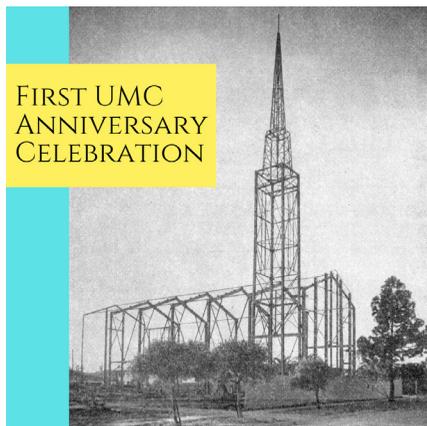


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

IN-PERSON **AND** ONLINE Worship • 146th Anniversary of First UMC • October 10, 2021



WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Sketch in D-flat (Robert Schumann)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Theile, Lay Lector

Almighty God, you have raised up servants to proclaim the gift of redemption and a life of holiness.

For all our spiritual forebears, Susanna, John, and Charles Wesley, and all who joined the early Methodist movement, inspired by your Spirit, we give thanks.

In their lives and their service, through their difficulties, and in spite of their weaknesses, you were their hope and their salvation.

You led them and their followers to create the heritage that is ours. We praise you for all who followed, whose commitment and vision encouraged and supported the Church.

Their outstanding gifts and witness shaped our thought and life. Today we give you thanks for 146 years of faithful witness in and through the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica.

With your church in every place, give us a new vision, new love, new wisdom and fresh understanding, that we may serve you faithfully with joyful hearts and limitless hope.

RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Ty Woodward

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Whitney Hagan, Lay Lector

We give thanks for God's Creating Spirit that continues to give us life and lead us forward!

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Lamentations 3:22-24

Ron Theile

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "A New Spirit, A New Heart"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER ○ Breath of Life

Ty Woodward

○ Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power.

○ Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.

○ Breath of Love, come, breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart.

Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us; revive your church in every part.

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.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Whitney Hagan

Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever. You may mail your gift to the church or drop it into the mail slot of our offices any day of the week. You may also give online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give, or mail checks through your online banking programs. You may continue to earmark gifts for our various mission projects. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir Quartet

We Walk by Faith (Lloyd Larson)

We walk by faith, and not by sight. No gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!" We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy Light! Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know Your pow'r and might, as we walk by faith and not by sight. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found: that when our life, life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight. We walk by faith, and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy Light! Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know Your pow'r and might, as we walk by faith and not by sight.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Whitney Hagan

Praise to you, Holy Giver of all gifts. In you there are always more blessings than we can imagine. Give to us that generous spirit that places all that we have at your disposal. Then, by the grace of Christ, let it be multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control, for the welfare of all your people and the glory of your name. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary in D (David N. Johnson)

Ty Woodward

Chancel Choir Quartet: Barbara Smith, Vera Lugo, William Martinez, Troy Robertson

*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.*

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

—**Flowers:** We accept donations to the Flower Fund to remember or honor a loved one for Sunday Worship service. To donate to the flower fund, 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:** Offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give 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.

—**Westside Food Bank:** We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. Bins are located outside the Sanctuary Sunday mornings.

STAY CONNECTED:

- **Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.** via Zoom
- **Young Adults/Open Space:** Next meeting: October 27 via Zoom
- **Listening Hearts Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays,** Next meeting - October 20, via Zoom
- **Sunday School for Kids: Hybrid schedule:** (1st/3rd Sundays on Zoom, 2nd/4th Sundays In-Person)
- **Youth Ministry: Sundays, 6 p.m.** First UMC Courtyard

Sunday Social Hour: Both In Person and Online!

After Worship in the First UMC Courtyard
AND continuing Online 11 a.m. Zoom Social Hour

Zoom info: <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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God is real. God is love. ■ Together we can change the world.

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Join the First UMC Team!

Run/walk anytime between
Oct 17 - 24 to help end hunger



Sign up for the Westside Food Bank Hunger Walk

Come together in community to walk with First UMC for the annual Westside Food Bank Hunger Walk. The Hunger Walk is online again this year, but for the thousands of people in our community still suffering due to COVID-19, food insecurity has never been more real. Together, we can make a big difference. Join First UMC members Russ and Barbara Whittenburg as they co-captain the First UMC Team, and let's walk together to end hunger!

Sign up: www.santamonicaumc.org/hunger-walk

2021-22
Cristina Montes Mateo
HARP

Wednesday
OCT 13
12:10 P.M. PT

STREAMING LIVE ON
Facebook @santamonicaumc
YouTube www.youtube.com/santamonicaumc

Online
MID WEEK
RECITALS

October Mid-Week Recital

Tune in Wednesday for the October Mid-Week Recital livestream, featuring **Cristina Montes Mateo**, harp. Watch the performance live, or anytime after at your convenience: Facebook Live: @santamonicaumc • YouTube Live : www.youtube.com/santamonicaumc • Website: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream • The First UMC App: (To download, go to the App Store, search FirstUMC_SM). Don't miss the show! More info: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series. **Wednesday, October 13, 12:10 p.m. ONLINE**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS: OCT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10 AM

- Oct 3: Meet via Zoom
- Oct 10: Meet in the First UMC Courtyard
- Oct 17: Meet via Zoom
- Oct 24: Meet in the First UMC Courtyard
- Oct 31: Children's Sabbath in Worship



Sunday School at First UMC

This Fall, Sunday School is a hybrid of online and in-person opportunities. We offer in-person Sunday School for ages 2 and up on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, held outside on the Preschool playground. Zoom Sunday School with Jamie Jones is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. On October 31, we celebrate Children's Sabbath in worship. Activity bags will be available for the children to enjoy during the service. We are so grateful to our Sunday School teachers for their ongoing care and commitment to our children and families. For more info:

www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-school

BOTH | AND

Sunday Social Hour
BOTH In Person AND Online!

After Worship in the
First UMC Courtyard
AND
11 a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour

Sunday Social Hour: Both In-Person and Online!

Come say "Hi" and spend some time in community! Following worship, come outside to the courtyard to visit and say Hello to one another. Then at 11 a.m., we will continue to offer Zoom Coffee Hour to all who would like to participate.

Sundays at 11 a.m. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 Password: fumc

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