

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

Pentecost • May 22, 2016



"Then everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord shall be saved."

— Acts 2:21

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Lindley

PRELUDE

Dr. Jim Vail, Guest Organist

Vivace from Trio Sonata No. 6 in G Major (BWV 530) (J. S. Bach)

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #539 United Methodist Hymnal — O Spirit of the Living God

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Glenda Martinez, Lay Lector

O God, how manifold are all your works! In wisdom you created all that is.

May your glory endure forever, let us rejoice in all your works.

When you send forth your spirit we are re-created and renewed.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, who knows us, loves us, breathes life into us, makes us whole and sets us free.

* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, praise ye the Lord. I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise while I have my being. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul!"

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet those worshipping near you.

*As a courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones/sound-making devices. *Asterisks indicate standing if you are able.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tricia Lindley

#2233 The Faith We Sing – Where Children Belong

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward.

I Am a Child of God

I am a child of God; You are God's child, it's true. Children of God are called to love one another, as Jesus taught to do.

As the congregation sings, the children may go to their Sunday School classes.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Rev. Patricia Farris

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible page 119, N.T.)

Glenda Martinez

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Come Holy Spirit, Come"

Rev. Robert English

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #393 UMH – Spirit of the Living God

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Lindley

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at www.santamonicaumc.org or by using the QR code in the insert. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

I Sing the Greatness of Our God (Fred Bock)

I sing the greatness of our God, that made the mountains rise; That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies. I sing of the Wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, And all the skies obey. I sing the greatness of our God that filled the earth with food; He formed all creatures with His Word, And then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eye: If I survey the ground I walk or look up to the sky! There is no plant or flower below, But make Thy glories known; The clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care, And everywhere that we can be, Lord, Thou art present there. I sing the greatness of our God!

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tricia Lindley

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of thanksgiving offered for a world in need. We praise you for the church and its witness. Breathe new life into each of us today. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by your Spirit and further the building of your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN #2238 TFWS – In the Midst of New Dimensions

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Prelude in B Minor (BWV 544) (J. S. Bach)

Dr. Vail

Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world. You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.

—The Head Usher today is Al Mead. See an usher if you need assistance.

—Nursery Care is available at 9 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

—First UMC takes the care and safety of children seriously. We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation.

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room. Please see an usher for directions.

—Flowers at the Reredos: To show our great appreciation for all the friendships and spiritual uplifting from our thirty years as part of the Congregation. We'll miss you all but we will be back for visits! From Sissy & Dennis Gibbs.

—To request prayers, you may fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate during worship.

—If there are Prayer Quilts on the north wall of the sanctuary, you are invited to pray over and tie knots on the quilts.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship today to ask about membership.

—Preparing an estate is good Christian stewardship—saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. Join the First UMC Legacy Circle: info@santamonicaumc.org.

—Visit the Fireside Room after worship today to attend an artist meet & greet with James He Qi.

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Rev. Larry Young will preach.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In May bring canned stews and other meats.

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God is real. God is love.

Every person matters. You matter.

Together we can change the world.

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May 22, 2016



First UMC is excited to showcase the artwork of James He Qi in the Fireside Room through the month of May. James is currently the artist-in-residence at Claremont School of Theology, and has exhibited world-wide.

“It’s Chagall meets Matisse meets Picasso meets the East. Vibrant. Energetic. Breathtaking. Biblical. Humorous. Whole-world art. He hopes to help change the ‘foreign image’ of Christianity in China by using artistic language, and at the same time, to supplement Chinese Art the way Buddhist art did in ancient times.

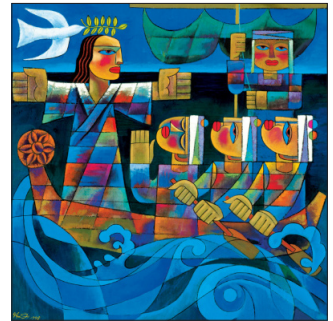
His brilliant, colorful and highly contemporary paintings emerge unmistakably from ongoing Chinese contexts.

He Qi blends Chinese folk customs and traditional Chinese painting with the western art of the Middle and Modern Ages, but adds his own spin, techniques and style.”

- From Dr. Richard Melheim’s introduction to He Qi’s publication *The New Art Book*.

Today after worship, James will give a Powerpoint presentation about his work. He is also offering his book and posters for sale that he will sign.

James He Qi Artist Meet & Greet: Today 11 a.m. after worship in the Fireside Room



**Westside Food Bank collection for May: Canned stews and other meats.*

* **Sundays at First UMC**

- 9 a.m. Lectionary Scripture Discussion, Room 101
- 9 a.m. Partnership with God, Rm 101
- 9 a.m. Nursery Care, 204
- 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warmup, CHR
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, S
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Education Bldg.
- 11 a.m. Fellowship, Courtyard
- 3 p.m. Amadeus Handbell Choir Rehearsal, CHR
- 6:15 p.m. UMYF, Youth Lounge

Today

- 11 a.m. Artist Meet & Greet with James He Qi, FR
- 11:30 a.m. UMYF Beach Outing, OS

Monday, May 23

- 5 - 10 p.m. Habitat for Humanity/Veggie Grill Fundraiser, OS

Tuesday, May 24

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, FR
- 9 a.m. Tricia Lindley Graduation, Claremont School of Theology

Wednesday, May 25

- 9 a.m. UMW Workparty & Lunch, WR

Thursday, May 26

- 5 p.m. Family Place Community Meal, OS
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, CHR

Saturday, May 28

- 3 p.m. Rev. Harald Andreas Frey Memorial, C

Sunday, May 29 - Faith in Action Sunday

**Children & Family Ministries
Summer Opportunity**

Join First UMC's Children and Family Ministries outing to the Hollywood Bowl to see *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, Wednesday July 6, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$27 per person. Email: t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org to reserve your space in the First UMC section.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to First UMC's online giving page.

Highlights

Habitat for Humanity/Veggie Grill Fundraiser - Tomorrow

First UMC is joining in a coalition of Methodist Westside churches working with Habitat for Humanity to fund and build a home in Culver City for a family in need. Go to Veggie Grill tomorrow, May 23, 5-10 p.m., and 33% of all food & drink sales will go directly towards the Coalition's fundraising goal! Ushers will hand out flyers after worship today; also available at the Hospitality Table. **Bring flyer** or mention First UMC at Veggie Grill (2025 Wilshire Blvd.)

Tricia Lindley's Commencement at Claremont School of Theology

Celebrate Tricia Lindley's graduation at CST on Tuesday May 24, 9 a.m. Call the church office if you are interested in carpooling.

Family Place Community Meal

simple church hosts a monthly potluck dinner for Family Place, feeding about 30-40 adults & children. We serve buffet style and eat as one big family! Please share and invite your friends to this wonderful community gathering. For more information, contact Rev. Robert English: r.english@santamonicaumc.org. Thursday May 26, 5 - 7 p.m. at Family Place (1020 12th St., Santa Monica)

All-Church Summerfest!

Summer's coming, and it's time to welcome in the season with First UMC's annual Summerfest celebration. Fun for the whole family, and includes food, a cake walk, bounce house and more! Sunday June 5, 11 a.m. after worship, in the Courtyard.

Calling All Graduates!

First UMC wants to recognize all its graduates - highschool and college level. Let Sarah Rold in the church office (s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org) know where you're graduating from, your major, and what your future plans are.

Vacation Bible School

Contact Tricia Lindley: t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org to sign up, or online: www.santamonicaumc.org/vacation-bible-school. Adult volunteers also needed. VBS: August 1 - 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids ages 5-11.