



“I HAVE
SEEN THE
LORD!”

JOHN 20:18

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017*

PASTOR PHIL'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Lascia Chio Pianga" by Handel

Windsong Players

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Eternal God, you raised from the dead our Lord Jesus and by your Holy Spirit brought to life your Church. Breathe upon us again with your spirit and give new life to your people, through the same Jesus Christ our redeemer. 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

"Ach Gott und Herr" by Michael Burkhardt

Kate Grabenstein, 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)*

*We thank you God for allowing us to serve you and all your people with
patience and passion. Continue to make us deliberate in enacting our faith. And
as a sign of our faithfulness we offer to you these portions of our lives, that by
the power of your Holy Spirit they might be directed to our sisters and brothers
who are in need. Amen.*

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe. “A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you. “Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

“LIFE!!”

Philip Bertolo Wood

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

#580

***RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Gelobt sei Gott” by Healey Willan

Kate Grabenstein, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Guest Organist: Kathlyn Grabenstein

Sound: Floyd Allen

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!



*Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by
Mary Perkins
In memory of her loving daughter and Howard's sister,
Cheryl Denise Perkins.*



For those who are ill:

Carolyn Beauchamp, for healing; **Marjorie and Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing, **Tara Williams**, 18 years old and battling very progressive cancer, **Alta Carter**, for healing after a fall, **Helen Murata** – for healing.

For those who are in care facilities:

Margaret Christensen (mother of Don McFarland) at Park Vista; **Rosemary Fix** (Karen Curry's mother) is at Sunrise of Fullerton; **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, April 23	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday, April 24	9:15 am	Storytime
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong Recorders
	7:00 pm	Stephens Ministry Information meeting (CR)
Tuesday, April 25	6:00 pm	Invitational Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, April 26	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (SL)
	6:00 pm	Pre-school Open House
Thursday, April 27	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

April food Collection for Pathways of Hope

Bring your donations to the office

Mac and Cheese



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



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 26, 330
Offering on Sunday, April 16 - \$9,486.00**

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