

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WORSHIP

Lay Speaker Sunday • Father's Day • June 19, 2016



...for in Christ Jesus you are all children  
of God through faith.  
— Galatians 3:26

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WE GATHER

WELCOME

Mary Crawford

PRELUDE Aria (Georg Philipp Telemann)

Ty Woodward, Organist

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #139 United Methodist Hymnal — Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Reagh

Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

**We come in search of help and hope.**

Come, you who are in need of good news.

**We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

Come and find refuge in God your rock.

**Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.**

\*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"God is our refuge and our strength! Amen and Amen!"

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Mary Crawford

*Please greet those worshipping near you.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jamie Jones

#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

Ron Theile

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

**Thanks be to God!**

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE PSALM Psalm 42 (Pew Bible page 515, O.T.)

Wynn Battig

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

THE LESSON Galations 3:23-29 (Pew Bible page 189, N.T.)

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SERMON "Giving God the Time"

Ron Theile

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## WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #144 UMH – This Is My Father's World

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Chris Reagh

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

Mary Crawford

*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](http://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 /Ty Woodward, Guest Director

Pilgrims' Hymn *from* the opera The Three Hermits (Stephen Paulus)

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God, when we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You; endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages. Amen.

\* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mary Crawford

**Holy God, Ruler of the wind and water: As Christ brought his disciples through the storm and waves on the Sea of Galilee, so you have brought each of us through the turmoil of our lives. May the gifts we give this morning help us reach out to others. We give thanks that you let us know the joy of generosity and compassion. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.**

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\* HYMN #117 UMH – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory (arr. Paul Manz)

Ty Woodward

*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.

—Rev. Patricia Farris and Dr. Jim Smith are out today.

—Today our clergy members Rev. Robert English, Rev. Keri Olsen, Rev. Larry Young, and our lay representatives Bee Campbell, Dick Crawford, Jack Fry, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Lindley and Jen Jacques are returning from the California-Pacific Annual Conference at the University of Redlands.

—During the summer months the Chancel Choir is singing some of their favorite anthems from the prior year. We hope they are your favorites also.

—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: Celebrating our 40th Anniversary, from David & Charlsa Boone.

—Flowers in the Narthex: Happy Birthday Carl Greenwood, from Carol Greenwood.

—Correction from last week's flowers at the Reredos: Given in honor of Patti Agnew on receiving her Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Seminary. Patti grew up in the church and was very active in a number of programs. She was a former recipient of a Methodist Foundation scholarship and the Williams Award. She currently serves as senior minister at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs. Given by Paul and Sandi Agnew.

—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.

—Visit the Fireside Room after worship to view the paintings of Esther Roebuck, First UMC member John Roebuck's mother.

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Tricia Lindley will preach.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In June bring canned soups.

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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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Today as members of the clergy finish at the Cal-Pac Conference in Redlands, several of the First UMC lay servants will lead worship. Ron Theile planned the service and prepared today's sermon.

According to the United Methodist Discipleship Ministries, "Lay Servants are to serve the local church or charge in any way in which their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity (congregation) to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. This includes the interpretation of scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church."

Here at First UMC, the 2016 certified lay servants include: Ron Theile, Wynn Battig, Chris Reagh, Carol Greenwood, Mary Crawford and Bee Campbell. They have attended classes as determined by the United Methodist Lay Servant Ministries guidelines, and submitted Lay Servant annual reports. Ron Theile explains, "The Lay Speaker Ministry is an important part of the United Methodist Church connection. It allows those who feel that they have been called by God to take a more active role in their church, Conference and even service to the church at the global level. Lay Speaker Ministry (a part of Discipleship Ministries) answers the needs of those who feel a deeper commitment to Christ and discipleship."

We thank those who take on the role of lay servants for their service. To find out more information about becoming a lay servant, contact the church office.

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\*Westside Food Bank collection for June: **Canned soups.**

- \* **Summer Sundays at First UMC**
- 9 a.m. Lectionary Scripture Discussion, FR
- 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

**Today - Father's Day**

10 a.m. Worship, S, Ron Theile & Lay Speakers leading worship.

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH

**Wednesday, June 22**

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

**Sunday, June 26**

10 a.m. Worship, S, Tricia Lindley will preach.

TAKING A SUMMER BREAK:

**Children's Church**

**simple church**

**First UMC Labyrinth**

**Cross(+)Brew**

**Amadeus Handbell Choir**

**United Methodist Youth Fellowship**

...will return in the Fall



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**Highlights**

**Free Blood Pressure Screenings - Today**

Every third Sunday of the month, the Health Ministry Council offers free blood pressure screenings during Coffee Fellowship. Debi Jenkinson-Wong, co-chair, and other health professionals administer them. Who should have their blood pressure checked? Anyone who knows they have blood pressure issues or family history, seniors, and everyone! In Simkins Hall after worship.

**Family Place Community Meal**

simple church hosts a monthly potluck for Family Place, a program of Upward Bound House, providing transitional housing for families with minor children, in crisis. The potluck feeds about 30-40 adults & children, served buffet style and all eat as one big family! Invite your friends to this wonderful community gathering. Thursday June 30, 5 - 7 p.m., Family Place (1020 12th St., SM)

**Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Update**

First UMC has raised over \$1,800 to date towards the Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser. Our goal is to match the gifts from the Erma Darling and the Hewitt and Hood Mission Funds held by The Methodist Foundation totaling \$8,000. We are working with the Westside Church Coalition to fund and build "Patience House," a permanent home for a family in need.

Go to: [santamonicaumc.org/habitat](http://santamonicaumc.org/habitat) to donate.

**34th Annual UMC Dodgers Family Night**

The United Methodist Family Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the Boston Red Sox. Come for a fun game, and stay for the fireworks after. Tickets available now (\$30). Proceeds benefit the Cal-Pac Summer Camp Program. Contact Shalimar to reserve your seats: [s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org).

**Deadline to order tickets:** Friday July 8

**Game Day:** Friday August 5, 7:10 p.m. Dodger Stadium

**Vacation Bible School**

VBS is coming soon! This year's theme is *Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love*. There's still time to sign up now and reserve a spot. Contact Tricia Lindley at: [t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org) for more info. Adult volunteers still needed. VBS: August 1 - 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids ages 5-11.