

**As they were watching,  
he was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him  
out of their sight.**

**Acts 1.9**

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church  
Ascension Sunday  
May 28, 2017*



*Ascension Sunday  
Sunday, May 28, 2017  
Order of Service*

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*\*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** "Prelude G Major" by F. Mendelssohn Hyeyeon Kim, Organ  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Arranged by Patricia Cota Celebration Bells

**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** "Here I Am to Worship" Arranged by Patricia Cota Celebration Bells

**SIMPLE PRAYER** Pastor Phil

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #716

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

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(unison)* Hymnal #885

**\*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**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**“Shout To the Lord”** By Jack Schrader

Aldersgate Chorale

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

***O eternal God, in whose appointment our life stands, and who committed our work to us, we commit our cares to you. We thank you that we are your children, and that you have assured us that, while we are intent upon your will, you will heed our wants. Fill us with that compassion for others' troubles which comes from forgetfulness of our own; with the charity of those who know their own unworthiness; and with the glad hope of the children of eternity. And to you, the Beginning and the End, Lord of the living, Refuge of the dying, be thanks and praise for ever. 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**

**“Now We Pray”** by D. Buxtehude

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)**

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

#717

**THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Matthew 28:16-20**

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**THE WITNESS**

**“The Highest Command”**

Philip Bertolo Wood

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“God of the Ages”**

#698

**\*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

**\*THE PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Toccate e minor”** by J. Pachelbel

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ



*Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood*

*Liturgists: Pam Taylor*

*Director of Music: Russell Wilson*

*Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker*

*Organist: Hyeyeon Kim*

*Sound: Brandon Scrivner*

*Power Point: Perry Miller*

*Ushers: Gaylen Roe*

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*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  
Steve and Barby Straub  
in celebration of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**Bereavement:**

For the friends and family of **Mary Harless**, Mary was a longtime member of Fullerton First she passed away Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>. For the friends and family of **Griff Duncan** who passed away Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>.



**For those who are ill:**

**Jack Dillard** (father of Diane Hargrave), for healing; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Alta Cater**, for healing; **Dona Anderson**, recovering from a hip replacement; **Jackie Torres**, for healing; **Nora Lamkin**, for healing, **Cowboy Jack**, for healing.

**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, Yvonne Harrington, John Jaecker, Kelly Jimenez, Hyeyeon Kim, Jennifer Schrandt, Russ Wilson, Phil Wood.**

**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

<b><i>Sunday, May 28</i></b>	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	<b><i>Sunday Worship</i></b>
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Youth
<b><i>Monday, May 29</i></b>		<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>
		<b>Office is Closed</b>
	3:00 pm	Windsong
<b><i>Tuesday, May 30</i></b>	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
<b><i>Wednesday, May 31</i></b>	9:00 am-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
<b><i>Thursday, June 1</i></b>	9:00 am	UMW Board Meeting
	10:00 am	UMW General Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b><i>Saturday, June 3</i></b>	7:00 am	Feed the Hungry Pancake Breakfast

**Last day for Canned Fruit!**  
**Pathways of Hope Food Collection for May**  
**Food Collection for June is Rice!**

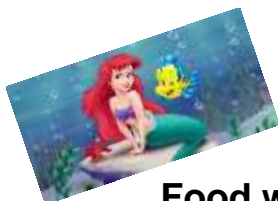
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### **HELEN WALKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*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.*

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**Cinema Sunday June 4**



**We will be showing  
 "The Little Mermaid"  
 Bring a friend!**

**Food will be served at 5:00 p.m.  
 Movie starts at 5:30 p.m.**

Usher Needed!  
 If you are interested in serving as  
 an usher contact  
 Walter Roundtree  
 714-719-1718  
 Or  
 Wtre44@juno.com



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, May 21 - 155**  
**Offering on Sunday, May 21 - \$4,629.00**

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