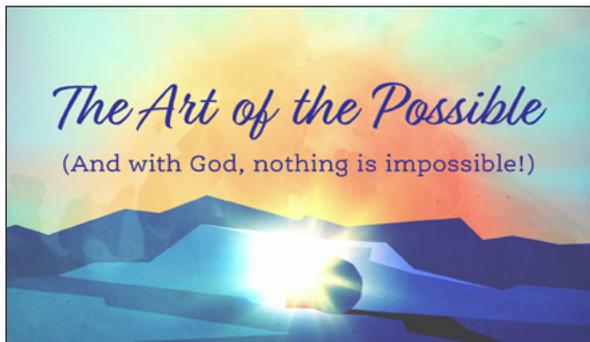


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

EASTER • Family Sunday • April 21, 2019



“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”
- Luke 24:5b

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Nathan Oney

Please fill out the attendance pad at your pew and pass it to your neighbors, then back down to the end.

PRELUDE Fanfare (John Cook)

Ty Woodward, Organ

* LIGHTING THE RESURRECTION CANDLE

Rev. Patricia Farris

Please stand as you are able.

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our Lord, has risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Glory and peace fill you! Darkness vanishes forever!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302 United Methodist Hymnal – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

* CALL TO WORSHIP

William Bumiller, Lay Lector

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia! For the Lord God reigns. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God who gives the victory!

* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

Rise Up (words and music by Michael McClish)

Rise up, rise up to the heavenly light and welcome in the morning. Our confidence and joy shall be.

Weep not, for whom you seek is not here, he is no longer of this world. He has gone up. For Christ is risen, his peace be unto you. Rise, rise up to the heavenly light and welcome your salvation. The Lord's forgiveness shall prevail. Our God with us, Immanuel.

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

*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 will return to their seats. There is no Sunday School today.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Nathan Oney

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

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Easter Festival (Michael S. Bryson)

(Choir) Christ the Lord is ris'n today! All creation, join to say; raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Lives again our glorious King. Where, O death, is now thy sting? Dying once He all doth save. Where thy victory, O grave? Christ the Lord is ris'n today. All creation, join to say: raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Love's redeeming work is done. Fought the fight, the battle won. Death in vain forbids Him rise. Christ has opened paradise.

(Congregation joins) **Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted head.**

Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Alleluia!

(Choir) Christ the Lord is ris'n today! All creation, join to say: Christ is risen! He is risen! Alleluia!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE PSALM Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 (Pew Bible pages 565-566, O.T.)

William Bumiller

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

THE GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible page 90, N.T.)

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

SERMON "The Art of the Possible: Love Does Great Things!"

Rev. Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #162 UMH – Alleluia, Alleluia (verse 1)

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Guerrero

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

"Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given; but now at God's right hand he stands, and brings us life from heaven; wherefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully loud songs of Alleluia! Alleluia!"

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Nathan Oney

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 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

Praise Him! (Craig Courtney)

Our Lord is risen from the grave. Alleluia, alleluia. The head that once was crowned with thorns, is crowned with glory Hallelujah! Praise God in His sanctuary, Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the firmament of His Power. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. He is risen! We will extol the Lord, our God, and we will bless His name forever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. He is righteous and holy. Praise Him! He is risen! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the firmament of His Power. Let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord! Our Lord is risen from the grave. Alleluia. The head that once was crowned with thorns, is crowned with glory Hallelujah! Risen! He is risen!

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nathan Oney

O Christ, through your resurrection you lift us up and fill us with rejoicing. Through your mercy and salvation, you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives this Easter day and fill our hearts with joy. To you be all thanks and praise, now and forevermore. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN #303 UMH – The Day of Resurrection

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Christ is risen, now is Christ risen from the dead. Alleluia!"

POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphony No. 5 (Charles Marie Widor)

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

—Today is a Family Worship Sunday. Children will remain in worship. Worship activity bags are provided in the narthex - see an usher to pick one up. Nursery Care is available in Room 204 for 6 months - 2 years old.

