

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# W O R S H I P

Lay Speaker Sunday • Father's Day • June 18, 2017



Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.  
— from Romans 5:3

---

## WE GATHER

WELCOME

Chris Reagh

PRELUDE

Ty Woodward, Organist

Andante Tranquillo *from* Sonata No. 3 in A (Felix Mendelssohn)

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #139 United Methodist Hymnal — Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Crawford

Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised**

Every day I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever

**We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life,  
and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

\* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Thy works to another. Thy mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and shall bless His name forever. Amen!”

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Wynn Battig

*Please greet those worshipping near you.*

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#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

Ron Theile

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

**Thanks be to God!**

---

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

The Road Home *from* Southern Harmony, 1835 (Stephen Paulus)

Tell me where is the road I call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know there's a way, there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home? After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day, through the air there's a calling from far away, there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home. Rise up, follow me, come away is the call, with love in your heart as the only song; there is no such beauty as where you belong, rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

THE PSALM Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 with sung response 1 (UMH pages 837-838)

Mary Crawford

THE LESSON Romans 5:1-8 (Pew Bible page 155, N.T.)

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

SERMON "God and Chaos"

Ron Theile

---

## WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #474 UMH – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Chris Reagh

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

*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](http://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

This Is My Father's World (arr. Mack Wilberg)

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass, he speaks to me ev'rywhere. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

\*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mary Crawford

**Gracious God, as we return a portion of the gifts you have bestowed on us, we are ever thankful for your gift of life. Use these gifts offered in your name to do good, and to spread your word of Peace throughout the world. Amen.**

---

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*HYMN #378 UMH – Amazing Grace

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Fanfare (Jacques Lemmens)

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.*

—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 care and safety of children seriously. We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation.

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

—Today our clergy members Rev. Patricia Farris, Rev. Keri Olsen, and Rev. Larry Young, and our lay members Bee Campbell, Mary Crawford, Jack Fry, Adam Guerrero, Karen Ing, and Tricia Lindley are returning from the California-Pacific Annual Conference at the University of Redlands.

—Flowers: Happy Birthday Carl! From Carol Greenwood.

—During the summer months the Chancel Choir is singing some of their favorite anthems from the prior year. We hope they are your favorites also.

—To request a prayer, fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card and drop 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.

—Visit the Fireside Room today after worship to view the work of the First UMC Prayer Quilt Ministry.

—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.

—Rev. Robert English returns from his paternity leave as he leads tonight's simple church at 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

—Next Sunday: Baptism; Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

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

*Resident Bishop*

**Bishop Grant J. Hagiya**

*West District Superintendent*

**Rev. Mark M. Nakagawa**

*Senior Minister*

**Rev. Patricia Farris**

p.farris@santamonicaumc.org

*New & Emerging Ministries*

**Rev. Robert English**

r.english@santamonicaumc.org

*Chaplain in Residence*

**Rev. Keri Olsen**

k.olsen@santamonicaumc.org

*Director of Children & Youth Ministry*

**Tricia Lindley**

t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org

*Business Administrator*

**Christina Eddy**

c.eddy@santamonicaumc.org

*Congregation Care Visitor*

**Anne Premer**

a.premer@santamonicaumc.org

*Preschool Director*

**Batsheva Spector**

b.spector@santamonicaumc.org

*Assistant to the Preschool Director*

**Dane Rold**

d.rolld@santamonicaumc.org

*Music Director*

**Dr. James Smith**

*Organist*

**Ty Woodward**

*Lead Coordinator*

**Sarah Rold**

s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org

*Membership and Facilities*

*Coordinator*

**David Penson**

d.penson@santamonicaumc.org

*Communications Director*

**Tina Gage**

t.gage@santamonicaumc.org

*Communications Coordinator*

**Shalimar Carducci**

s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org

*Head Custodian*

**Javier Espinosa**

God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of SANTA MONICA**

1008 Eleventh Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403 www.santamonicaumc.org · 310-393-8258

June 18, 2017

Each year, First UMC sends a Youth Service Project team for one week to travel and engage in service and mission with struggling communities around the United States. This year, First UMC is proud to send a team of 12 youth and 6 adults working with the Appalachia Service Project in Bland County, Virginia. ASP's mission is to be a "Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair in Central Appalachia. Our vision is to see substandard housing eradicated and everyone who comes into contact with our ministry transformed." The YSP team is grateful for your prayers and support as they prepare for the trip.



