



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
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Order of Service*

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

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.

PRELUDE *Fugue D major- J.Pachelbel* Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(If you request a prayer, you are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located in the holder on the back of each pew. Your prayer request will be read during the Pastoral Prayer. Our Acolyte will pick up your prayer request during the Choral Anthem.)*

INTROIT *"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" by Allen Ridout* Aldersgate Chorale

SIMPLE PRAYER Pastor Phil

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* #57

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

***OUR MORNING'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *(See Hymn #70 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

PASTOR PHIL'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Sing Unto God" by Young

Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

***OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen***

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ***"What a Friend We have In Jesus"***-Arr. by L.Shackley Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

***DOXOLOGY** (*See Hymn #94 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“This is my Song”

#437

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 4:12-17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles- the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

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

THE WITNESS

“Seriously!”

Philip Bertolo Wood

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

#413

***THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Old Hundredth” M.Burkhardt

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: April Moell

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Floyd Allen

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

Ushers: Rani Kuusto (Captain), Sue Currie, Linda Heiss, Vickie Johnson

*Note: The 2017 Flower Calendar is available in the South Lounge.
Please fill out a form if you are signing up. There is an envelope on the clipboard for your check or cash
(unless you bring your own arrangement). Cost is \$60.00. Thank you!*



*Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by
April Moell in celebration of, and thanksgiving for, 34 years
free of acute leukemia.*

Bereavement:

For the family of **Eric Bauserman** who passed away; for the family and friends of **Jackie Allison** (per Todd & Kathie Eaton) who passed away from ALS; for the family and friends of **Mary Ann Brown**, daughter of Edna Brown; for the family and friends of **David Rogers** (son of Elsie Rogers).



For those who are ill:

Jackie Torres (per Lilia Milloy) broke her back and is recuperating at home; **Tara Williams** (per Kim Galea), a senior in high school diagnosed with leukemia; **Kim Duncan** (niece of Marjorie Shelly) having heart problems; **Martin Witter**, for healing from a stroke; **Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing; **Jeff Cox** (friend of Lori & Don Applerose) fighting bone marrow cancer; **Brad Silva** (from Pat & Lilia Milloy) as he goes thru chemo treatment for the next 5 months; **Jim Klapthore** (per Candace Eaton), diagnosed with ALS.

For those who are in care facilities:

***Margaret Christensen** (mother of Don McFarland) is now in assisted living at Park Vista; **Araceli Elman** (per Lilia Milloy), suffering from kidney failure and chronic pulmonary disease, has been moved to Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Harry Musser** transferred to Richman Gardens in Fullerton.

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**.

For the revitalization and growth of our Church Family!

For our Leaders in the Church: Bishop Grant Hagiya, District Superintendent Jan Wiley, and their families; and all of our elected Church Officers.

For our entire Staff and their families: Don Barter, Kurt Boehmke, Stephanie Bowen, Susan Faber, Greg Fowler, Kim Galea, Diane Hargrave, Yvonne Harrington, John Jaecker, Kelly Jimenez, Hyeyeon Kim, Jennifer Schrandt, Russ Wilson, Phil Wood.

For our Nation!

For our Communities, and our National and International Leaders.

For those battling addictions, facing financial difficulties, looking for a job, and the homeless neighbors in our communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 22	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Youth
Monday, January 23	9:15 am	Storytime
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong
Tuesday, January 24	4:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	SPPRC (Conf.)
Wednesday, January 25	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
Thursday, January 26	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, January 28	7:00 am	Men's breakfast

***Cinema Sunday in February will be held on the 12th!
We will be showing "Ice Age"***

Food Collection for Pathways of Hope in January is Pancake Mix!

Deadline for February Good News articles is Thursday, January 26!

FFUMC Prayer Group

*We meet in the South Lounge on Monday afternoons at 1:30pm.
Come and join us for this important ministry!*

*Praying the prayer of Jabez! Bless us indeed,
enlarge our territory (1chronicles 4:9-10)*

*Call Clara Hernandez for further information.
Her phone# is 714-528-7242.*



A CHURCH HOME FOR EVERY ONE

Please stop by the South Lounge after Worship and pick up flyers containing further information about the following:

- F4, Food for Fullerton's Families – For as little as \$10 you can provide food for a family in need.
- Chapel on Wheels Paper Drive – first Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am – 12 noon, rain or shine! Pick up a flyer for the three different locations. Keep Fullerton Green!
- Chapel on Wheels Fundraiser once a month at Polly's Pies at 136 N. Raymond, Fullerton – 20% of all proceeds are donated to support Chapel on Wheels. Flyers available in the Church Office.
- Pancake Breakfast, open to the hungry in our community every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:30 am in the South Lounge.
- Hot Meals served at 6:00 pm every 3rd Wednesday of the month – FFUMC and First Christian Church get together to serve a hot meal to those hungry living in our community.

Worship Attendance and Giving
Attendance on Sunday, January 15 - 146
Offering on Sunday, January 15 - \$7,170.00

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