



**Fullerton First United Methodist  
Church  
July 23, 2017**

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*\*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**                    **"I Stand In Awe of You"** arr. by Joanne Park                    Joanne Park, Organ

**WELCOME** *(You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located 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.)*

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

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Friends! Co-workers!  
Brothers! Sisters!

Followers of Christ!  
Saints of the Church!  
Welcome, one and all! Welcome home!  
**We are here to be refreshed and encouraged.**  
**We are here to find acceptance and love.**

Blessings of grace and peace to you all!  
**Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**\*HYMN**                    **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**                    UM Hymnal No.139

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

**God of love,  
we are your family,  
brothers and sisters all,  
sharing in your vision and work.**

**We give you thanks for the many ways  
you have loved and blessed us,  
encouraged and renewed us.**

**We thank you for the times we have experienced joy,  
and for the knowledge that you love and accept us just as we are.**

**We bring our joy and gratitude to you today  
as we sing our thanksgiving and praise.**

**\*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**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

**“God So Loved the World”**

by Benjamin Harlan

Aldersgate Chorale

## **SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**Jesus Christ, give of love and peace,  
we are grateful for your vision of humankind—  
a vision that embraces all,  
leaving none behind.**

**You call us brothers and sisters,  
even when we do not recognize this truth about ourselves.**

**Help us when we do not see a brother or a sister  
in every face we encounter.**

**Put a spirit of kinship in our hearts.  
Open us to all your family,  
that they may become our family, too.**

**Remind us that we belong here,  
to you,  
to one another.**

**We pray with gratitude and hope. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

### **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 139, Ezekiel 37; 1-14

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON**

**“Wings of The Dawn”**

Pastor Paula Ferris

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. by Joanne Park 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

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” UM Hymnal No. 420

\*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

\*POSTLUDE. “How Great Thou Art” arranged by Joanne Park Joanne Park, Organ

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Notes:



*Preacher: Pastor Paula Ferris  
Liturgists: Don McFarland  
Director of Music: Russell Wilson  
Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker  
Organist: Joanne Park  
Sound: Floyd Allen  
Acolyte: Ella Casto  
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  
Tammy Scrivner  
In Celebration of Brandon's birthday!*

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:

**Hyeyeon Kim**, our cherished organist, is being evaluated by a specialist and will be undergoing some additional tests soon. She needs prayers for patience, courage, and God's peace during this time. **Doug Bowen**, as he undergoes medical tests; **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 23</i></b>	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	<b><i>Sunday Worship</i></b>
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b><i>Monday, July 24</i></b>	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong
	7:00pm- 9:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
<b><i>Tuesday July 25</i></b>	6:00pm	Invitational Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
<b><i>Wednesday, July 26</i></b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
<b><i>Thursday July 27</i></b>		<b>Office Closed</b>

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Monday, July 17th, we began our 50 hours of training for our Stephen Ministers. Please keep us in your prayers.

Your Stephen Leaders  
Kathy Norris & John Lamkin

One Item on the Month For Pathways of Hope  
July is  
**PASTA**  
Please bring donations to the church office

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



A CHURCH HOME FOR EVERY ONE

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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**Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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