



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
First Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion
March 5, 2017*

COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Prayer of St Francis”* by Mary McDonald Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

O Lord our God, teach us temperance and self-control, that we may live in the Spirit and be mindful of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for our sakes, and how he was made perfect through sufferings. Help us so to keep the fast that you have chosen, that we may loose the bonds of wickedness, undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free; through the grace of Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. 3 The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” 4 But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS **“The 3 R’s!”** *Philip Bertolo Wood*

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!***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(See Page 15 in the United Methodist Hymnal)*

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.***

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of
your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord, Amen.***

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN

“Are Ye Able”

#530

*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

*THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

*POSTLUDE

“Concerto A minor” J.S.Bach

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Pam Taylor

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Joe Moell

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

*Ushers: Floyd Allen (Captain), Maxine Allen, Dona Anderson,
Bob Hemmerling, Molly McClanahan*

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!





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, March 5	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12 noon	Youth-1 st Sun. Burger Parlor
	5:00 pm	Cinema Sunday
Monday, March 6	9:15 am	Storytime
	10:30 am	Care Ministry (Conf.)
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong
Tuesday, March 7	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	4:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mary/Martha (SL)
	7:00 pm	Trustees (Conf.)
Wednesday, March 8	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (SL)
Thursday, March 9	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 10	All Day	YWCA Prom Project
Saturday, March 11	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast (OS)
	All Day	YWCA Prom Project



TONIGHT

Cinema Sunday, March 5 at 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship and Food!
5:30 p.m. Movie starts
Bring a friend! FREE!



FFUMC is getting a new photo directory!
 Come to the church office and sign up to have your
 "portrait session" scheduled. Lifetouch will be taking
 the photos as follows:

Tuesday, March 14, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 12 noon - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 12 noon - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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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