

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

Rev. Robert English Farewell • Baptism • June 10, 2018



Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace,  
as it extends to more and more people, may  
increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.  
So we do not lose heart. Even though our  
outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature  
is being renewed day by day.  
-2 Corinthians 4:15-16

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## WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Aria (Gordon Young)

Ty Woodward, Organ

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64 United Methodist Hymnal – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sherry Erlandson, Lay Lector

*(Adapted from Psalm 138)*

We give you thanks, O God, with our whole heart,

**Before all the world we sing your praise.**

We give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for your name is  
exalted above all things.

**On the day of our need, we called, you answered, you increased the strength of our soul.**

Fulfill your purpose for us all, may your steadfast love endure forever.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, your steadfast love endures forever.**

\* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! Alleluia, Amen!”

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Guerrero

*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

Tricia Guerrero

#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.*

**BAPTISM** Amelia Rose Trammell (*see insert*)

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, and the youth may go to Youth Connect.*

## OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Rev. Patricia Farris

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

**Thanks be to God!**

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

God So Loved the World (John Stainer)

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through Him might be saved. (*Requested by Rev. Robert English*)

**THE LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Pew Bible pages 180-181, N.T.)

Jerry Brown

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

**SERMON** "Be the Hope"

Rev. Robert English

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## WE RESPOND

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

**LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD**

Rev. Farris

**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

Tricia Guerrero

*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

Saints Bound for Heaven (setting by Howard Helvey)

From Egypt's yoke set free; Hail the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we'll return, by and by. Our bondage it shall end, by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free; Hail the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we'll return, by and by. Our Deliverer will come, by and by. And our sorrows have an end, With our threescore years and ten, And his glory crown the day, by and by. Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on. Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo! Sinai's God is near, While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on. And when to Jordan's flood, we are come. Jehovah rules the tide, And the waters He'll divide, And the ransom'd host shall shout, "We are come." By and by, We'll go on!

\* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tricia Guerrero

**All we have is from you, O God. All that we enjoy is the rich bounty of your love poured out on us. In Christ, we have witnessed your care; in Christ we have learned to share. In gratitude we worship you with our gifts and present ourselves in your service. Amen.**

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\* HYMN #2172 TFWS – We Are Called

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. English

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE March in C (Felix Mendelssohn)

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 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.

—If you would like to learn more about baptism or inquire about baptism for your children, please see one of our pastors.

—Flowers: “Happy Birthday to Brooke Talt Lundin.” With love from Leslie Talt.

—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: Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

MISSIONS

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

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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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# SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



Sunday, June 10, 2018

*Parents respond in **bold italics**. Congregation responds with words printed in **bold type**.*

## INTRODUCTION

Tricia Guerrero

Brothers and Sisters, from the beginnings of Christianity, baptism has been our entrance into the family of faith. We believe baptism is a visible sign of the grace and love of God at work in our lives. Through this gift of grace, we enter into a special relationship with Christ. We are marked as his follower and welcomed as part of the universal church. We believe that Jesus gives children a special place in the family of faith. He said to us: "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

## PRESENTATION

Sherry Erlandson, Lay Leader

I am pleased to present to you **AMELIA ROSE TRAMMELL** for Baptism.

## THOSE TO BE BAPTIZED *(Questions to the Parents and Godparents)*

Rev. Patricia Farris

Do you believe in God the source, the fountain of life; and in Christ, the offspring of God, embodied in Jesus of Nazareth and in the church; and in the liberating Spirit of God, the wellspring of new life?

**We do.**

Rev. Farris

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you of new life in Christ, resisting evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**We do.**

Rev. Farris

Will you nurture Amelia in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**We will.**

*(To the Congregation)*

Sherry Erlandson

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Amelia in your care?

