



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Holy Communion
May 7, 2017*

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: John 10: 1-11

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

“The Good Shepherd”

Philip Bertolo Wood

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“This is My Father's World” *M.Burkhardt*

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!



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Kim Galea

Acolytes: Morgan Caley, Sarah Bankhead

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Brandon Scrivner

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

*Ushers: Tammy Scrivner (Captain), Kerry Lewis, Barbara Winter,
Gaylen Roe*

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
Patrick and Lillia Milloy
In celebration of their anniversary and
Shirley Simmon's birthday*

For those who are ill:

The Marley Family for support and healing, **Dona Anderson**, recovering from hip replacement surgery after a fall; **Jackie Torres** for healing, **Jose Rangel** recovering from two strokes, **Frances** (Thelma Ruegg's niece) as she starts six weeks of chemotherapy, **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargraves's father) for healing, **Nora Lamkin**- has developed kidney failure and is on dialysis, **Marjorie and Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing, **Alta Carter**, for healing after a fall; love and support for **Mary Harless**, in ICU at Kindred Hospital



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, 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, May 7	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12 noon	Youth-1 st Sun. Wahoo
	5:00 pm	Cinema Sunday Finding Dory
Monday, May 8	9:15 am	Storytime
	10:30 am	Care Ministry (Conf.)
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong players
Tuesday, May 9	7:00 pm	Finance committee
Wednesday, May 10	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (SL)
Thursday, May 11	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 13	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast (OS)
	2:00pm	Memorial Service Margaret Chambers

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

**"ONE ITEM PER
 MONTH"
 For Pathways of Hope**

**Canned Fruit
 is the item for the
 month of May.**

TONIGHT
"Finding Dory"
Cinema Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship and Food!
5:30 p.m. Movie starts
Bring a friend! FREE!





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 7:30 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, April 30 - 149
Offering on Sunday, April 30 - \$ 4,868.00

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