



**Fullerton First United Methodist
Church
August 6, 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 **“Bist du bei mir”** J.S. Bach Kate Grabenstein, 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**

***INTROIT** **“Oh Worship the King”** Cindy Ellis, Flute
Johann Michael Haydn arr. Gary Lanie Kate Grabenstein, Organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

If it had not been for the Lord
who was on our side:
when the rains and the wildfires came . . .

**If it had not been for the Lord
who was on our side:
when the floods overwhelmed us
and the sorrows of life overtook us . . .**

If it had not been for the Lord
who was on our side:
when life happened
and things did not go as we planned . . .

**Where would we be?
How would we make it through?**

Let's join in joy and worship
of the One who is always on our side.

***HYMN** **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”** UM Hymnal No.454

***OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)*
**God, when we hear the daily news
it is easy to think that life
is a valley of sorrows
filled with tears.**

Remind us through stories of grace
that you are with us always
and that your love for us never fails.

We celebrate today
the moments when heaven and earth meet
when your grace breaks into our lives.

Open our eyes and our ears and our hearts
to the love that lifts us up,
the love that fills our mouths with rejoicing,
the love that connects us to one another and to you.
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

PASTOR'S TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Romance Sans Paroles”

by Gabriel Faure arr by J. Baker

Cindy Ellis, Flute
Kate Grabenstein, Organ

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God,
it is foolish to presume that you will intervene
every time we are in trouble,
but we pray and hope, anyway.

We resent life's difficulties and sorrows,
and find ourselves expecting that trouble
should never find our home address.

Forgive us, God, for those times:
we have taken you for granted;
we have taken credit for your grace;
we have blamed others for our own predicament;
we have been too lazy to do our part of life's work.

Teach us, God, in these moments together
to be honest with ourselves,
and to forgive ourselves and one another
for how distracted and tired we can become.

Refresh and renew us.
Revisit us with your love and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray: Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 124

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“With God On Our Side”

Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Suite Antique:Chanson”

By John Rutter

Cindy Ellis, Flute
Kate Grabenstein, Organ

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal page 15

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN**

“Go Forth For God”

UM Hymnal No.670

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

***POSTLUDE.**

“Nun preiset alle”.Healey Willan

Kate Grabenstein, Organ

Notes:



Preacher: Pastor Paula Ferris
Liturgists: Andy Clifton
Director of Music: Russell Wilson
Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker
Organist: Kate Grabenstein
Guest Musician: Cindy Ellis, flute
Sound: Brandon Scrivner
Acolyte: Morgan Caley
Ushers: Tammy Scrivner, 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
Richard and Connie Pilling
In celebration of their 55th anniversary
and
Lloyd and Virginia White
In celebration of their 65th anniversary.*

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.



Bereavement:

The family of **Betty Launer**. Betty passed away on July 27th.

For continued healing:

Richard Mullard, recovering after surgery, **Maxine Allen**, for continued healing **Danny Hernandez**, (Clara Hernandez's nephew) for healing; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** (Mike Stewart's long time friend) Just diagnosed with cancer.

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.

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

<i>Sunday, August 6</i>	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Cinema Sunday
<i>Monday, August 7</i>	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong
	7:00pm-9:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
<i>Tuesday August 8</i>	7:00pm	Finance committee
	7:00pm	Mary Martha
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
<i>Friday August 11</i>	6:00pm	Pre-school Parent Orientation



Cinema Sunday Tonight!

Moana

Snacks and dinner at 5:00

Movie start at 5:30

One Item on the Month For Pathways of Hope

Item for the month of August

PASTA Sauce

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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