



EPIPHANY

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday – Holy Communion
January 1, 2017*



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Sunday, January 1, 2017
Order of Service*

**Indicates: Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE **“Go, Tell it on The Mountain”** *J.Linker* 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.)*

***THE EPIPHANY PROPHECY - Isaiah 60:1-6** *unison*
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses’ arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** **“We Three Kings”** #254

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

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** Hymnal #882

***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.

COMMUNION WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

***OUR EPIPHANY PRAYER** *(unison)*

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: MATTHEW 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd[d] my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

THE WITNESS

"We!"

Philip Bertolo Wood

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Noel Nouvelet" *D.Wood*

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

***DOXOLOGY** *(See Hymn #94 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.)*

In Bethlehem a Child is born, let darkness end: salute the morn. Alleluia! Alleluia! Lift up your voice and with us sing, come, lay your gifts before the King. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (See Page 15 in the United Methodist Hymnal)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in 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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Go Tell It On the Mountain”* #251

*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

*THE PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

*POSTLUDE *“O morning Star, How Fair and Bright”* *W. Pelz* Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

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.

The United Methodist Church



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Joe Moell, Brandon Scrivner

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

Ushers: Rani Kuusto (Captain), Sue Currie, 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
Kathy Norris
In honor of Anatasia Norris-Witter's birthday, December 30,
and in memory of Kathy's mother, Marj Haines.*

Bereavement:

For the family and friends of **Jackie Allison** (per Todd & Kathie Eaton) who passed away from ALS; for the family and friends of **Mary Ann Brown**, daughter of Edna Brown; for the family and friends of **David Rogers** (son of Elsie Rogers); for the family and friends of **Mary Ann Brown** (daughter of Edna Brown); for the family and friends of **Gaston Harsmندی** (nephew of Marjorie Shelly) who passed away November 30 in Concepcion, Chile.



For those who are ill:

Martin Witter, for healing from a stroke; **Allyson Shelly**, for patience and healing; **Jeff Cox** (friend of Lori & Don Applerose) fighting bone marrow cancer; **Brad Silva** (from Pat & Lilia Milloy) as he goes thru chemo treatment for the next 5 months; **Jim Klapthore** (per Candace Eaton), diagnosed with ALS.

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.

***New Address for Margaret Christensen**
Park Vista Assisted Living
2527 N. Brea Blvd., Apt. 214
Fullerton, CA 92835
No change in phone number

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 1	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		NO Youth
Monday, January 2		Office Closed - Holiday
Tuesday, January 3	10:30 am	Care Ministry (Conf.)
Wednesday, January 4	9:00-Noon	Mom's Morning Out
	9:15 am	Quilters (SL)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (Conf.)
Thursday, January 5	10:00 am	UMW Meeting (SL)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, January 7	7:30 am	Feed the hungry Pancake Breakfast

NOTE: No Cinema Sunday in January!
See 2017 Cinema Sunday listings in the January Good News!

Food Collection for Pathways of Hope in January is Pancake Mix!





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 Saturday, December at 11:00 pm - 99

Attendance on Sunday, December 25 - 85

Offering on Saturday, December 24 - \$4,211.57

Offering on Sunday, December 25 - \$13,420.

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

THE POINSETTIA TREE



The silk poinsettias attached to the small tree in our Sanctuary are lovingly presented by the following members listed below. Each poinsettia was placed on this tree in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or friend. All the money donated for each Poinsettia will support our church's food voucher program.

Colleen Bartley, in memory of Dale Bartley, in memory of Don Bartley, in memory of Ruth Musser, in honor of The Care Committee.

Carolyn Beauchamp, in memory of Bob Beauchamp.

Ellie Bohall, in honor of the Aldersgate Choir.

Darlene Borris, in memory of my husband, Carl Borris; in honor of my children, Tom, Cheryl and Gary.





*Sue Currie, in memory of my parents and my son;
in honor of my children and grandchildren.*

*Kevin and Sandi Curtis, in memory of our
parents: Keith, Mary, Tom, Leona; in honor of
our children: Hannah and Carrie.*

Barbara Giasone, in memory of Tommy Corbin.

*Bob Hemmerling, in memory of my wife, Barbara; in memory of Charles and
Pauline Lewis.*

Kerry Lewis, in honor of my loving mom – Barbara Giasone.

Lindsay Lewis, in honor of Juel Farquar.

*Susan Miller and Marylou Miller, in memory of Jerry and Ted Miller, in memory
of Eike and Marion Ukena, in memory of Leon and Dorothy Miller, in memory
of Ray and Lois VandeWarker.*





Kendall and Sandy Niesess, in memory of Minnie Niesess, in memory of Lynn Rogers.

Kathy Norris, in honor of Anna, Tim & Tyler Witter; in memory of Bob & Marj Haines.

Outreach Committee, in honor of all who help at our 3rd Wednesday evening meals.

Mary Perkins, in memory of Gilbert H. Perkins, in memory of Cheryl D. Perkins, in memory of Ruth Musser, in memory of Elizabeth (Beth) Hill; in honor of Marylou Miller.

Richard and Kitty Quackenbush, in memory of our parents; in honor of our children and grandchildren.

Gaylen Roe, in honor of Andrea & Jon West, in honor of Ryan, Evan & Olivia, in honor of Matt & Jessica Roe, in honor of Benjamin, Chloe & Emma.

Harold and Jeane Schultz, in memory of our dear parents.





Mike Stewart – Kim Galea, in memory of Vi Jones, in memory of Jess and Amparo Stewart; in honor of our children, Anthony, Lindsey, Jessi, Joey, Brian, Sam, Melissa.

John and Pam Taylor, in memory of our parents; in honor of our grandchildren.

George and Carolyn Walter, in memory of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry M. Walter (parents).

Phil and Elsa Wood, in memory of Cornish Rogers, in memory of David Rogers.

