



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
The 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 12, 2017*

PASTOR PHIL'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Delight and Rejoice” by Allen Pote

Aldersgate Chorale

COMMISSIONING OF OUR STEPHEN LEADERS

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

“It is Well With My Soul” M.Thompson

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)

***O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received,
accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have
brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing
that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the
kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.***

HYMN OF PREPARATION***“It Is Well with My Soul”***

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THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 5:21-37

“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS***“No Shortcuts!”***

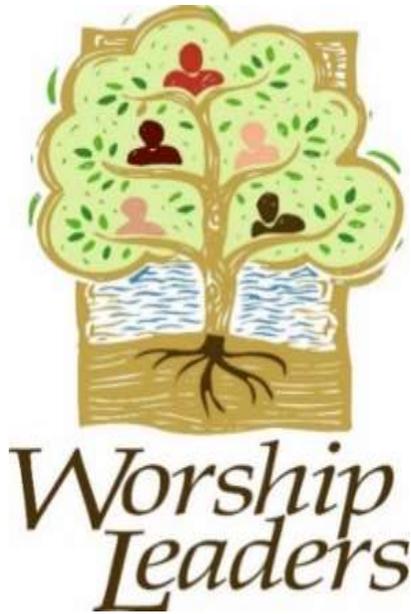
Philip Bertolo Wood

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP***HYMN OF DEDICATION*****“We’ve a Story To Tell To The Nations”***

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THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**BENEDICTION** *(Congregation, please join hands.)****THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE*****POSTLUDE*****“Toccata e minor” - J.Pachelbel***

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Kurt Boehmke

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Joe Moell

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

Ushers: Tammy Scrivner (Captain), Kerry Lewis, Barbara Winter, Gaylen Roe

*Note: The 2017 Flower Calendar is available in the South Lounge. **The first two Sundays in March are available.** 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
Dave and Nan Reger
and
Harold and Ann Unland
In celebration of World Marriage Day*

Bereavement:

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), as she goes through 8 months of chemotherapy.

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

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| <i>Sunday, February 12</i> | 9:00 am | Sunday School (BR) (SL) |
| | 10:00 am | <i>Sunday Worship</i> |
| | 11:30 am | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 12 noon | Youth First Sunday Out – Wahoo’s |
| | 5:00 pm | Cinema Sunday – “Ice Age” |
| <i>Monday, February 13</i> | 9:15 am | Storytime |
| | 1:30 pm | Prayer Group |
| | 3:00 pm | Windsong |
| <i>Tuesday, February 14</i> | | <i>Happy Valentine’s Day</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, February 15</i> | 9:00 am-noon | Mom’s Morning Out |
| | 9:15 am | Quilters (SL) |
| | 6:30 pm | Bible Study |
| <i>Thursday, February 16</i> | 9:30 am | FISH meeting |
| | 1:00 pm | Wesley Ann’s meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| <i>Saturday, February 18</i> | 7:00 am | Feed the Hungry Pancake Breakfast |

Food Collection for February is Canned Soup!
All donations go to Pathways of Hope!



Cinema Sunday TONIGHT!
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.



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, February 5th - 156
Offering on Sunday, February 5th - \$4,622.00

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