### **If you were a construction tool, what would you be and why?**

If I were a tool I would be work boots because I am strong and grounded and protect the ones I love.  
– Jamie Jones

If I were a tool I would be a clamp because I help hold things together. – Owen Ing

If I were a tool I would be a nail gun cause I always nail it. – Emily Plukas

If I were a tool I would be safety goggles because I like to take care of people. – Meg Smith

If I were a tool I would be a circle saw because it was the first power tool I used. – Emma Wollitz

If I were a tool I would be safety goggles because they help us to stay focused on important work while being safe. – Tricia Lindley, Adult Volunteer, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

### **What is your favorite memory from a past trip?**

My favorite YSP memory was in 2011 when we worked on an ASP site in Knox County, KY. The home we were working on belonged to a woman and her five-year-old grandson. It was so much fun getting to know them so closely and playing with the little boy. Doing work for a family in need is fantastic, but it's even better when you have the opportunity to know the family. – Julia Wallace (Adult Leader)

My favorite YSP memory is of the guided meditation on a hillside overlooking Upper Klamath Lake at sunset. SSP Chiloquin, OR, July 2013 – Dennis Payne (Adult Leader)

### **Youth Service Project Trip: Saturday July 15 - Monday, July 24**

#### **YSP Silent Auction and Fundraiser: NEXT SUNDAY 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Simkins Hall**

Support the YSP team and come to the Silent Auction Fundraiser. Tickets available after worship today in the Alcove.

\$15 Adults/\$7 Children 10 and under/\$40 family (4+).

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *of* SANTA MONICA  
1008 Eleventh Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403  
www.santamonicaumc.org · 310-393-8258 · info@santamonicaumc.org

**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Sunday 10 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship**  
 Sunday 5 p.m. **simple church**  
*Rev. Robert English returns to simple church.*  
*Tonight's theme: on shaking the dust off your feet*

**MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today** - Ron Theile and Lay Speakers lead service •  
*Father's Day*  
 11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH  
 2:30 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH  
**Thursday, June 22**  
 5 p.m. Family Place Community Meal, OS  
**Saturday, June 24**  
 10 a.m. Sacred Yoga, FR  
**Sunday, June 25** - *Baptism*  
 6:30 p.m. YSP Fundraiser Dinner, SH

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**Children: Sunday School this Week**  
 June Theme: Courageous Bible People  
 Bible Verse: Psalm 27:14 "Hope in the Lord! Be strong and let your heart take courage. Hope in the Lord!"  
 Anchor Point: God gives me courage.  
 June 18: Courageous Friends - Daniel 3:1-30  
**United Methodist Youth Fellowship:**  
 No UMYF tonight. Mark your calendars for YSP fundraiser next Sunday, June 25! Tickets can be purchased in Simkins Hall today after worship.

**Vacation Bible School: Volunteers Needed!**

We're in need of 3 adult volunteers for the story, snack and music stations of VBS. Please contact Tricia Lindley: [t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org) to volunteer.  
 VBS: July 31 - August 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Kids ages 5 years old/entering Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY**

**Youth Service Project Fundraiser - Next Sunday**  
 This year's Youth Service Project team will repair homes for people in need in the Appalachia Mountains. Support the group and come to their Silent Auction and Fundraiser to view and bid on Silent Auction items after worship next Sunday, and then later that evening as you enjoy the dinner and show. Tickets are available after worship today during Coffee Fellowship. Next Sunday June 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Simkins Hall.

**Sacred Yoga**  
 Santa Monica yoga instructor Temitope leads Sacred Yoga with some basic yoga poses which flow into a time of stillness and end with a talk about the spiritual principle of the practice. Donations accepted. Saturday June 24, 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Habitat for Humanity Final Fundraiser**  
 Fundraising efforts conclude for Habitat for Humanity with a small online auction open now until June 26, at [www.biddingforgood.com/westsidechurchcoalition](http://www.biddingforgood.com/westsidechurchcoalition). And we look forward to getting volunteers signed up for a fall build! Announcements will be made soon on how to sign up. Thank you to everyone for your donations and prayers!

**Family Place Community Meal**  
 simple church hosts a monthly potluck for Family Place. A program of Upward Bound House, Family Place provides transitional housing for families with minor children in crisis. The potluck feeds about 30-40 adults & children, and we eat as one community. Invite your friends and join the next potluck for an evening of conversation, crafts/games with the kids, and a shared meal. Contact: [meal@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:meal@santamonicaumc.org) to sign up to bring a dish, or set-up/clean up. Thursday June 22, 5 - 7 p.m. at Family Place (1020 12th St., SM)

**Relay for Life - Date Postponed**  
 Originally scheduled for June 17, Relay for Life has been postponed and the date is still to be determined.

For our full calendar of this month's events, including weekly group meetings, pick up a copy of the Sentinel located in the Narthex, or go to our website: [www.santamonicaumc.org/calendar](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/calendar).