

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

W O R S H I P

Pentecost • Youth Service Project Commissioning • June 9, 2019



‘...God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young shall see visions and your old shall dream dreams.’

— Acts 2:17

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ (J. S. Bach)

Ty Woodward, Organ

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #2236 The Faith We Sing — Gather Us In

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jamie Jones, Lay Lector

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

We are here because we want to be God’s people.

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before Him with a song!”

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Guerrero

Please greet those worshipping near you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tricia Guerrero

#2233 TFWS – 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

Nathan Oney

Moments for Mission - Youth Service Project Team

Maddy Ing

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

Peter Smith, percussion

I Am Bound for the Promised Land (Craig Courtney)

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. *I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.* Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene that rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight! *I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.* Filled with delight my raptured soul would here no longer stay; though Jordan's waves around me roll, fearless, I'd launch away. *I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land!*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible page 119, N.T.)

Jamie Jones

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

SERMON "The Power"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #2164 TFWS – Sanctuary

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

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 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

At the River (adapted by Aaron Copland)

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angels' feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God. Yes we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. Yes we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God.

* RESPONSE #94 United Methodist Hymnal – The Doxology

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nathan Oney

To you, O God, be all power and glory, blessing and honor, now and forever. Your mercy at work within us enables us to do and be more than we could ever ask. Your Spirit gives us life and strength to serve you faithfully. It is Christ who guides us as we go forth to serve. May all that we do reveal your love, and may what we offer reflect your goodness. Amen.

COMMISSIONING THE 2019 YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT TEAM *(see insert)*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN #593 UMH – Here I Am, Lord

* BENEDICTION

YSP Team

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Allegro from Concerto in A Minor (Bach/Vivaldi)*

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.



A SERVICE OF SENDING FORTH



Commissioning the Youth Service Project Team

Sunday, June 9, 2019

*YSP team responds in **bold italics**. Congregation responds in **bold type**.*

INTRODUCTION

Nathan Oney

As Christians, we are to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people. We hear this in His words: “I give you a new commandment.... Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (*John 13:34-35*)

In Jesus’ final command, we hear: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And, remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

INTRODUCTION OF THE TEAM

Tricia Guerrero

Andrew Buxton, John Buxton, Emma Crawford, Annika Dodd, Ana-Sofia Fouquette, Lincoln Hughes, Dara l’Anson, Emily Plukas, Leo Rapoport, Cassy Williams, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Guerrero, Maddy Ing, Jack McHugh

TO THE TEAM

Rev. Patricia Farris

We celebrate you and your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you go forth in mission to help provide safe housing in Smith River, CA. Through the gift of your service and love, you show the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to God’s work. Will you accept the persons whom you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

I will, with God’s help.

Will you seek to work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful according to the needs presented to you?

I will, with God’s help.

Will you answer God's call and live in God's Word, demonstrating your love of Jesus Christ and the church which you represent?

I will, with God's help.

Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is the work of God for our world?

I do so believe.

COMMISSIONING

Rev. Farris

Andrew, John, Emma, Annika, Ana-Sofia, Lincoln, Dara, Emily, Leo, Cassy, Adam, Tricia, Maddy, Jack

I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of your service in Smith River.

Let us pray: Almighty God, bless these hands that will touch life; bless these hands that will reach out and be received; bless these hands that will be dirty and calloused by your work of bringing hope; bless the works of these hands, that by them, Your name be glorified. **Amen.**

TO THE CONGREGATION

Lay Leader

Sisters and Brothers, I commend to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in the Youth Service Project. They are representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love, your care, your prayers, and your support for the work that they will perform.

PLEDGE OF THE CONGREGATION

We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you forth with our prayers and our support, and, with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessings for you and all those in the Smith River area. Amen.

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.

—Flowers: “Remembering our parents, Louise and Neil Hammond and our brother, Greg Hammond.” With love, from Alice Hammond Hill and Debra Hammond.

—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: Lay Servant Ministers Sunday; Ron Theile will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In June, please bring canned soup. You may leave items in the bin located outside the Sanctuary.

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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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Each year in June, the United Methodist Church in our regional Episcopal area gather for a session of the California-Pacific Annual Conference at the University of Redlands. Participants include clergy and laity from each church. Says Bishop Grant Hagiya, "This will be a very important gathering, as it will be our first annual conference time together after the Special Called Session in St. Louis. There will be a number of issues that we will have to confront as an annual conference at this important event. Our theme is the very appropriate: "I See a New Church," and our time together will be a witness to our commitment towards the future of our denomination."

First UMC will send 8 lay representatives and 3 clergy members. Our clergy members are Rev. Patricia Farris, Rev. Keri Olsen Paget and Rev. Larry Young. Our lay representatives are Bee Campbell, Dick Crawford, Mary Crawford, Jack Fry, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Guerrero, Karen Ing and Nathan Oney.

The 35th Annual Conference runs from June 13 – 15 at the University of Redlands. Pre-conference events begin on June 12.

For more information: www.calpacumc.org/ac2019

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship**
 Sunday 5 p.m. **simple church**
simple church tonight: reflections by Nathan Oney

MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today - Pentecost • *Youth Service Project Commissioning*
 11 a.m. YSP Picnic Fundraiser, SH/Courtyard
 6 p.m. simple supper, Fireside Room
Wednesday, June 12 - *Cal-Pac Conference begins*
 9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, Workroom
Friday, June 14
 7 p.m. Shareringer Monthly Dinner, FR
Saturday, June 15
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workparty, Room 300
 1 p.m. UMW Dance Lesson Fundraiser, SH
Sunday, June 16 - *Father's Day • Lay Servant Ministers Sunday*
 11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH
 3 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH

CHILDREN & YOUTH**Children's Ministry**

June Theme: Church Family
 Sunday School today: Pentecost

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

UMYF is on summer break.

