



August 20, 2017

Fullerton First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "Rejoice in the Lord" (Phil. 4.4)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of earth and sky,
your enduring love is like a mighty glacier
that pushes aside all that stands before it.
Be patient with us as we strive to embrace the promise of our faith.
Faced with the ravages of hate, love seems like a candle in the wind.
We cling to the promise of life, but death keeps hold of us still.
Come to us, in the midst of our doubt, that we may see Christ's glory and
proclaim "My Lord and my God!" and taste the fullness of life. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150

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

SERMON "There's A Meetin' Here Tonight" Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "I Have Longed for Thy Saving Grace" (Psalm 119)--Wm. Byrd

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible" UM Hymnal No. 103

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

***POSTLUDE.** "Amazing Grace" Arranged by Joanne Park Joanne Park, piano



Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by
Kathy Norris
In honor of Grandson **Tyler Witter's** 5th Birthday

The 2017 and 2018 Flower Calendars are available in the South Lounge



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk** as they continue their training in a new ministry in and for our congregation.

For continued healing:

Tammy Miller, recovering after an emergency appendectomy; **Richard Mullard**, recovering after surgery, **Danny Hernandez**, (Clara Hernandez's nephew) for healing; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** (Mike Stewart's longtime friend) diagnosed with cancer.

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.

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**.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 20	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	Sunday Worship
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, August 21	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong Players Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training
Wed, August 23	9:00-noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
Saturday August 26	7:00am	Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Please bring donations of **Pasta Sauce** for Pathways of hope to the church office.