



September 24, 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

Order of Service

**Indicates: Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

"Pass It On"-- Kurt Kaiser

Kirk MacArthur

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**

***OPENING CHORUS**

"His Name Is Wonderful"

UM Hymnal No. 174

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Andy Clifton, Liturgist

A word spoken,

A voice heard,

God calls

Again and again.

God beckons us

To follow, to love

To serve, to give

God invites us

To embrace the lonely,

To feed the hungry,

To tell the Good News of Jesus,

To sing songs of praise.

***HYMN**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

UM Hymnal No. 548

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we come fully recognizing that all people of whatever race or background belong to you. Prompt us, O Lord, to reach out in love to our brothers and sisters on earth. Help us especially to remember, that as we gather about the cross that reveals your love for everyone, we are all God's children and that Christ died for every soul on earth. In his name, we pray. Amen

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

A TIME OF PRAYER

Anthem

"I Need Thee Every Hour"--Robert Lowry

Sharing Our Joys and Concern

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God, grant us to be:
Silent before you that we might hear you.
Open to you that you may enter.
At rest in you that you might work in us.
Empty before you that you might fill us.
Hungry for you that we would be nourished.
Longing for you that we would find life's purpose.
Loving to you so we could know your love.
Servant to you in order to serve others.
Thankful to you so we can be thankful in all things.
Amen

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:1-16

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

SERMON

"Where Is Your Brother?"

Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother"-- Mac Huff

Aldersgate Chorale

***Doxology** *(UM Hymnal #94)*

***Prayer of Dedication**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN**

"Jesu, Jesu"

UM Hymnal No. 432

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

***POSTLUDE.**

"Fugue In G-Moll"-- J.S. Bach



Altar Flowers

Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by
Hannah and Carrie Curtis
In celebration of Kevin and Sandi Curtis' 33rd wedding
Anniversary

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:

Molly McClanahan, recovering after a fall; **Dave Reger**, for healing after elbow surgery; **Loren Grandy**, fell and is recovering at Park Vista; **Leo Smith**, healing following surgery; **Tammy Miller**, pray for healing; **Wanda Monroe**, receiving hospice care; **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

Sunday, Sept. 24	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	Sunday Worship
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	11:30am	Pledge Campaign Team Meeting
Monday, Sept. 25	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong Players Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
Tuesday Sept. 26	6:00pm	Invitational committee meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed, Sept 27	9:00-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Thursday Sept. 28	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday Sept. 29	6:30-8:30pm	CPR class

Please bring donations of **Cereal** for Pathways of Hope to the church office.

Come learn how to save a life!

CPR Class

Friday Sept. 29th 6:30-8:30 \$35

Register in the church office. Child Care provided.