

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Epiphany • January 22, 2017



Jesus said "Come follow me, and I will
show you how to fish for people."
- Matthew 4:19

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Michael Lamb

PRELUDE Aria (Gordon Young)

Ty Woodward, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#545 United Methodist Hymnal – The Church's One Foundation (verses 1-5)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Melanie Hutsell, Lay Lector

(From Psalm 27)

The Lord is our light, should we be afraid?

No, for the Lord is our salvation, a fortress, a hiding place for all in need.

What shall we seek in our life?

To live in the house of God by loving kindness, seeking mercy and working toward justice.

God will always listen, always guide and always forgive,

Come, let us seek the face of God.

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one; one in might, and one in glory, while unending ages run."

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Ann Wagner

#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

Michael Lamb

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Pew Bible page 166, N.T.)

Melanie Hutsell

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. Jim Smith, Director

Come and See the Light (Craig Thomas Naylor)

Come and see the light of the radiant Jesus. Come and hear the voice, "I love my son. Listen to Him." Listen with your heart. Come and see the light. Come and see the sacred sight shimmering, glimmering and see the sacred sight. Listen to Him. Listen, and our heart leaps up to the mountain top where past and present meet as one. The light of our heart rises up to You and our spirit rises up like a bird on the wing. Look from the mountain and all you see is light from the love of Jesus. Let us be transformed. Come and see the light of shimmering love. "My son, listen to Him." Listen.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23 (Pew Bible pages 3-4, N.T.)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "On learning the patient art of fishing"

Rev. English

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #2214 TFWS – Lead Me, Guide Me

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Rev. Keri Olsen

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 or by using the QR code in the insert. 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

○ Be Joyful in the Lord (John Rutter)

○ Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ○ go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen!

* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Olsen

Generous God, who calls us to be transformed in love, may our giving reflect our desire to love you and our neighbor with our whole hearts. Bless these gifts by the power of your spirit to transform our neighborhood, city and our world. In the name of the one who gave himself fully for us, Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN #2130 TFWS – The Summons

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in G minor (J. S. Bach)

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

—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.

WORSHIP INFO

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

—Rev. Patricia Farris is in Phoenix this weekend. She is preaching at her home church, Phoenix First UMC, on behalf of the Claremont School of Theology. CST is one of our 13 United Methodist seminaries. Patricia is Chair of the Board of Trustees. Robert English and Tricia Lindley are alums. For more info, see cst.edu.

—Flowers: In honor of all the peacemakers of the world. Music alone shall live, never to die. From Christine Stumpf.

—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.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship for information to ask whatever might be on your mind! We're here to serve you.

—Next Sunday: Youth/Scout Sunday; the youth will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In January bring nutritional bars: protein, granola, energy or breakfast bars.

—The First UMC 2017 Haiti Work Team is preparing for their upcoming trip March 3-7. To give, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/haiti, or make checks to First UMC with "Haiti Mission Team" on the memo line. All proceeds directly benefit Haiti.

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First UMC offers three ways to worship to fit the busy schedules and styles of all:

Sunday 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Sunday Sanctuary Worship is our morning worship service of prayer and praise. Through Scripture and sermons, prayer, music, and sacrament, we gather to grow in faith, find comfort and support, enjoy fellowship, and glory in God's presence through the beautiful music of our Chancel Choir and organ. Children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids' Zone in the narthex. Nursery care is provided. God's "children" of all ages are welcome participants. We are in mission each week as we gather canned goods for the Westside Food Bank. The fellowship of Coffee Hour following the service is an informal time to connect with friends old and new.

Sunday 5 p.m. simple church

simple church is a community of folks cultivating calm, centered and compassionate lives. We follow a rule of life (some spiritual practices) that enable us to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves. We pray together, we love together, we serve regularly in our neighborhood. Our Sunday evening gatherings are intimate, informal and a contemplative time of meditation. We hear a talk and are able to share from our own experience. We end with a sacred meal of Holy Communion.

Messy Church Worship (*2nd Sundays of the Month*)

Messy Church is an intergenerational worship experience where we learn about God's love through crafts, activities, story and a shared meal. At Messy Church we grow in our relationship with God and with one another. Children, families, and adults of all ages are welcome to this worship experience as we explore a monthly theme together as one church family. We begin in Simkins Hall for a short introduction to the theme and activities. Then, we gather in the Chapel for music and worship. Lastly, we enjoy a meal together back in Simkins Hall. Invite your friends and family, and be ready to get messy!

Discover all the ways to worship at First UMC—and invite friends and family to come along with you!

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship**
 Sunday 5 p.m. **simple church**
simple church theme: owning the good news you've been given.

MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today

11:30 p.m. *Hello, Dolly!* Luncheon, FR
 1 p.m. A.C.T. presents *Hello, Dolly!*, SH

Thursday, January 26

5 p.m. Community Meal with Family Place, OS
Sunday, January 29 - *Youth Scout/Sunday • Faith in Action*

7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Troop 67 Pancake Breakfast, SH
 11 a.m. Girl Scout Cookie Sales, Alcove
 11 a.m. Covenant Bible Study begins, Room 203

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children: Sunday School

January Theme: Jesus, God's Son
 Bible Verse: John 3:16
"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
 Anchor Point: Jesus is God's Son.

January 22: Changing the Water - John 2:1-12

UMYF: This Sunday

Youth will gather from 6:15-8:30 p.m. this Sunday to prepare for Youth Sunday coming up on January 29.

Youth/Scout Sunday - Next Sunday

The youth will lead this annual Sunday service, from reading scripture to preaching the sermons they have written. This day also celebrates the Scouting Ministries and their long-standing traditions of service to the community. Also, the new Youth Choir will make their debut during worship! Then after worship, stay for Troop 67's Pancake Breakfast 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in Simkins Hall, and Girl Scout Cookie Sales in the Alcove.

FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY

Hello, Dolly! Final Performance Today

Today is your last chance to see A.C.T.'s *Hello, Dolly!* Winning 10 Tony awards including best musical, *Hello Dolly!* is a Valentine of a show about love and money. Today, 1 p.m. Simkins Hall. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 children, at the door. *Stay after worship for luncheon in Simkins Hall before the show. \$5 per plate. Treat your significant other to an early Valentine with lunch & a show!

Community Meal with Family Place

Community Meal returns! This is a potluck meal serving approximately 30-40 adults and children. Sign up to bring a main or side dish, dessert or drinks, or set-up/clean up. We serve buffet style and eat as one community. Bring the family, and don't forget to invite your friends! Contact: r.english@santamonicaumc.org to participate. Thursday January 26, 5-7 p.m. Family Place: 1020 12th St. SM.

Opportunity for Bible Study - Next Sunday

We have a few open spaces for Covenant II & III Bible Study co-led by Rev. Larry Young and Andy Goebel on Sundays after church, beginning next Sunday January 29. Anyone may join. More info available at the Sunday Hospitality Table. If interested contact the church office as soon as possible, space is limited. (310)393-8258, or info@santamonicaumc.org.

February Mid-Week Recital

February's recital features Junko Ueno Garret, piano. Junko is on the piano faculty at Occidental College. FREE Concert Wednesday February 8, 12:10 - 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary. Reception follows for artist in the Fireside Room.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Haiti Mission Team

Start saving your pennies now for the Haiti Work Team's *Pennies for Haiti* after worship February 12, 19 & 26.

Upgrade Bound House - Home Run for Kids 2017

Register now for the 5k/10k Walk/Run on February 12: www.homerunforkids.com.

Save the Date: Dance for Haiti

Zumba fundraiser. Saturday February 18, 1 p.m. Simkins Hall.

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.