

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2017*

CHORAL ANTHEM **“Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”** *By Mary McDonald*
Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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

“Duet” *G.F. Handel*

Anne-Marie Bullard, 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

“Seek Ye First”

#405

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Liturgist: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

“Marching Orders!”

Philip Bertolo Wood

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#577

***THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

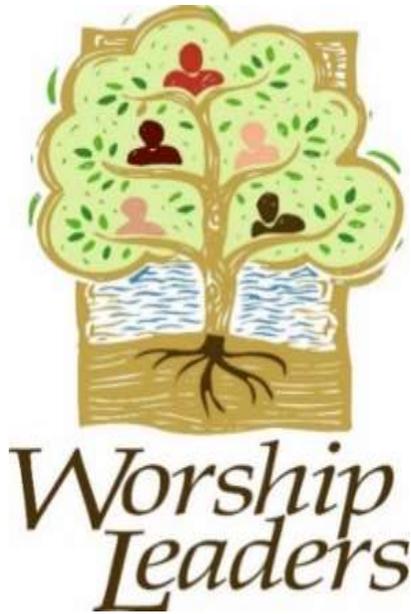
***BENEDICTION** *(Congregation, please join hands.)*

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Carillon” *Gordon Young*

Anne-Marie Bullard, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgists: Kathy Norris, John Lamkin

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Substitute Organist: Anne-Marie Bullard

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.

Two openings each in February & March.

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 Marjorie Shelly in memory of my husband, Bill, on our 68th wedding anniversary, today, January 29th.

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:

Brenda Miller (per Marylou Miller), for healing after open heart surgery on 1/24 for heart valve replacement; **Jack Dillard** (father of Diane Hargrave), as he undergoes six months of chemo for liver spots; **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;

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.

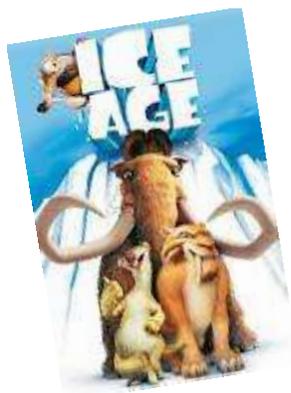
For our Nation!

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

<i>Sunday, January 29</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Youth
<i>Monday, January 30</i>	9:15 am	Storytime
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong
<i>Tuesday, January 31</i>	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	6:00 pm	Invitational Meeting Conf.)
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
<i>Wednesday, February 1</i>	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
<i>Thursday, February 2</i>	9:00 am	UMW Board Meeting
	10:00 am	UMW General Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<i>Saturday, February 4</i>	7:00 am	Feed the Hungry Pancake Breakfast



***Cinema Sunday in February will be held on
February 12th!
We will be showing "Ice Age" . . . bring a friend!***

***Hot Dogs will be served at 5:00 p.m.
Movie starts at 5:30 p.m.***

***Last day for Pancake Mix!
Pathways of Hope Food Collection for January***

Food Collection for February is Canned Soup!



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 22 - 158
Offering on Sunday, January 15 - \$4,079.25

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