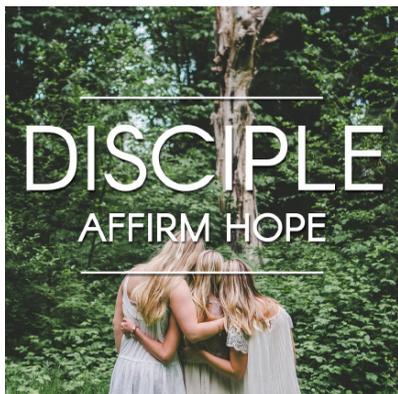


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

W O R S H I P

All Saints Sunday • Holy Communion • November 6, 2016



I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints...

- Ephesians 1:17-18

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Rev. Robert English

PRELUDE Elegy (George Thalben-Ball)

Ty Woodward, Organ

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #711 United Methodist Hymnal – For All the Saints

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leslie Nordby, Lay Lector

For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your love,

We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,

We praise you, O God.

* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"We will praise the Lord, we will sing His glory, we will worship Him, our God and King!"

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Lindley

Please greet those worshipping near you.

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. English

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Ephesians 1:13-23 (Pew Bible page 192, N.T.)

Leslie Nordby

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

HOMILY DISCIPLE: Affirm Hope

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

THE COMMEMORATION

John C Albright, Charles Russell Cole, Mary Walsworth Davis, Harald Andreas Frey, Charles Edward Hewitt, Faye Ellen Latham, Diane Barbara Minasian, David Anthony Naylor, Patricia Ann Nearing, Richard Ogden Pancost, Kenneth Edgar Petersen, Jesse Joseph Poliquin, Linda Marie Rathfelder, Carl Douglas Rogers, Marie Lucile Rourke, Lionel Gustav Ruhman, Larry G Skuce, Elsie Witman.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

CORPORATE PRAYER

O Eternal God, creator of humankind, giver and preserver of all life, we remember these sisters and brothers of the faith, these beloved ones, with love and gratitude. They were our companions in the way. They cheered us, encouraged us, loved us. We shall miss them. For them and for all those who have gone before, who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses, and make the distant heaven a home to our hearts, we bless thee and give thee thanks. May we be followers of those who now inherit the promises. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

SILENT 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.

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. Credit cards are now accepted at the Sunday Hospitality Table during Coffee Fellowship. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

Kim Defenderfer

Kim Defenderfer is Chair of the First UMC Finance Committee. He is a banker and works with many non-profits. He and his family have been members of First UMC since 1991. Kim is also a very active member, and past Chair, of the Upward Bound House Board of Directors.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Come Home (Craig Courtney)

Linda Muggerridge, Oboe

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.

* **RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology**

* **UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Kim Defenderfer

Loving and faithful God, we bless you for calling us to be a holy people, living for you in service to each other for the sake of your world. We pray that our congregation will experience a rich and free sharing of the gifts you have generously given us. Knowing that we are called to be saints, we humbly ask that you will work powerfully through us to accomplish your purposes in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We will use the Musical Setting beginning on page 2257 in The Faith We Sing hymnal. Gluten-free and 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.

#356 UMH – When We Are Living

#709 UMH – Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

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

#660 UMH – God Is Here

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Keri Olsen

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ, our Lord: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, O God, now and forever. Amen.

* **HYMN #610 UMH – We Know That Christ Is Raised**

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE March in C (Felix Mendelssohn)

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.

—As we gather for worship this morning, please see an usher if you need information or assistance.

—Special thanks to Mary & Dick Crawford for ringing the handbells during the Commemoration.

—We welcome guest oboist Linda Muggerridge.

—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.

—Flowers at the Reredos: In honor and appreciation for all who have served or are serving in our armed forces, from Margie Roper.

—Please wear your name tags to worship and also to Charge Conference on November 13. If you would like a name tag, or are missing yours, please email info@santamonicaumc.org to receive a new one.

—Charge Conference Reports are almost complete! If you would like an electronic copy of the charge conference reports please email info@santamonicaumc.org to receive your electronic copy.

—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.

—To request prayers, you may fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card found in the pews, and drop it 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 for information, to find the latest Book Study books, to inquire about membership at First UMC—or to ask whatever might be on your mind! We're here to serve you.

—In the Fireside Room: *YSP: A Look Back*—a pictorial look back at Youth Service Project trips throughout the years is now on display.

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Consecration Sunday; Church/Charge Conference, Rev. Patricia Farris will preach the eleventh of the Fall 2016 Sermon Series: DISCIPLE: Whole Hearted.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In November bring hot and cold cereals.

