

# Happiness 101

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## **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*

# Order of Service

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

**PRELUDE**                    **“Fugue in D Minor”**—Johann Pachelbel                    Anna Reiley, 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 Prayers of the People.*

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

**\*OPENING CHORUS**                    **“Step by Step”**                    See Screen

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**                    Andy Clifton, Liturgist

Everyday is a holy day,

**Today we remember with happiness!**

Everyday is a resurrection day,

**Today we celebrate with delight!**

Everyday is a gift from a gracious God who love us,

**Today we sing with joy!**

**\*HYMN**                    **“The Joy of the Lord is My Strength”**                    See Screen

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

God of creation,

your heavens and earth shout out

the amazing news of your power and glory.

God of justice,

your laws of mercy and goodness

reveal your vision of harmony for all people.

God of love,

your Son Jesus proclaims news of liberation

for all who are hungry, poor, oppressed.

We join with all your creation,

in a song of joy and a message of love.

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS**

**Don and Becky McFarland  
Billy and Katie Graham**

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**Anthem**

**“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**--John Rutter

**Prayer of Opening to God** *(unison)*

O Lord, our God,  
we want to follow all your commandments-  
to love only you,  
not worshipping the things of this world.  
We bring our prayers of gratitude and hope,  
of desperation and confusion.  
In these moments of stillness,  
may we experience the peace of your presence,  
the reassurance of your promise,  
the encouragement of your spirit,  
the joy of life in you.

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

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**SCRIPTURE**

Nehemiah 8:10  
Exodus 20: 1-21

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

**SERMON**

**"This Is Your Brain on Happiness"**

Pastor Paula Ferris

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory** "Offertory"—Alexandre Boëly

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

\***Prayer of Dedication**

\***HYMN**

**"It is Well With My Soul"**

UM Hymnal No. 377

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

\***POSTLUDE.**

**"Fanfare"**—Jacques Lemmens



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar this morning are presented by  
Kevin, Sandi and Hannah Curtis  
in celebration of Carrie's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The 2017 and 2018 flower sign up calendars are available in the South Lounge.

# Happiness 101

Our church-wide emphasis “Happiness 101” is underway!

Laughter and fun are important for our souls. But, so are healthy desires. When you want the right things, then when you get them, you feel wonderful, instead of let down.

Next Sunday, come hear Kelly Jimenez, member and FFUMC Pre-School co-director, as she shares what this church means to her.

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.)

If you haven't RSVP'd or bought your ticket at church, email the office at [sec@ffumc.net](mailto:sec@ffumc.net) to get in on the fun!



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**, for 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) for healing; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** diagnosed with cancer.

For those who are in care facilities:

**Margaret McFarland Christensen** at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Arceli Elman** at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Alta Carter**, 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**.

**We are collecting Peanut Butter for the Pathways of Hope Fullerton Food Bank  
Please place donations in the buckets near each door.**

Please check our website for a calendar of events for this week.

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