



**August 27, 2017**

## **Fullerton First United Methodist Church**

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

*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*



## CHILDREN'S TIME

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Anthem "Ode to Joy" ---setting by Sue Mitchell-Wallace

#### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

#### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of wonders and surprises,  
we live life with blinders on and miss the glory you share with us.  
We keep our shoulders to the wheel, our eyes on the ball, our stomachs tucked  
in, our heads held high and wonder why life feels like a chore,  
why work feels like a drag and why the days go so quickly by  
without bringing a sense of fulfillment.

God of blessing and surprise, give us a childlike sense of fascination and  
delight, open our eyes to the hidden sources of water and hope everywhere,  
surprise us with acts of kindness, deeds of justice and signs of mercy. Amen.

#### Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 72. 1-7, 18-19

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

### SERMON

"Plenty of Time, Plenty of Joy"

Pastor Paula Ferris

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "This Is My Father's World" ---arr Jung-A Lee

\*Doxology *(UM Hymnal #94)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

### \*HYMN

"Here I am, Lord"

UM Hymnal No.593

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

### \*POSTLUDE.

"Hyfrydol" ---Rowland Prichard



Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by  
**John Jaecker**  
In Celebration of his adoption by Mildred and Harry Jaecker  
and  
**Barbara Winter**  
Honoring her wedding to Ray in 1947.

The 2017 and 2018 Flower Calendars are 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 appendectomy; **Richard Mullard**, recovering after surgery, **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) diagnosed with cancer.

For those who are in care facilities:

**Margaret McFarland Christensen** 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

<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	11:30am	New Beginnings class
<b>Monday, August 28</b>	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong Players Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
<b>Wed, August 30</b>	9:00-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
<b>Saturday Sept. 2</b>	7:00am	Community Pancake Breakfast

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