



**December 17, 2017**

**FULLERTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

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### Prelude

**Welcome** *You may fill out a prayer request card located on the back of each pew and place it in the offering bag.*

### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

**\*Opening Chorus** "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly"

**Scripture** Isaiah 64:1-4

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Time With the Children)** Men's Study Group

**Message** "The Fa in the La La" Pastor Paula Ferris

The Many Moods of Christmas is a 1963 album of eighteen Christmas carols conducted by Robert Shaw, grouped into four suites. The carols were arranged for chorus and orchestra by famed Broadway orchestrator Robert Russell Bennett. The album was a great success, even as the then-recent assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which had occurred on November 22, 1963, cast a pall over Christmas for many Americans that year.

THE MESSAGE IN MUSIC  
Many Moods of Christmas, Suite Four  
Arr. Robert Shaw and Robert Bennett  
Aldersgate Chorale and Orchestra  
Russell Wilson, Director

## A TIME OF PRAYER

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### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** Isaiah 40: 1-11

### The Lord's Prayer

**Message** "Come and See" Pastor Paula Ferris

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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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**Scripture** Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8:11  
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**Message** "The Wonders of Love" Pastor Paula Ferris

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**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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**Scripture**

Luke 2:8-15

**Message**

“News! News!”

Pastor Paula Ferris

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**THE MESSAGE IN MUSIC**

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**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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Special thanks to those who have been instrumental in helping make The Many Moods of Christmas notable:

Daniel Alvarez, April Moell, and Jennifer Schrandt.



Coming in January! Sermon Series  
LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!  
“Finding Nemo and Finding Me”  
“Hidden Figures and Unhidden Faith”  
“Billy Elliott and the Dance of Joy”  
“Beauty and the the Beast and the Possibilities”  
“A Family Thing”  
... and more ...

Sunday fun for the whole family!  
Bring a friend during January and get a gift for you and your friend!



The flowers on the Altar this morning are presented by  
**Larry and Sally Iboshi**  
**In celebration of Kristen Nies' birthday**

The 2018 calendar to sign up to sponsor flowers is available in the church office. The cost is \$60.



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Kathy Norris, John Lamkin, Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk**

For continued healing:

**Clara Hernandez**, for healing after heart surgery; **Mimi Bartlett**, for healing after surgery; **Leo Smith**, for healing **Edna Brown**, 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) 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. **Loren Grandy**, Park Vista

For those in the military and their families:

**Zack Zarow** is now stationed in Rota, Spain New Address - Lt. Zachary Zarrow, USS Carney Unit 100302, Box 2048, FPO AE 09583; **Jordan Hoffner** (grandson of Sandi Hoffner); **Philip Neisess** (grandson of Kendall & Sandy Neisess); **Andrew Stover, Noah Fuller**.

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

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During the month of December we will be collecting **Canned Meat** for the Pathways of Hope Fullerton Food Bank