—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.

—In honor of Easter, children are invited to take a flower gift home with them and watch it grow! Flower table will be located outside the Sanctuary in the front entrance area after worship.

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

—The instrumentalists for today's service are: David Searfoss and Joshua Goldstein, trumpets; Jon Titmus, horn; Kaelyn Henderson and Conrad Henning, trombones; Aaron Smith, tympani.

—Flowers: "In loving memory of my mother Gladys Youngman." From John Youngman.

—To request a prayer, fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card and drop it in the offering plate during worship.

—Art in the Fireside Room: First UMC is pleased to present a selection of paintings by Carl Greenwood. Exhibit will run through the Lenten Season.

—Confirmation Prayer Squares: Please tie a knot and say a prayer for each of the youth that are preparing to be confirmed Sunday May 5.

—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. Patricia Farris will preach.

WORSHIP INFO

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In April bring canned pork and beans.

—Next Sunday is the Health Ministry Council's Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Simkins Hall.

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Easter Flowers 2019

First United Methodist Church would like to express appreciation to the Seasonal Displays Committee and Mike Eskridge, Chairperson, for the seasonal appointments in the Sanctuary, and to the individuals and families listed in this Order of Worship insert for their gifts of Easter lilies and Spring flowers.

Linda Diane Anderson: In loving memory of James Evan Anderson, Jr., who encouraged her to consider the lilies; Mary Christian Anderson, who planted them and helped them grow; In loving memory of Lisa Le Fors, beloved cousin and life-long friend. **Bee Campbell:** In memory of loved ones. **Brett & Shalimar Carducci:** Happy 6th Birthday today to our favorite child, June Carducci. Oceans of love, Mommy & Daddy. **Heidi Crooks:** In loving memory of Paul Von Martens; In loving memory of Michael Crooks. **Lindsay Crossan & Spencer Dewald:** In memory of Crossan, Dewald and Charls beloved grandparents. **Yvonne & Arthur Dodd:** In honor of our granddaughters Annalisa Morgan, who will be graduating from medical school this Saturday, and Dana Morgan who will be starting her PhD program next month. **Margaret Gazey:** In loving memory of my husband John and parents Alice and Harry Coombs, whose birthday is Easter Sunday. **Carol Greenwood:** In memory of Carl; In memory of Henry & Kay Fonda. **Marilyn Hedges:** In honor of Bob & Patty, Kathy & Russ; In loving memory of Ralph, Betty, and our parents. **The Jones Family:** In memory of Loretta Carns, Reginald Carns, Lacey Jones, Shelley McCammon, and Sandy Jones. **Paul & Marilyn Leoni:** Happy Easter to Everyone. **Obery/Dodd Family:** In memory of Leonard & Dana Obery, and in honor of Arthur & Yvonne Dodd, all our loving parents. **Janet Lipscomb:** In loving memory of my mother Irene Lipscomb, and sister Dorothy Lipscomb. **Dane & Sarah Rold:** In celebration of Cavan's first Easter, Dominic's fourth Easter and GG's 90th birthday. **Jennie E. Scheer:** In loving memory of William Alfred Scheer. **Mary Anne Shaw:** In memory of Ann Kruke. **Ruthie & Bud Smoot:** Amber Hawkins, granddaughter and husband David and great grandchildren Emily and Oliver visiting from London. **Leslie Talt:** In loving memory of Jamie "Goodguy" Talt - forever in my heart. You are missed!; In grateful appreciation for Ken & Jennifer Talt-Lundin, Randall & Tammy Talt Holliness, and grand kids Jackson and Kayla Holliness; To Brooke Anne Talt-Lundin: Easter is one of your favorite times of the year and you will always be my favorite, beloved little angel. I love you! **Caprice & Allan Walker:** Remembering incomparable friends Phil Judson, Linda Nelsestuen Harris, Richard Oliver, and Julie Meyer. **John Youngman:** In honor of my daughters Kate and Kelsey Youngman. **Jerry & Ilsa Wollman:** In loving memory of parents and grandparents and cousin Margaret Hazzard.