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**YSP Fundraiser Picnic - Today!**

Stay after worship today to support the Youth Service Project trip, where the youth will travel to Smith River, CA, to work on home repairs for people with limited financial resources. The team invites all to their Fundraiser Picnic. The event will include food, games, a silent auction, and pies! Cost: \$12/person, \$7/child, \$35/family.

Today, 11 a.m., in Simkins Hall & Courtyard

simple supper

simple supper is a simple church monthly potluck. Sharing a meal has always been a holy act of hospitality and of fellowship, and there is no reason to make it complicated; bring a dish to share, eat, and enjoy. There is no need to RSVP, all are welcome, and we will celebrate with those who are present.

Tonight, 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room, after simple church

**United Methodist Women present:
Latin Fever Dance Lesson Fundraiser**

Learn a few dance moves and support the missions of the UMW! Michael Kuka from the Ballroom Dance Academy will teach a Latin inspired dance class. No experience necessary, and no partners needed. Wear comfortable shoes. Light refreshments will be served. \$10 entrance fee. RSVP: joy.williams9832@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 15, 1 - 3:30 p.m. in Simkins Hall

Lay Servant Ministers Sunday - Next Sunday

Next Sunday several of the First UMC lay ministers will lead worship. Ron Theile planned the service and will preach the sermon. The 2019 lay servants include: Wynn Battig, Bee Campbell, Mary Crawford, Carol Greenwood, Rose Kujawa, Mike Olsson, Chris Reagh, and Ron Theile. We thank those who take on the role of lay servants for their service.

Sunday, June 16, during 10 a.m. Worship service

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)

Children, Youth, and Family Collaborative Presentation

A special update presentation led by Rev. Larry Young on the work of the Children, Youth and Family Collaborative with foster care youth in greater Los Angeles will be held in the Fireside Room. Youth from the program will be present to share their experiences. First UMC has been a long-time supporter of this mission venture. Come and learn how we are helping to make a difference in the lives of at-risk youth.

Sunday, June 23, 11:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room

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 23, during 10 a.m. Worship service

Guest Choir Concert

Don't miss a special **Afternoon of Choral and Organ Masterworks** with Dr. James Vail, featuring The Laudamus Te Singers, joined by members of our own First UMC choir.

They will present Franz Schubert's **Mass in A Flat, for Choir, Soloists and Orchestra**. The second piece of the evening, conducted by Dr. James Smith, is Francis Poulenc's **Concerto in G Minor, for Organ, Strings & Tympani**, with Ty Woodward, organ. Spend your Sunday afternoon listening to beautiful music! *A freewill offering will be taken.*

Sunday, June 23, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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.

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! VBS 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! Ages 5/TK to 5th Grade.

**Monday, August 5 - Friday, August 9,
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

VBS Cost: \$30/child (\$80 max. per family)

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

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.

Habitat for Humanity Upcoming Build Date - Volunteer Now!

From Martha Ross: "Calling all builders!! Our Habitat for Humanity Culver City Build continues unabated, and we are now putting together two teams for the months of July and August to continue this great effort. Our six single family homes are very close to being finished and seeing our families move in. FAB-U-LOUS!!! Our build dates coming up are: **July 13 and August 10**. Location: 4000 block of Globe Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230. Parking is available close to the site, although carpooling is encouraged as always.

I can guarantee you will have a very fun and meaningful experience being a part of this great project. I would love to pound a nail or two with you or paint the siding on one of the houses with you! Blessings, Martha."

Contact Martha at: mpr01@verizon.net to sign up.

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 June we are collecting canned soups.

UMCOR - United States Disaster Response

When disasters happen, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding – that disaster response is local – forms the foundation for UMCOR's U.S. disaster training and response efforts. To see the list of active responses in the US, and to bolster response efforts, go to: www.umcmmission.org/umcor/serve/us-disaster-response.

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

LOOKING FORWARD

First UMC members **Todd and Sherry Erlandson** traveled to Cao Bang Province in North Vietnam last month with Dr. Vien Doan, founder of the Good Samaritan Medical and Dental Ministry. Dr. Doan, who left Vietnam as a child in 1975, has been traveling back annually for the past 20 years with over 100 doctors and support staff to provide much-needed medical and dental care to underserved populations.

The Good Samaritans are planning the construction of a state of the art Family Health Center, which will be staffed by Western-trained, Vietnamese doctors, with the goal of providing local primary care services and reducing stress on regional hospitals. Their surreptitious agenda is to spread God's love to the most remote areas of the country through their service and witness.

Todd and Sherry's architecture office, March Studio, has worked in various capacities with the GSMDM organization to get medical projects started in Vietnam over the past 15 years. On their recent trip

the team presented the project to the local government, where it was approved unanimously, and land was provided for the construction. The project is planned to be started in September of 2019 for completion by the following year.



The GSMDI Family Clinic team: Dr. Vien Doan, Pastor Joe Hobbs, Sherry and Todd Erlandson, Glenn Rowdan

GSMDM 20th Anniversary Visit in the Fireside Room

Join Dr. Vien Doan after worship in the Fireside Room as he gives a video presentation and discusses the history and latest news of the Good Samaritan Medical and Dental Ministry.

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