

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

2nd Sunday in Kingdomtide • Holy Communion • June 3, 2018



Once you were not a people, but now you
are God's people; once you had not received
mercy, but now you have received mercy.
-1 Peter 2:10

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Sketch in D-flat (Robert Schumann)

Ty Woodward, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #529 United Methodist Hymnal – How Firm a Foundation

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Erlandson, Lay Lector

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world and our light.

The God revealed in Jesus Christ is our host. We are guests of One who feeds and heals us.

We have come to worship the God who gives us life. We come to be strengthened by his grace.

To You, O God, be the praise and the glory!

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory.”

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Guerrero

Please greet those worshipping near you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tricia Guerrero

#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. Larry Young

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE PSALM Psalm 138 with sung response (UMH pages 853-854)

Todd Erlandson

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

THE EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:9-10 (Pew Bible page 233, N.T.)

Rev. Young

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

HOMILY "Faith that Tells Us Who We Are"

Rev. Young

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

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Achieved Is the Glorious Work *from* The Creation (Franz Joseph Haydn)

Achieved is the glorious work; our song let be the praise of God. Glory to his name for ever. He sole on high exalted reigns. Hallelujah.

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Keri Paget

All we have is from you, O God. All that we enjoy is the rich bounty of your love poured out on us. In Christ, we have witnessed your care; in Christ we have learned to share. In gratitude we worship you with our gifts and present ourselves in your service. 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.

#2126 TFWS – All Who Hunger

#2123 TFWS – Loving Spirit

#2261 TFWS – Life-giving Bread

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Paget

Bountiful God, we give thanks that you have nourished us at your table. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world, in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #413 UMH – A Charge to Keep I Have

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in B-flat (J. S. Bach)

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.

FAMILY INFO

—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.

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room.

— First UMC takes the safety of the children and youth very seriously. We follow Safe Sanctuaries® practices, which is our commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all of our children, youth, and adults.

WORSHIP INFO

—Please see an usher if you need information or assistance.

—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.

—Rev. Patricia Farris is on vacation today.

—Rev. Robert English is at the West Ohio Annual Conference.

—Flowers: “The beautiful flowers today are dedicated in loving memory of Robert Bruce, from his brother John Bruce and 3 generations of nieces and nephews. His love of flowers shines through these petals today and reminds us of his smile and love.”

—To request prayers, fill in a Let’s Connect/Let Us Pray card and place 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 for information or to ask whatever might be on your mind! We’re here to serve you.

—Next Sunday: Rev. Robert English’s last worship at First UMC before moving to Ohio; he will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In June please bring canned soup.

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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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FOCUS ON

ALL-CHURCH SUMMERFEST

June 3, 2018



Every year First UMC welcomes summer with the All-Church Summerfest, presented by Fellowship & Events. Come celebrate the beginning of summer with your church family and friends. There will be fun for the whole family, including a BBQ, cake walk, bounce house and more! \$6 food ticket includes BBQ hot dogs/hamburgers, sides and a drink. Stay after worship today and enjoy food and fellowship in the First UMC Courtyard!

All-Church Summerfest: Today, 11:15 a.m. in the Courtyard

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

Sunday 5 p.m.

simple church**MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK****Today - Holy Communion**

11 a.m. YSP Dinner & Silent Auction Ticket Sales, CY

11:15 a.m. Summerfest, CY

Tuesday, June 5

9 a.m. Preschool Spring Concert, Group 1, S

10 a.m. Preschool Spring Concert, Group 2, S

Wednesday, June 6

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

Saturday, June 9

4:30 p.m. Messy Church, Chapel/SH

Sunday, June 10 - Baptism • Last First UMC worship for Rev. Robert English

11 a.m. Reception for Rev. Robert English, SH

11 a.m. YSP Dinner & Silent Auction Ticket Sales, CY

5 p.m. simple church - *Last simple church led by Rev. Robert English, Chapel*

6 p.m. simple church Potluck, FR

CHILDREN & YOUTH**Children's Ministry**

June Theme: Jesus' Teachings

This Sunday: The Lord's Prayer

Youth Connect: No Youth Connect today.**United Methodist Youth Fellowship**

UMYF begins their summer break.

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FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY**New in the Fireside Room: Allan Walker Photography**

Stop by the Fireside Room today after worship to see First UMC member Allan Walker's *Summertime* exhibition. Allan will be bringing back a few photographs he displayed here almost 10 years ago, along with several new pieces. This exhibit will run through the summer.

Preschool Spring Concert

All are welcome to the Preschool Spring Concert, to see and hear the adorable preschoolers sing music they've been learning throughout the year.

Tuesday, June 5: Group 1 - 9 a.m., Group 2 - 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Habitat for Humanity Opportunity

The Methodist Westside Church Coalition for Habitat for Humanity has a few open volunteer spots to help build at the Hollywood Industry Build on Friday, June 8, and at the *Power Women, Power Tools* event on Saturday, June 9. Please email Joyce Landsverk at: jlandsve@verizon.net soon if you are interested.