FOCUS ON

April 21, 2019



Welcome to worship on Easter!

May the love and power of this day enfold you and all those you hold dear in God's love.

At Easter, God gives us new birth into a living hope. At First UMC, it is our aim to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. The ministries, mission and programs of First UMC invite you into spiritual growth, service, fellowship and learning.

View the website at www.santamonicaumc.org for resources to use regularly.

First UMC is a place to discover worship, friendship and refreshment
– in a word, community.

Get involved, give back, grow deep. New life is available for one and all.

God gives us new birth into a living hope. Alleluia!

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship**
 Sunday 5 p.m. **simple church**
no simple church tonight

MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today - Easter Sunday • Family Service
 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, OS
 10 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship, S
Tuesday, April 23
 7 p.m. Investment Committee & Methodist
 Foundation Meeting, CR-A
Wednesday, April 24
 9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, Workroom
Thursday, April 25
 5:30 p.m. Family Place Community Meal, OS
Saturday, April 27
 10 a.m. DanceFit, Room 300
 10 a.m. West District Conference, Faith UMC
 Torrance
Sunday, April 28 - Faith in Action
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, SH
 11:30 a.m. Book Study/Potluck, FR

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Ministry

Family Worship Day: children are invited to remain with their families for worship. Children's activity bags are provided, see an usher.

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

No UMYF meeting tonight.

The youth ministry at First UMC is a safe, Christ centered environment where youth explore and grow in their faith. Activities are designed to nurture relationships and build a strong, loving community. This is a place of acceptance, outreach and spirituality.

FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY

Family Place Community Meal

Community Meal is a committed partnership between First UMC and Upward Bound House's Family Place—our local transitional housing program for families with young children. The simple church community has worked diligently over the last few years to foster relationships with the staff and residents and to provide a monthly night of fun and food. If you would like to be a part of this meaningful mission, please contact the church office (310) 393-8258, or email meal@santamonicaumc.org.

Thursday, April 25, 5:30 p.m. Family Place (1020 12th St. SM)

DanceFit!

Join us twice a month for DanceFit, a class inspired by... you guessed it! Fitness focused dance! At DanceFit you can dance, sweat, and meet new people; smile, get fit, and let the week's stresses slip away. DanceFit is a follow-along fitness class set to upbeat, contemporary pop music, led by First UMC member Whitney Hagan. It's designed for all levels, with variations to modify based on your fitness/comfort level. Water will be available. No charge but donations appreciated. Kids are welcome. Tell your friends!

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. in Room 300

Red Cross Community Blood Drive - Next Sunday

The First UMC Health Ministry Council's Red Cross Community Blood Drive is next Sunday. For more information, questions, or to volunteer, contact Debi Jenkinson (debijwong@yahoo.com). Schedule your appointment now on the website: www.redcrossblood.org, and enter sponsor code FirstUMCSM. Walk-ins are welcome.

Next Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in 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)

Loving God with Our Minds Book Study/Potluck Next Sunday

The April book is *Saved By Faith and Hospitality*, Joshua W. Jipp (*Rescheduled from March.)

Salvation through hospitality? Maybe you will be surprised by the approach of this professor of New Testament who comes out of the context of conservative evangelical theology. This is a thought-provoking resource for our time and the predominance of discussion of borders, strangers, immigrants, and “others.” Professor Jipp blends a reading of themes in Scripture with reflections on contemporary issues and proposals for the church and faithful living. There’s enough here for most everyone to be inspired or put off! Come for a lively and stimulating discussion, and bring a dish to share. Book available on Amazon, at the Sunday Hospitality Table, and in the church office.

Sunday, April 28, 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Relay for Life

The Health Ministry Council is excited to announce that this year First UMC will be supporting the American Cancer Society’s annual *Relay for Life* at Drake Stadium at UCLA. For more information visit: www.relayforlifeucla.org and search for our team *Wesley Walkers* to find First UMC’s page, or contact Debi Jenkinson at 310-337-7626 or debijwong@yahoo.com for more information.

