



**October 8, 2017**

**Fullerton First United Methodist  
Church**

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*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

**“How Can I Keep From Singing?”** -- Bradley Ellingboe  
Cindy Ellis, flute

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

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

Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know the old heartaches that still pain me.  
You know the restless worries that rob me of rest,  
the fear that drive me.

Forgive me and help me, gracious God.  
Help me lay aside my fear.  
Forgive my inability to trust you in all things.  
Help me overcome the hurts of the past.  
I am the work of your hand;  
fulfill your purpose for me, in me.

I listen for your voice,  
I turn toward you.  
Because of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

### SCRIPTURE

John 20: 11-18

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

### SERMON

**“Why Are You Crying?”**

Pastor Paula Ferris

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Tune on **“O Waly, Waly”**—J. Jones

\*Doxology (*UM Hymnal #94*)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN

**“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms “**

UM Hymnal No. 133

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

\*POSTLUDE.

**Postlude on “Old Hundredth”**—Fred Bock



Altar Flowers

Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by  
Karen Curry  
In memory of her father Col. Oliver W. Fix

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; **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** 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**.



Please check our website for a calendar of events for this week.  
[www.ffumc.net](http://www.ffumc.net)

Our all-church Fall Focus is well underway! We hope you are enjoying reading Trevor Hudson's book, *Questions God Asks Us*. It is full of touching stories about how God longs to be close to us.

Are you also reaping the rewards of sharing this time with others, a friend or two, a small group, your family?

As we move into the depths of fall, we are looking forward to sharing in a church-wide focus in October and November called Happiness 101. This will be our fund-raising season.

We're going to focus on what makes us happy, joyous, laughing, and grateful. Plan to be with us every Sunday between October 22 and November 12, 2017 and learn some simple ways to get your heart full to over-flowing.

**Mark your calendar now for Celebration Sunday, November 12, 2017, right after worship** an all-church celebration of the people and passions of Fullerton First United Methodist Church (check the Thursday "FFUMC News" emails for details on the good stuff.)

We are collecting **Peanut Butter** for the Pathways of Hope Fullerton Food Distribution Center. You can place your donations in the buckets near each door.