



August 13, 2017

Fullerton First United Methodist Church

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



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 **"Lasst uns erfrene"**-- Donald Busarow Kate Grabenstein, Organ

WELCOME *(You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located on the back of each pew. Our Acolyte will pick up your prayer request during the Anthem. Your prayer request will be read during the Pastoral Prayer.*

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

***INTRIOT** **"Here I Am Lord"** Greg Adamson, Cello
Kate Grabenstein, Piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Dave Reger, Liturgist

Wherever you have been,
Welcome back

Whatever you have done,
Welcome home.

Here is a story to change your life.
Here is a song to warm your heart.

Here are friends with whom to laugh and cry.
Here is a Spirit that fills us with hope.

Wherever you have been,
Welcome home.

***HYMN** **"All Creatures of Our God and King"** UM Hymnal No.62

***OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)*
Holy God, source of story and song, help us to hear your Word in the midst of these words. Help us feel your care in the midst of troubled days. Help us know your abiding presence. We open our hearts, minds and hands to receive. Fill us and bless us. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI** *(UM Hymnal No. 70)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM **"The Swan"**-- Camille Saint-Seans

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Caring God, we resist your love, preferring to go our own way, wandering from truth, hoping for a quick success, a triumph that lasts. We find it hard to admit our need, confess our faults, return home. Pride gets in the way.

Remind us again that you long to gather us together and forgive us, bless us and encourage us. Let us be humble enough to come home to you again this day. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Who Do You Think You Are?"

Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Sicilliene"-- Gabriel Faure

*DOXOLOGY *(UM Hymnal #94)*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

UM Hymnal No. 101

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

*POSTLUDE.

"Prelude in C"-- J. S. Bach



Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by
Colleen Bartley
memory of **Dale Bartley** and what would have been their
60th anniversary on August 17th.

The 2017 Flower Calendar is available in the South Lounge.



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk** as they continue their training in a new ministry in and for our congregation.

For continued healing:

Tammy Miller, recovering after an emergency appendectomy; **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 longtime 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**.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 13	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	Sunday Worship
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, August 14	9:00-noon	First Day of Pre-School
	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong Players Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
Tuesday August 15	6:30pm	Heart to Heart women's group
	7:00pm	SPPRC
Wed, August 16	9:00-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
Saturday August 19	6:30am-8:30am	Community Pancake Breakfast

Please bring donations of **Pasta Sauce** for Pathways of hope to the church office.