**Saturday, May 4, 12 p.m. - Sunday May 5, 12 p.m.
UCLA Drake Stadium**

First UMC Membership

Membership in First UMC is a celebration of the fact that someone belongs to our faith in community, connection, and commitment. Our belonging promotes service to and with each other, values mutual care, and develops meaningful and supportive relationships. The church offers thanks and welcomes in the spirit of belonging to one another. If you have questions on becoming a member of First UMC, please contact one of our Pastors.

May Mid-Week Recital

May’s Mid-Week Recital features David York, organ. A native of the Pacific Northwest, David has served as Minister of Music at Lutheran Church of the Master in Los Angeles since September 2009. David is organist at Temple Israel in Long Beach and a Lecturer in Music on the faculty of the Bob Cole School of Music, California State University Long Beach. This is the last concert of the 2019 season. For the full list of 2019 Recitals and to view past recital videos, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series. *Free admission.*

**Wednesday, May 8, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Reception to follow in the Fireside Room.**

Methodist Foundation Scholarships

Attention students! Applications for the annual Methodist Foundation Scholarships are available online now. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/methodistfoundation.

Deadline for applications: Sunday, May 12

Vacation Bible School - Sign Up Now!

First UMC Santa Monica invites children of all ages on a space travel adventure to explore where God’s power can take them! This adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, a mission project and memorable Bible stories to help children know God is with them to Mars and beyond!

What: VBS to Mars and Beyond!

Who: Ages 5/TK to 5th Grade

When: Monday - Friday, August 5 – 9

VBS: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Child Care: 12:30 – 4:40 p.m. for an additional cost
VBS Cost: \$30/child (\$80 max. per family)

To register, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/vbs

Stay Informed

Keep up-to-date with General Conference news and church events by email. If you don’t already receive the church Friday email or monthly Sentinel email, leave your email address on the attendance pad in the pew or go to the Sunday Hospitality table during Coffee Hour. All information is strictly confidential and is for First UMC communication purposes only.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Westside 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 April we are collecting canned pork and beans.

UMCOR - New Response: UMCOR grants aid initial cyclone response

United Methodists are starting to respond to those affected by Cyclone Idai, which left devastation in parts of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. The United Methodist Committee on Relief has allocated three \$10,000 grants to meet immediate basic human needs. To read more and to donate, go to: www.umnews.org.

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

OPEN INVITATIONS

Lectionary Scripture Discussion

A lectionary is a collection of readings or selections from the Scriptures, arranged and intended for proclamation during the worship of the people of God. The lectionary provides a guide to those who wish to read, study, and pray the Bible in tune with the church's prayer and preaching. Center your mind by joining the conversation! The coffee is hot and the discussion is engaging. Come and go as you need – and prepare for worship with deeper insight and understanding.

Sundays: 9 – 9:45 a.m., in the Fireside Room

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study is a weekly meeting where men of all ages and generations gather to ground themselves in the Holy Scripture. It is a place for community, prayer and fellowship through the sharing of God's Holy word. Come by as your schedule permits!

Meets Tuesdays, 7 a.m. in the Fireside Room

LOOKING FORWARD

Dr. James Smith &
First UMC Music Dept.
present:

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, May 19

7:30 p.m.

in the First UMC Sanctuary



First UMC is pleased to present **Misa Tango** by Luis Bacalov featuring Mariano Dugatkin, *Bandoneon*, and **Requiem** by John Rutter. Featuring a 60 voice choir, with Barbara Smith, Vera Lugo, William Martinez, Ryan Brown, soloists, and the Los Angeles Concert Orchestra. Dr. James E. Smith will conduct. Suggested Donation at the door: \$20; seniors and children under 12, \$10. For information call 310-393-8258.

www.santamonicaumc.org/music-events