



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Transfiguration Sunday
February 26, 2017*



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Sunday, February 26, 2017
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 ***“Allegro from Concerto F major”*** *J.G.Walther* 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 ***“A Channel of God’s Love”*** *by B.Harland* Aldersgate Chorale

SIMPLE PRAYER Pastor Phil

HYMN OF CELEBRATION** ***“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #139

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

***OUR MORNING’S PRAYER** *(unison)*

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever. 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 “*Hosanna! Blessed Is the King!*” L. Larson Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

*OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT 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 “*Adagio*” J.G. Walther 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**

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

#176

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

“Our Vision!”

Philip Bertolo Wood

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Go Forth for God”

#670

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Concerto A minor” J.S.Bach

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 second Sunday in March is 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
Janice Mullard in celebration of her birthday!
Happy Birthday, Jan!*



Bereavement:

For the family and friends of **Margaret Chambers**, mother of Gayle Chambers; for the family and friends of **Mary Ann Brown**, daughter of Edna Brown.

For those who are ill:

Nieves Garcia (Lilia Milloy's mother), had kyphoplasty (back surgery) on Monday. Surgery went well and she will be in recovery for the next several weeks. Please pray for all family members who are taking care of her; **Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing; **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; **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 Stephen Ministry Leaders, John Lamkin, Kathy Norris.

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, February 26	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:15am	Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, February 27	9:15 am	Storytime
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong
Tuesday, February 28	6:00 pm	Invitational Meeting (Conf.)
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (Conf.)
Wednesday, March 1	6:30am-6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil
	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday, March 2	9:00 am	UMW Board Meeting (SL)
	10:00 am	UMW General Meeting (SL)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 3	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal Dinner (SL)
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, March 4	7:30 am	Feed the hungry Pancake Breakfast
	5:00 pm	Jillson/Garcia Wedding (Sanc.)

TODAY! AFTER WORSHIP
Join us in the South Lounge
for Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast!



U P C O M I N G . . .

March 1 – Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil
Sign up in the Church Office

Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00 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 19th - 183
Offering on Sunday, February 19th - \$2,443.00

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