**With God's help we will live in the example of Christ, growing in our love for God and for one another. We will surround Amelia with a community of grace and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God and learn how to serve others. We will pray for her, that she may walk in love following Jesus in the way that leads to life.**

BAPTISM

Rev. English

**AMELIA ROSE**

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

HYMN #611 United Methodist Hymnal – Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (verses 1 & 2)

INTRODUCTION

Sherry Erlandson

Members of the household of faith, I commend Amelia to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

**We give thanks to God because you are a gift to us and we welcome you in Christian love. As members with you in the body of Christ and in this community of faith, we renew our promise to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

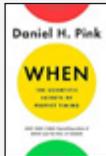
June 10, 2018

Each year in June, the United Methodist Church in our regional Episcopal area gather for a session of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. Participants include clergy and laity from each church. This year's 34th Annual Conference theme is "Thirst No More."

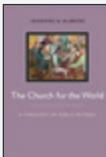
First UMC will send 7 lay representatives and 2 clergy members. Our clergy members are Rev. Patricia Farris and Rev. Larry Young. Our lay representatives are Bee Campbell, Dick Crawford, Mary Crawford, Jack Fry, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Guerrero, and Karen Ing. The Annual Conference runs from June 14 -17 at the University of Redlands.

Bishop Grant Hagiya will preside, and he offers this selection of recommended reading for the conference. *(All books are available on Amazon.)*

### Book Recommendations: Cal-Pac Annual Conference



**When**  
by Daniel Pink



**The Church for the World**  
by Jennifer M. McBride



**Building a Story Brand**  
by Donald Miller



**5Q: Reactivating the Original  
Intelligence & Capacity of the  
Body of Christ**  
by Alan Hirsch



**Who Do We Choose to Be?**  
by Margaret Wheatly

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**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Sanctuary Worship**

Sunday 5 p.m.

**simple church****MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK****Today** - Rev. Robert English Farewell • Baptism

11 a.m. Reception for Rev. Robert English, SH

11 a.m. YSP Dinner &amp; Silent Auction Ticket Sales, CY

5 p.m. simple church - *Last simple church led by Rev. Robert English, Chapel*

6 p.m. simple church Potluck, FR

**Wednesday, June 13**

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

**Thursday, June 14**- Cal-Pac Annual Conference Begins**Friday, June 15** - *There will be no parking in the First UMC garage from Friday, June 15, 6 p.m. thru Saturday, June 16 at 6 a.m. due to power washing.***Saturday, June 16**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workparty, Room 300

**Sunday, June 17** - *Father's Day*

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH

11 a.m. YSP Dinner &amp; Silent Auction Ticket Sales, SH

2:30 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH

**CHILDREN & YOUTH****Children's Ministry**

June Theme: Jesus' Teachings

This Sunday: The Birds of the Air

**Youth Connect:** 10:10 a.m. in Room 203**United Methodist Youth Fellowship**

UMYF is on their summer break.

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**FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY****Farewell Reception for Rev. Robert English - Today**

We say farewell today to Rev. Robert English during worship, as he gives his last sermon at First UMC as Associate Pastor after 10 years of service. Stay after worship for a luncheon in Simkins Hall to say goodbye to the English family as they prepare for their move to Ohio. Rev. Robert's new appointment: Mt. Healthy UMC (7612 Perry St, Mt. Healthy, OH 45231)

Rev. Robert's last simple church will be tonight at 5 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner.

**Today during 10 a.m. Worship****Luncheon: 11 a.m. in Simkins Hall****simple church: 5 p.m., followed by a potluck****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 24, during Worship****Youth Service Project Fundraiser Dinner & Show**

This year's Youth Service Project team will repair homes for people in need in New Orleans. Support their efforts by attending their Fundraiser Dinner and Show in Simkins Hall on June 24. Can't attend the dinner? No problem! You can view and bid on Silent Auction items after the 10 a.m. worship service earlier that day. Purchase dinner tickets today and June 17 during Coffee Fellowship. Donations for the Silent Auction are appreciated. Contact Tricia Guerrero: [t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org), for more information.

