



Easter

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.*



Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 16, 2017
Order of Worship

**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 Mission of the United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

“On A Hill” – Written By John A. Jaecker
“O Filii Et Filiae” – C. Loret

Celebration Handbells
Hyeyeon Kim

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

“Jesus Is Risen” Arr. By John A Jaecker

Celebration Handbells

A SIMPLE PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (verses 1-4)

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***GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD!**

***OUR EASTER PRAYER (unison)**

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate this day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENTS WITH PASTOR PHIL

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Now Is Christ Risen!” *By Handel*

Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

On this morning of hallelujahs, we must confess now how human we are, O Mighty Emptier of Tombs. We haven't done any great evil, but we have failed to do good when we had the chance. We have not intentionally hurt anyone, nor have we offered healing to the broken. We easily accept the witness of the angels in the tomb, but find it difficult to share this good news with our friends and neighbors. Forgive us, we humbly ask, for all we have done, and all we have left undone. Recreate in us fountains of your grace, as you fill us with the joy of your Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gives us new life we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in 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 OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Christ is Risen” – *J.S. Bach*

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

***DOXOLOGY** *(See Hymn #94 in the UMC Hymnal.)*

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 lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives as we dedicate these gifts and all that we can be to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“He Lives”

#310

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Liturgist: The good news of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God.

AN EASTER WITNESS “Our Name Change!” Philip Bertolo Wood, Senior Pastor

***THE EASTER AFFIRMATION “Hallelujah Chorus” by Handel**

(Everyone is invited to come forward and join in singing!)

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE “Finale from Symphony No. 1” L. Vierne**

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Senior Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Kurt Boehmke

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Bell Choir Director- John Jaecker, PhD

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

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. 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 Alter today are given by
Bob Hemmerling
In Loving Memory of Barbara Hemmerling*

For those who are ill:

April Moell, for healing from knee surgery on March 20; **Ann Unland**, healing from surgery March 22 **Juel Farquhar**, recovering at home **Carolyn Beauchamp**, for healing; **Marjorie and Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing; **Kitty Milloy** (Milloy's sister-in-law), for healing from a ruptured varicose vein; **Ben Fontela** (Lilia Milloy's cousin), recovering at home after hip replacement surgery;



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, 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, April 16	7:00 am	Celebration Worship
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast (SL)
	10:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship
Monday, April 17	9:15am	Storytime
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group (SL)
	3:00 pm	Windsong Recorders (SL)
Tuesday, April 18	9:00 am	Mom's Morning Out
	7:00 pm	SPPRC
Wednesday, April 19	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (Conf.)
Thursday, April 20	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 22	7:00am	Men's Breakfast (OS)

**Pastor Phil will be on vacation Friday April 21st – Monday April 24th
However he will be back for worship on Sunday April 23rd**



Stephen Leaders, Kathy Norris and John Lamkin, are holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in becoming a Stephen minister.

This meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7pm in the Dennis Conference room. The meeting will last about one hour. They will explain more about the training process, resources used and what to expect from becoming a Stephen Minister. We hope to see you there!

Also check out the new Stephen Ministry bulletin board by the church office

CROP WALK
Sunday April 30, 2017
For more information see
Dave Reger





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 7:00 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, April 9, 2017 178
Offering on Sunday, April 9, 2017 \$5,133.10

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