



November 12, 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

Happiness 101

Order of Service

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

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude "Fantasia"--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.*

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Chorus** "To Know You More" See Screen

***Call to Worship** Pam Taylor, Liturgist

Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

Morning by morning, new signs of blessings;

A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

A new insight, a sense of peace,

A shared meal, a treasured moment.

All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

How can we not sing to God's faithfulness?

Hymn "Marching To Zion" (Stanzas 1, 2, 4) UM Hymnal No. 733

***Opening Prayer**

O God, we know true joy:

when we follow your law,

when we share our abundance,

when we show your love to others.

May these gifts serve

as a proclamation of your glory,

And may our offerings of praise and sacrifice

Put our words into action as disciples of Jesus Christ,

In whose name we pray. Amen

***Gloria Patri** (UM Hymnal No. 70)

Children's Time

A TIME OF PRAYER

Anthem

“A Channel of God’s Love”—Benjamin Harlan

Prayer of Opening to God *(unison)*

**Holy God, we are like tightrope walkers in the circus of life-
balancing home and work, play and prayer,
friends and solitude, prudence and generosity.
We are one step away from failing,
then we hear your voice, steadying our steps.
Gracious God, keep our eyes on you,
Reaching your hand out as we balance the wire.
In this circus of life, may we know your presence. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(unison)*

Honoring Our Veterans

Bud Joos	Bob Muschek
Kendall Neisses	David Walther
Floyd Allen	Thad Sandford
Jack Jackson	Walter Roundtree
Harold Schultz	Jim Valladares
Bob Hemmerling	

Congregational Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“Andante Cantabile”--Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-11a

Response

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

Sermon

“Hilarious Life”

Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OF ESTIMATE OF GIVING

***When your estimate of giving is complete
please place it on the altar
and join for us for lunch***

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The flowers on the Altar this morning are presented by
Candace Eaton
Remembering David and Candace's Anniversary

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



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Kathy Norris** and **John Lamkin** as they lead the training of our new Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner**, **Barbara Giasone**, **Brandon Scrivner**, and **Viviane Kirk**.

For continued healing:

Clara Hernandez, for healing; **Lois Reade**, Recovering after surgery; **Richard Mullard**, for healing; **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; **Blake Smith** healing after a fall.

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. **Loren Grandy**, Park Vista

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 **Dried Beans** 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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