



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church  
Third Sunday in Lent  
March 19, 2017*



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Order of Service*

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*\*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. – The Purpose of the United Methodist Church –***

**PRELUDE** \_\_\_\_\_

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** \_\_\_\_\_

Aldersgate Chorale

**SIMPLE PRAYER**

Pastor Phil

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

***“A Mighty Fortress is our God”***

#110

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

**\*OUR MORNING’S PRAYER** *(unison)*

***Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of your light;  
open wide the doors of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain you  
with all our powers of adoration and love. 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** \_\_\_\_\_

Aldersgate Chorale

**HONORING YVONNE HARRINGTON**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

***O God of Shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you; through Jesus Christ. 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**

***“Jesus Loves Me!”***

**#191**

**THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: John 6:16-21**

*When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.*

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**THE WITNESS**

***“Ultimate Faith!”***

Philip Bertolo Wood

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

***“Blessed be the Ties that Binds”***

**#557**

**\*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

**\*THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



## Worship Leaders

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*Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood*

*Liturgist: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Director of Music: Russell Wilson*

*Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker*

*Organist: Hyeyeon Kim*

*Sound: Brandon Scrivner*

*Power Point: Mike Bankhead*

*Ushers: 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!*



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by  
Thomas Fiske  
"In loving memory of Evie Fiske  
who went home to be with the Lord one year ago."*



For those who are ill:

**Juel Farquhar**, hospitalized at St. Judes, for healing and comfort; **Herb Milligan**, in the Cardiac Care Unit at St. Judes for healing after surgery; **Carolyn Beauchamp**, for healing; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother), had kyphoplasty (back surgery). 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.

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

<b>Sunday, March 19</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday, March 20</b>	9:15 am	Storytime
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong Recorders
<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	4:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	SPPRC Meeting (Conf.)
<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (SL)
<b>Thursday, March 23</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast (OS)

## UPCOMING

### APRIL GOOD NEWS DEADLINE – THURSDAY, MARCH 23!

*Committee Chair Persons, please submit news about what's happening in your area of ministry.*

### Food Collection - Pathways of Hope for March Jelly, Jam, Preserves

**Beginning March 26, Silk Lilies will be on sale on the patio.  
The monies collected go towards our Food Voucher Program.**

**Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.  
North Orange County Community Concert  
Featuring "Arioso Duo" – Cindy Ellis, flute; Michelle Temple, harp  
(see details in March Good News)**



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, March 12 - 141**  
**Offering on Sunday, March 12 - \$5,770.03**

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