

August 8, 2021




CALIFORNIA-
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Cal-Pac Annual Conference Worship Service

- Welcome** Tricia Guerrero (recorded in the First UMC Sanctuary)
Giving on the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/give
- Prelude** *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* Bellflower First UMC Youth Praise Choir
- Call to Worship** Rev. John Farley, South DS & Dean of Cabinet
- Prayer of Confession & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Gary Bernard Williams, JCEMT Vice Chair,
Church & Society
- Witness from the Word** Genesis 12:1-9 Rev. Moonyoung Lee, Hawaii DS
- Sermon** *The Call* Rev. Jim Powell, North District Superintendent
- Special Music** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Centenary UMC Praise Band
- Benediction & Sending Forth** Rev. John Farley, South DS & Dean of Cabinet
- Postlude** *Toccata* Dr. Jaebon Hwang, First UMC of San Diego Organist
& Interim Director of Music Ministries

Today we present a special worship service, led by church leaders across the California Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. It is a service that invites us into the beautiful diversity of the annual conference we're connected to and a part of.

—**Welcome New Visitors!** We're happy you're here. You may fill out a New Visitor Sign-In form online to send us your prayer requests, questions, comments, and suggestions. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new.

—**Flowers:** To donate to the Flower Fund or to send flowers to home-bound seniors, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund.

—**Prayer Quilts:** If there is a prayer quilt during service, you may call or email Sarah in the church office to request a tie be made on the quilt for you; she will let you know the requested prayers: Sarah Rold (310.393.8258), or s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org, Prayers will be collected Tuesday – Friday of the following week, and the prayer knots will be tied by the church staff. To request a Prayer Quilt for someone in need, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry.

—**Give Online:** Thank you everyone for all your support during these uncertain times. The Finance office continues to receive your gifts securely online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give, via mail, or onsite through the office mail slot. No gift is too small. Thank you!

—**Prayer Requests:** The Prayer Chain is a network of persons who pray in response to prayer requests, and treat all requests as confidential. You may send a prayer request at any time, and our Prayer Chain will be notified of your request. For more info, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE via ZOOM or Phone In

- **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.**
- **Young Adults/Open Space: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.**
- **Listening Hearts: a women's group for all self-identifying women, with Tricia Guerrero: On break for August.**
- **Children and Family Ministry:**
 - **Sunday School for Kids: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.**
- **Youth Ministry: On break for the summer.**

After Worship Social Hour: Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom

All are welcome via Zoom for a post-worship virtual "Coffee Hour."

<https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 - Password: fumc

For information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org.

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Reserve a Seat for Worship Service Recording

We are excited to offer a worship opportunity to those who would like to participate in the service while it is being recorded. On **SATURDAY, August 14, at 11 a.m.**, we can safely seat a limited number of people in the Sanctuary. We'll be masked and distanced. An usher will direct you. If you'd like to reserve a pew seat for this opportunity, call the church office to **RSVP (310-393-8258)**. Since there are a limited number of spaces available for the recording, please call as soon as you are able.



Sunday Morning Walks

You are invited to join with church friends for a walk in person on Sunday mornings! Meet in the church courtyard at 8 a.m. and the group will make their way towards Ocean Avenue and back.

Every Sunday, 8 a.m., meet in the First UMC Courtyard



Sunday Zoom Social Hour

Catch up with the church community and chat about the topic of the day during after worship "Coffee Hour" **Sundays at 11 a.m.**

All are welcome via:

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

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Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever: www.santamonicaumc.org/give



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Donations Needed for School Supplies

Benefitting:
- Sherman Indian High School
- School Bell Backpack Program



Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/give
Select "School Supplies" in dropdown menu

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Our church has a long history of supporting students through the gift of backpacks and school supplies each fall. In recent years, we have partnered with Upward Bound House families at Family Place. This year, UBH has received an outpouring of support from community organizations, so this year we are expanding our school supply support to a few new organizations: Sherman Indian High School and the School Bell Backpack Program through the Assistance League of Santa Monica.

During the month of August, First UMC will continue the tradition of taking donations that will enable us to support low-income and marginalized communities. This year we are ONLY accepting money donations (not supplies) towards the purchase of supplies in bulk. To donate, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/give, click Give Online, then select "School Supplies" in the dropdown menu. You may also send in a check made to First UMC, notate "School Supplies" in the memo.

We recognize families continue to face great challenges, so let us come together and support the kids and families in our communities to help them to learn and succeed this school year!