**Sunday, June 24, Bid on Silent Auction items after worship; 6 - 8:30 p.m. Silent Auction Dinner and Show in Simkins Hall**

**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)

### 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](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org)

**VBS: Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3**

### 36th Annual UMC Dodgers Family Night

The United Methodist Family Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the Houston Astros. Tickets are \$55 each and seats are located in the "All You Can Eat" Coca-Cola Pavilion. Contact: [WestDistrict@CalPacUMC.org](mailto:WestDistrict@CalPacUMC.org) for tickets. Contact the church office for possible carpooling.

**Game Day: Saturday, August 4, 6:10 p.m. Dodger Stadium**

### In the Fireside Room: Allan Walker Photography

Stop by the Fireside Room today after worship to see First UMC member Allan Walker's *Summertime* exhibition. Allan has brought back a few photographs he displayed here almost 10 years ago, along with several new pieces. This exhibit will run through the summer.



### Habitat for Humanity *Patience House* Build by Martha Ross

Our Habitat for Humanity/Culver City Build is ready to begin construction in earnest in July. Finally! *Patience House* will become a reality over the next 12 months, and I am sure you are excited as I am to be making this great project a reality.

Our first build date on site in the 4000 block of Globe Avenue in Culver City is Saturday, July 7. If you're interested in participating, we still have some spots available for July, and there will be several more build dates in the Fall.

To sign up:

- **Contact me** (Martha Ross): [mpr01@verizon.net](mailto:mpr01@verizon.net)
- **Build date: Saturday, July 7, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

- Wear sturdy close-toed shoes (mandatory) and bring construction gloves if you have them
- You may want to bring your own water to stay hydrated
- Lunch will be provided. We are unable to customize lunches. If you have any food issues, we are asking that you bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided
- Parking is at a premium at the Globe site, so if you can, please car pool.

This is a very special date for all of the churches in our coalition as it is the **FIRST DATE** of construction by volunteers. I hope you will join me in the excitement of this first of many days of living our faith and being God's hands and feet!

*For more information on these events, or to learn about our ministries and missions, go to [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org).*

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### West Side 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

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization operated under the auspices of the General Board of Global Ministries. When UMCOR donors designate their contribution for a particular program or disaster response, UMCOR uses 100 percent of it on that program—none of it gets funneled back into fundraising or operating costs. To learn more, go to: [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org).

*For more information on our ministries and missions, go to [www.santamonicaumc.org/ministries](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/ministries).*

## OPEN INVITATIONS

### Prayer Quilt Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry is an outreach ministry that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. There are a number of ways to be involved: When a prayer quilt is hanging in the Sanctuary come tie a knot and say a prayer. Remember the recipients in your prayers in the following days. Anyone may join the ministry for work and fellowship on the third Saturday of each month. You don't have to know how to sew to help. **Next meeting: Saturday, June 16, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 300**

### Health Ministry Council

Through God's love, the Health Ministry Council works to promote wellness in individuals, the church, and the community. The council supports the mission of First UMC, plans and implements programs and activities that promote physical, mental and spiritual well-being and healing, and serves as an advocate for health and safety concerns. For more information about the Council, or to volunteer, call the church office (310) 393-8258.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening: Sunday, June 17, 11 a.m. in Simkins Hall**

## LOOKING FORWARD: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First UMC invites children to experience the ride of a lifetime with **God at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School!** This white river rafting adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, a mission project and memorable Bible stories to help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!

**What:** Vacation Bible School Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

**Who:** Children ages 5 years old/TK to graduating 5th graders – Contact Tricia Guerrero for information on youth volunteering.

**When:** **Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** (New: Child care available 12 - 4:00 p.m. for an extra cost.)

**VBS Cost:** \$30/child age 5-11 (\$80 max. per family)

Extended Child Care Cost – \$150/child for week; \$50/child per day (notate which day/s on Registration Form.) Space is limited – first come, first serve.

For more information contact Tricia Guerrero [t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org), call (310) 393-8258 ext. 104, or, by filling out the form online: [santamonicaumc.org/vbs](http://santamonicaumc.org/vbs).

