



February 4, 2018

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The green altar cloths indicate that we have entered "Ordinary time" in the season after the Epiphany. The twelfth day of Christmas, January 6th, is the Epiphany of our Lord, it celebrates the "aha" of God's revelation in Jesus and the arrival of the Wise Men and their gifts. The scriptures throughout these weeks shine with the radiance of Christmas as Jesus is revealed and shows us The Way.

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

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude

"Con Spirit"
Thomas Arne

Anna Reiley, Organ

Presentation of the Colors

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Introit

"Halle, Hallelujah"
Hopson

Aldersgate Chorale

Welcome and Greeting

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Chorus "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"**

***Call to Worship**

Kevin Jackson, Liturgist

Praise the Lord! How good it is for us to gather
and sing praises to our God.

**Great is our Lord, who understands us,
lifts us up, and strengthens us.**

Sing with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord,
who fills our lives with steadfast love.

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

UM Hymnal 98

***Opening Prayer**

**Gracious God, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer,
we come before you in prayer this day.**

**Renew our spirits,
that we might tell your story with passion and purpose.
Fill us with a hope that transcends worldly values,
fill us with a love that knows no bound.**

**Fill us with a compassion that leads to love and service.
Guide, empower, and encourage us with your spirit,
as we seek to minister to the world.**

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

Time with Children

A TIME OF PRAYER

Anthem

“Gaelic Blessing”

Rutter

Prayers of the People

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill our minds with your truth,
Fill our hearts with your love,
In the name of God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen**

Scripture

John 10: 1-10

Response

**This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!**

Message

**“It’s a Wonderful Life”
Let’s Go to the Movies! Part 5**

Pastor Paula Ferris

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Time of Offering

Offertory

“Jesus is All the World to Me”

Will L. Thompson, arr. Dick Bolks

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Anthem

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Mulholland

Prayer after Receiving

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Souper Bowl Offering

***Hymn**

“People Need the Lord”

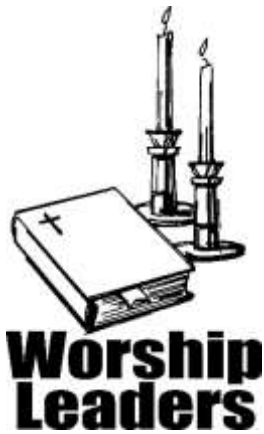
***Benediction**

***Postlude.**

“Voluntary in G”

Henry Heron

Sermon Notes:



Preaching: Rev. Paula Ferris

Liturgist: Kevin Jackson

Music Director: Russell Wilson

Organist: Anna Reiley

Acolytes: Anthony Jackson and Ella Casto

Communion Servers: Kevin and Kathy Jackson, Cindy and
Emillie Smalley

Sound Technician: Brandon Scrivner

Video Technician: Mike Bankhead

Usher Team: Tammy Scrivner, Gaylen Roe,
Nancy Strasser and Chris Pavik