

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

Holy Communion • Baptism • July 3, 2016



"Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'....Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

— Luke 10:4-5, 11b

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Rev. Robert English

PRELUDE Prelude on Brother James' Air (Searle Wright)

Ty Woodward, Organist

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #696 United Methodist Hymnal — America the Beautiful

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Preston Searfoss, Lay Lector

O God, you have given us this land as our heritage.

Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance.

Make us who came from many nations a united people.

When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

*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

Rev. English

#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.

BAPTISM Beau Marshall Quellmalz (see insert)

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. English

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11 (Pew Bible page 71, N.T.)

Preston Searfoss

The Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

HOMILY "God's Kingdom Has Come to You"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

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

Be Thou My Vision (arr. Craig Courtney)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart: naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only first in my heart. High king of heaven, my treasure thou art. High king of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Parents respond in **bold italics**. Congregation responds with words printed in **bold type**.

INTRODUCTION

Rev. Robert English

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, from the beginnings of Christianity, Baptism has been seen as our entrance into the family of faith. We believe that Baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. It is through this grace that we enter into a special relationship with Christ and are inheritors of the promise of eternal life. Those who receive this sacrament are marked as disciples of Jesus and are part of the fellowship of the universal Christian church. We believe that Jesus has expressly given a place for children to be counted among God's people; it is a privilege which should not be denied them. We remember the words of Jesus when he said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

PRESENTATION

Michael Lamb, Lay Leader

I am pleased to present to you **BEAU MARSHALL QUELLMALZ** for Baptism.

THOSE TO BE BAPTIZED *(Questions to the Parents)*

Rev. Patricia Farris

Do you believe in God the source, the fountain of life; and in Christ, the offspring of God, embodied in Jesus of Nazareth and in the church; and in the liberating Spirit of God, the wellspring of new life?

We do.

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you of new life in Christ, resisting evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

We do.

Will you nurture Beau in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

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(To the Congregation)

Michael Lamb

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

BAPTISM

Rev. English

BEAU MARSHALL

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HYMN #611 United Methodist Hymnal – Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (verses 1 & 2)

INTRODUCTION

Michael Lamb

Members of the household of faith, I commend this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. English

In thanks for all we have received, and for the privilege of sharing, we gratefully bring our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves with our gifts, that right and truth may prevail throughout our world. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We will use the Musical Setting beginning on page 2257 in The Faith We Sing hymnal. Gluten-free vegan wafers are available from the servers upon request. The Ushers will guide you in coming forward to receive the communion elements. You may pause at the kneeler to pray or be in silent prayer at your seat.

#402 UMH – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

#405 UMH – Seek Ye First

#408 UMH – The Gift of Love

#431 UMH – Let There Be Peace on Earth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Farris

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through us to accomplish your purposes on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN #698 UMH – God of the Ages

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Variations on America (Charles Ives)

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.

—Tricia Lindley is on vacation today.

—If you would like to learn more about baptism or inquire about baptism for your children, please see one of our pastors.

—After today's service, members of the Communion Server Ministry will be taking the communion elements to those who were unable to worship with us.

—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: In celebration of the baptism of Beau Marshall Quellmalz, with love from Rachel, Kevin, and Coy.

—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.

—Giving to the church through your will or trust is the most common way to continue your support beyond your lifetime. When your estate plan is prepared, consider a gift. Join the First UMC Legacy Circle: info@santamonicaumc.org.

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In July bring pasta.

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God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of SANTA MONICA

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July 3, 2016



Each year, First UMC sends a Youth Service Project team for one week to travel and engage in service and mission with struggling communities around the United States. This year, First UMC is proud to send a team of 12 youth and 4 adults to Smith River, CA, working with the Sierra Service Project. This program has been active for many years helping to repair homes on Native American Reservations. Smith River is a small town where most of the people are from the Tolowa Tribe. Native American communities have a large percentage of people who live below the poverty line. The YSP team will be serving people who are unable to repair their own homes. The team is grateful for your prayers and support as they prepare for the trip.

If you were a construction tool, what would you be and why?

I would be a hammer because I keep pounding until the job is done and is done right. – Will Buxton

A multi-tool because I can do anything. – Christian Dodd

A pencil because it can be used to speak your mind through words, but also can be used to create a picture when words fail you. – Cassandra Williams

If I were a construction tool I would be a shovel because I dig church. – Carly Rapoport

Step ladder, so I can help others reach the top. – Emma Wollitz

Hammer, because it works best in most situations. – Dennis Payne (Adult Leader)

What is your favorite memory from a past trip?

When I taught Christian and Nick how to put siding on a house (I learned a few years before on another trip,) and then watching those youth teach other members of our team how to do it. – Emily Payne (Adult Leader)

Youth Service Project Trip: Saturday July 16 - Sunday, July 24

Donations toward the YSP trip are still being accepted. You may place your gift in the offering basket, go to the Hospitality Table after worship, or donate online: www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-service-project.

*Westside Food Bank collection for July: **Pasta**

* **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 - Baptism • Holy Communion

Monday, July 4 - Church campus closed

Tuesday, July 5

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, FR

Wednesday, July 6

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

8 p.m. First UMC/Harry Potter at Hollywood Bowl, OS

Friday, July 8 - Deadline to order Dodger Tickets

7 p.m. Shareringer Monthly Dinner, OS

Saturday, July 9

4 p.m. Messy Church, Chapel/SH

Sunday, July 10 - YSP Commissioning

11 a.m. Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training, Room 300

Supplies Needed:

Backpacks for Upward Bound House

For all of July, First UMC will be taking donations of backpacks and school supplies for Family Place at Upward Bound House.

Goal: 50 Supplied Backpacks!

- Items you may bring include: Backpacks • Glue sticks • Scissors • Ballpoint pens • No. 2 pencils • Colored pencils • Pencil sharpener • Large pink eraser • Water-based markers • Four-ounce bottle of white glue • Highlighters • Three-ring binder • Loose-leaf notebook paper • Pocket folders (two pockets) • Rulers • Crayons • Index Cards • 2 oz. Antibacterial Hand Soap



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

Highlights

Prayer Squares for the Youth Service Project Team

The YSP team departs for Smith River, CA Saturday July 16. Prayer squares that will go with every member of the team can be found on the table along the north wall of the sanctuary today. Please tie a knot and say a prayer for each of these youth and adults.

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.

Deadline to order tickets: This Friday July 8

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

Messy Church

Come for a new intergenerational worship experience where we learn about God's love through crafts, activities, story and a shared meal. Children, families, and adults of all ages are welcome to this worship experience as we explore this month's theme: *Healthy Bodies, Healthy Souls*. Saturday July 9, 4 p.m. Simkins Hall & Chapel.

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 for more info. Adult volunteers are welcome. VBS: August 1 - 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids ages 5-11.

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Update

First UMC has raised over \$2,800 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 to donate.