



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017*

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Order of Service

**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 “*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*” by M. Burkhardt 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 “*Immortal, Invisible*” by Patty Drennan Aldersgate Chorale

SIMPLE PRAYER Pastor Phil

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** “Morning Has Broken” #145

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

***OUR MORNING'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. 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

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYER FOR MOTHER’S DAY *(unison)*

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord...

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord . . .

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord . . .

For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord . . .

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” by G. Young

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**

“Be Still, My Soul”

#534

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

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WITNESS

“Sincerely!”

Philip Bertolo Wood

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“To God Be the Glory”

#98

***RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

***THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

***POSTLUDE** **“Toccata on Lasst uns erfreuen”** by C. Callahan

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Liturgist: Kathie Eaton

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, 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
Gayle Chambers and Family
Celebrating the life of Margaret Chambers.*



For those who are ill:

Alta Carter, who fell and is at The Pavilion skilled nursing facility; **Jack Dillard**, (Diane Hargrave's father) for continued healing; **Dona Anderson**, recovering from hip replacement at Park Vista; **Jackie Torres**, for healing; **Frances** (Thelma Ruegg's niece) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Jose Rangel** recovering from two strokes; **Nora Lamkin**- has developed kidney failure and is on dialysis, **Marjorie and Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing, **Helen Murata** – for healing; **Mary Harless**, at Kindred Hospital, Westminster.

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

<i>Sunday, May 14</i>	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Youth Group
<i>Monday, May 15</i>	9:15am	Storytime
	1:30pm	Prayer Group
	3:00pm	Windsong Players
<i>Tuesday, May 16</i>	9:00am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	6:00pm	Heart to Heart Women's circle
	7:00pm	SPPRC
<i>Wednesday, May 17</i>	9:00am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
	6:00pm	Hot Meals Ministry (First Christian Church)
	6:30pm	Bible Study (SL)
<i>Thursday, May 18</i>	9:30am	FISH
	1:00pm	Wesley Ann Women's Circle
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday, May 19</i>	5:00-6:30pm	Pre-School Movie Night
<i>Saturday, May 20</i>	7:00-9:00am	Community Pancake Breakfast

Collection for Pathways of Hope

**The item for the month of MAY
Canned Fruit**

Bring your donations to the office

HELEN WALKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Helen Walker was a long time member of FFUMC and a teacher in the Fullerton School District. She established a scholarship fund to be awarded to a full or part time college student who is planning to work with youth or children. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded in July 2017. Applications are available in the church office and are to be completed and returned by June 18, 2017.



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, May 7, 149
Offering on Sunday, May 7 - \$5,534.00**

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