Messy Church

Messy Church is an opportunity for families to be together in worship without the worry of being too silly or "messy" because, let's face it, life can be messy! At Messy Church, we grow in our relationship with God and with one another through crafts, activities, music, and stories of God's love. Then, together we enjoy a shared meal.

June's theme: The Holy Spirit.

Saturday, June 9, 4:30 – 6 p.m. in the Chapel/Simkins Hall

After worship, all are invited to stay for Coffee Fellowship in Simkins Hall.

If you are a new visitor today, feel free to ask any questions you may have at the Hospitality Table in the Simkins Hall Alcove.

FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY (CONTINUED)

Farewell Reception for Rev. Robert English - Next Sunday

Come to worship next Sunday, June 10, to hear Rev. Robert English give his last sermon at First UMC as Associate Pastor after 10 years of service. Then, stay after worship for a luncheon in Simkins Hall as we say goodbye to the English family as they prepare for their move to Ohio. Rev. Robert's new appointment: Mt. Healthy UMC (7612 Perry St, Mt. Healthy, OH 45231)

Rev. Robert's last simple church will be that evening at 5 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner.

For details on gift contribution and memorabilia efforts, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/farewell.

**Sunday, June 10, during 10 a.m. Worship Luncheon: 11 a.m. in Simkins Hall
simple church: 5 p.m., followed by a potluck**

Cal-Pac Annual Conference

Each year in June, the United Methodist Church in our regional Episcopal area gather for a session of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. Participants include clergy and laity from each church. This year's theme is "Thirst No More." First UMC will send 7 lay representatives and 3 clergy members. Our clergy members are Rev. Patricia Farris, Rev. Keri Paget, and Rev. Larry Young. Our lay representatives are Mary Crawford, Dick Crawford, Bee Campbell, Jack Fry, Tricia Guerrero, Adam Guerrero, and Karen Ing.

34th Annual Conference: June 14–17, University of Redlands

Scholarship Sunday

As the school year draws to a close, the young scholars of First UMC are excited about their next educational step. Make sure to attend the 10 a.m. worship service to honor and recognize those being awarded with a Methodist Foundation Scholarship.

Sunday, June 24, during Worship

Youth Service Project Fundraiser Dinner & Show

This year's Youth Service Project team will repair homes for people in need in New Orleans. Support their efforts by attending their Fundraiser Dinner and Show in Simkins Hall on June 24. Can't attend the dinner? No problem! You can view and bid on Silent Auction items after the 10 a.m. worship service earlier that day. Purchase dinner tickets today, June 10 & 17 during Coffee Fellowship. Donations for the Silent Auction are appreciated. Contact Tricia Guerrero: t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org, for more information.

Sunday, June 24, Bid on Silent Auction items after worship; 6 - 8:30 p.m. Silent Auction Dinner and Show in Simkins Hall

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School

Do you have a few hours to spare this summer? Have you been thinking about giving back to your local community? Then Vacation Bible School might be for you! VBS is a one week long, half-day summer program full of fun, music, scripture and stories, science projects, prayer and a mission project. We're looking for some adult volunteers to lead and some youth shepherds to assist with the various stations. If this sounds like the right fit for you or if you have any further questions on volunteering, contact Tricia Guerrero: t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org.

For more information on these events, or to learn about our ministries and missions, go to www.santamonicaumc.org.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

West Side Food Bank

Food is collected every Sunday to benefit the Westside Food Bank. Food bins can be found outside the Sanctuary and in the Preschool. For the month of June we are collecting canned soups.

UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization operated under the auspices of the General Board of Global Ministries. When UMCOR donors designate their contribution for a particular program or disaster response, UMCOR uses 100 percent of it on that program—none of it gets funneled back into fundraising or operating costs. To learn more, go to: www.umcor.org.

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OPEN INVITATIONS

Prayer Quilt Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry is an outreach ministry that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. There are a number of ways to be involved: When a prayer quilt is hanging in the Sanctuary come tie a knot and say a prayer. Remember the recipients in your prayers in the following days. Anyone may join the ministry for work and fellowship on the third Saturday of each month. You don't have to know how to sew to help. **Next meeting: Saturday, June 16, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 300**

Communion Servers

Each month when communion is offered in church, members of the Communion Server Ministry take communion out to those who cannot be present during the service. This service is available to anyone in the congregation, not just those who are homebound or in a care facility long-term; anyone who is laid up and unable to come for any reason is welcome to join us this way. If you are interested in becoming a communion server, please contact one of the clergy or the church office.

LOOKING FORWARD: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First UMC invites children to experience the ride of a lifetime with **God at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School!** This white river rafting adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, a mission project and memorable Bible stories to help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!

What: Vacation Bible School Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

Who: Children ages 5 years old/TK to graduating 5th graders – Contact Tricia Guerrero for information on youth volunteering.

When: **Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** (New: Child care available 12 - 4:00 p.m. for an extra cost.)

VBS Cost: \$30/child age 5-11 (\$80 max. per family)

Extended Child Care Cost – \$150/child for week; \$50/child per day (notate which day/s on Registration Form.) Space is limited – first come, first serve.

For more information contact Tricia Guerrero t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org, call (310) 393-8258 ext. 104, or, by filling out the form online: santamonicaumc.org/vbs.