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UMYF: CAKES FOR A CAUSE



While you're attending the Church/Charge Conference, be sure to support our youth as they sell Cakes for a Cause. This annual event was started by the youth six years ago to raise money for a mission project serving the poor in different parts of the world. The youth bake and decorate delicious cakes and cupcakes available for purchase, with all of the funds raised going to support a cause.

This year, the youth are honoring Rev. Patricia Farris on her 65th birthday by supporting a cause dear to her heart: **The E-Reader Project to Enhance Theological Education in Africa**, whose goal is to provide e-readers to faculty and students so all have personal access to desperately needed educational materials.

You may also make a check out to First UMC, with *E-Reader Project* in the memo line, to give additional funds to this project.



Join First UMC for the annual Church/Charge Conference! We will engage in a joyful and worshipful celebration of this year's accomplishments. The agenda includes reports on the ministries and missions of First UMC, financial items, membership matters, and election of officers and council members for the coming year. And, we welcome new West District Superintendent Rev. Mark Nakagawa! Lunch will be served, and child care will be provided.

Next Sunday November 13, 11 a.m. after worship, Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center

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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. Sanctuary Worship Service, S
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Education Bldg.
 11 a.m. Fellowship, Courtyard
 3 p.m. Amadeus Handbell Rehearsal, CHR
 5 p.m. simple church, Chapel
 6 p.m. UMYF, Youth Lounge

Today - All Saints Sunday • Daylight Saving Time ends
 11 a.m. Preschool Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off, CY
 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (class 8), FR

Tuesday, November 8

7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day, SH

Thursday, November 10

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, CHR

Friday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

5 p.m. UMW Christmas Boutique Preview, SH

Saturday, November 12

9 - 11 a.m. UMW Christmas Boutique, SH

4 p.m. Messy Church, Chapel/SH

Sunday, November 13 - Consecration Sunday, Church/Charge Conference

9 a.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee Pre-Charge Conference Meeting, CR-A

11 a.m. Church/Charge Conference, SH

11 a.m. UMYF Cakes for a Cause, Alcove

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (final class), FR

Habitat for Humanity Online Auction

The Westside Church Coalition is nearing the completion of their fundraising commitment in support of building *Patience House* in Culver City in 2017. Add your support to the project, and get great items at their online auction! On Friday November 11 - Thursday November 17, visit: www.biddingforgood.com/westsidechurchcoalition
 Auction items include seats to Walt Disney Hall, artwork, gift cards and more! For more information, pick up the Westside Church Coalition postcards found in the Narthex and at the Hospitality Table after worship.

Highlights**White Ribbon Memorial**

For All Saints Day, white ribbons are on display in the sanctuary honoring the loved ones who have joined all the saints. Additional ribbons may still be added. The ribbons will also be displayed during tonight's simple church.

2017 Stewardship Campaign – WHOLEHEARTED

The Annual Giving Stewardship Campaign invites us each and all to prayerfully consider our financial pledge to support the mission and ministries of First UMC. Pledge cards have been mailed out, and they are also found in the pews. Fill yours in and bring it to worship next Sunday, Consecration Sunday.

Preschool Fall Fair, Chili Cook-Off & Book Fair: Today!

Open to the entire community after worship today in the Courtyard. Fun for everyone of all ages! Don't miss the Chili Cook-Off, taco truck, Iceeds, drinks and other treats! Be sure to browse the Book Fair in the Library, with books for kids and adults. Activities include a bounce house, balloon guy, face painting, games and more!

simple church

This week's theme: *all the unlikely saints*. During our worship we will have a time for sharing a memory or story of a saint from our life. We will also adorn our altar table with sacred items commemorating their life. Tonight 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

United Methodist Women Holiday Boutique

The UMW invite all to come to the annual Holiday Boutique, which benefits mission projects and is UMW's principal fundraiser. This Friday November 11, Preview Day: 5 - 8 p.m. \$5 entrance, (includes soup, bread, coffee & cookie) Saturday November 12, (free) 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. in Simkins Hall.

Messy Church

Messy Church is a monthly interactive family friendly worship. This month's theme: *Harvest: With God There's Always Enough*. Saturday November 12, 4 - 6 p.m. Chapel and Simkins Hall.

Save the Date: Thanksgiving Meal with Family Place

simple church hosts their annual Community Thanksgiving Meal for families from Family Place. Sign up now to serve and provide turkeys, pies, and sides, or to help with set-up and tear-down: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44abad22a3fd0-communityWednesday. Wednesday, November 23, 4 p.m. in Simkins Hall.