graduating from Fullerton High School. Will be attending Oregon State University on a Naval ROTC scholarship majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Jillian M. Silvas (granddaughter of Clara Hernandez) graduating from Valadez Middle Academy.

Emilie Smalley (granddaughter of Will and Cindy Smalley) graduating from Laguna Road Elementary and will be attending Parks Jr. High.

Carson Stallings (grandson of Richard and Janice Mullard) graduating from Pioneer Jr. High will attend Upland High School.

Andrew Mark Unland (grandson of Harold and Ann Unland) receiving a B.S. in neurology from Indiana University will continue to work towards a medical degree.

Wendy Kathleen Unland (granddaughter of Harold and Ann Unland) graduating from Lawrence High School in Indianapolis will be attending UC Santa Cruz

Elizabeth Willingham, (granddaughter of Carolyn Beauchamp) graduating from Trinity Pacific Christian School will be attending Pierce Community College.

Bereavement:

The Family of Ann Gray, Ann passed away on Saturday June 17th. A memorial service is being planned for Friday July 7th.

For those who are ill:

Bob Keck, (at Park Vista) for strength and healing; **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.

For those who are in care facilities:

Margaret Christensen (mother of Don McFarland) living at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Rosemary Fix** (Karen Curry's mother) at Sunrise of 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, Greg Fowler, Kim Galea, Diane Hargrave, John Jaecker, Kelly Jimenez, Hyeyeon Kim, Jennifer Schrandt, Russ Wilson, Phil Wood.

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, June 25	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, June 26	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00 pm	Windsong
Tuesday, June 27	6:00pm	Invitational
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday, June 28	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out (last one until August 16 th)
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
Thursday, June 29	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, July 1	7:00 am	Feed the Hungry Pancake Breakfast

Last Week to donate Rice Pathways of Hope Food Collection for July **Pasta**

Please bring donations to the church office

***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!***

Ushers Needed!

If you are interested
Contact Walter Roundtree
714-719-1718 or
Wtre44@juno.com



Sign up to serve as a
Sunday Secretary!
Contact Carolyn Beauchamp
714 525-6651
Or the church office



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, June 18 - 198**

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