



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

You, O Lord, have called us to watch and pray. Therefore, whatever may be the sin against which we pray, make us careful to watch against it, and so have reason to expect that our prayers will be answered. In order to perform this duty aright, grant us grace to preserve a sober, equal temper, and sincerity to pray for your assistance. 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

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
by M. Thompson**

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)*

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

#521

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Luke 24: 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near

and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us[f] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

"Walking the Talk"

Philip Bertolo Wood

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Lord of the Dance"

#261

***RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

"Plein Jeu a la Couperin" by G. Young

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Susan Faber

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Guest Organist: Kathlyn Grabenstein

Sound: Floyd Allen

Power Point: Kevin Jackson

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 Altar today are given by
John and Pam Taylor
In honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.*



For those who are ill:

Nora Lamkin- has developed kidney failure and is on dialysis, **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 30	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	Sunday Worship
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	1:00pm	CROP WALK
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, May 1	9:15am	Storytime
	1:30pm	Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday, May 2	9:00am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
Wednesday, May 3	9:00am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30pm	Bible Study (SL)
Thursday, May 4	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 6	7:00-9:00am	Community Pancake Breakfast

**A memorial service in celebration of the life of
 Margaret Chambers
 Will be held May 13, 2017 at 2:00
 Reception following in the south lounge**

Stephen Ministry Leaders, Kathy Norris and John Lamkin, will be holding an informational meeting on Monday May 1st in the conference room. The meeting will last about 1 hour and will explain more about the training process, resources, and what to expect from becoming a Stephen Minister.

Cinema Sunday

May 7th

5:00 food

5:30 Movie Starts!



Collection for Pathways of Hope
 Bring your donations to the office
Last week for Mac and Cheese
The May item will be canned fruit!



A CHURCH HOME FOR EVERY ONE

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 23, 151
Offering on Sunday, April 23 - \$3,400.00**

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