



*Fullerton First United Methodist Church  
Vacation Bible School Sunday  
July 16, 2017*



Sunday, July 16, 2017  
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 “There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”** arr. by Joanne Park Joanne Park, Organ

**WELCOME** *(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.)*

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

**\*OPENING CHORUS** “Superheroes” Vacation Bible School kids

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Those who put their trust in God,  
are like Mount Zion, never shaken, lasting forever.

**We are here to do good, seek peace,  
to pursue it with all our heart and strength.**

May our praise and worship this day,  
remind us of God’s strength and closeness  
as we follow Jesus out into the world.

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**\*HYMN** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” UM Hymnal No.147

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)*

**Creating, loving, and healing God;  
we gather together this day,  
coming from different places  
and situations in life.**

**In faith, we come before you with praise and worship,  
desiring to be fed with your love  
and healed with your grace.**

Fill us with wonder, O God,  
that we may proclaim your good news  
for all to hear.  
In Christ Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*UM Hymnal No. 70*)

***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***

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

Captain Shield and Flame

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”** by Jack Schrader

Aldersgate Chorale

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

God of mercy and justice,  
you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves,  
and to speak and act with mercy and grace.

Open our eyes to where we have missed the mark,  
where we have judged,  
where we have hurt others,  
where we have failed to reach out with your love.

Give us peace with ourselves and with other,  
knowing that your mercy endures forever,  
embraces us in your healing welcome,  
and heals us in your embracing love.  
Amen.

**PRAYER SONG**

**“Hear Us As We Pray”**

Vacation Bible School Kids

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*unison*)

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 125

Liturgist: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**“Simple Gifts”** By Pachelbel

Aldersgate Chorale

**SERMON**

**“Solid Rock”**

Pastor Paula Ferris

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**“In Everything”**

Vacation Bible School

**\*DOXOLOGY** (*UM Hymnal #94*)

***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 DEDICATION** (unison)

**Transform these offerings,  
gracious and loving God,  
that they may:  
feed the hungry;  
remove the shackles of oppression;  
and bring peace, justice, and mercy,  
to those in need of your love and grace,  
both now and forevermore. Amen.**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN**

**“My Hope Is Built”** (Stanzas 1,2 & 3)

UM Hymnal No. 368

**\*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

**\*POSTLUDE.**

**“Blessed Assurance”** arr. by Joanne Park

Joanne Park, Organ

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Notes:



Preacher: Pastor Paula Ferris  
Liturgists: Kurt Boehmke  
Director of Music: Russell Wilson  
Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker  
Organist: Joanne Park  
Sound: Floyd Allen  
Acolyte: Micah Caley  
Ushers: Rani Kuusto (captain), Sue Currie, Linda Heiss, Vicki Johnson

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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  
Tammy and Brandon Scrivner  
For Rhona, Tammy's mother and Brandon's grandmother  
who would have been celebrating her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday.*

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Bereavement:

Edwin and Karen Curry and the Fix Family on the passing of Karen's mother, Rosemary Fix.

For continued healing:

**Hyeyeon Kim**, our cherished organist, is being evaluated by a specialist and will be undergoing some additional tests soon. She needs prayers for patience, courage, and God's peace during this time. **Doug Bowen**, as he undergoes medical tests; **Richard Mullard**, recovering from a broken hip; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Dona Anderson**, recovering from a hip replacement; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing



For those who are in care facilities:

**Margaret Christensen** (mother of Don McFarland) living at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Arceli Elman** at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Alta Cater**, in Sunrise of Fullerton; **Edna Brown** at Above All Assisted Care; **Betty Launer** in Park Vista.

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, Pastor Paula Ferris, Greg Fowler, Kim Galea, Diane Hargrave, John Jaecker, Kelly Jimenez, Hyeyeon Kim, Jennifer Schrandt, Russ Wilson,.**

**For our Stephen Ministry leaders, Kathy Norris and John Lamkin**

**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, July 16</i></b>	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	<b><i>Sunday Worship</i></b>
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b><i>Monday, July 17</i></b>	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong
<b><i>Wednesday, July 19</i></b>	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
<b><i>Thursday July 20</i></b>	9:30am	FISH

## **Pathways of Hope Food Collection for July PASTA**



**Please bring donations to the church office**

**Usher Needed!**

If you are interested in serving as an usher  
Contact Walter Roundtree 714-719-1718 or  
Wtre44@juno.com



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.

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