

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

Youth Service Project Commissioning • July 8, 2018



Jesus called the twelve and
began to send them out...
– Mark 6:7a

WE GATHER

WELCOME

David Mayhan, Lay Lector

PRELUDE Tuba Tune (C. S. Lang)

Ty Woodward, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #89 United Methodist Hymnal – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Mayhan

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

We are here because we want to be God's people.

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations. Amen!”

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Guerrero

Please greet those worshipping near you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Joyce Landsverk

#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

David Mayhan

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

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Pan African Youth Orchestra/Mr. Kwaku Kwakye, Director

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13 (Pew Bible page 40, N.T.)

David Mayhan

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

SERMON "Sent"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #2164 TFWS – Sanctuary

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Nathan Oney

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. 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/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

O! What a Beautiful City (arr. Shawn Kirchner)

Halleluia! O what a beautiful city! Twelve gates to the city, Halleluia! Have you heard about the city? The streets are paved with gold! Twelve gates to the city, Halleluia! Three gates in-a the east! Three gates in-a the west! Three gates in-a the north! Three gates in-a the south! See those gates of pearl, open to all the world! Twelve gates to the city, Halleluia!

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nathan Oney

To you, O God, be all power and glory, blessing and honor, now and forever. Your mercy at work within us enables us to do and be more than we could ever ask. Your Spirit gives us life and strength to serve you faithfully. It is Christ who guides us as we go forth to serve. May all that we do reveal your love, and may what we offer reflect your goodness. Amen.

COMMISSIONING THE 2018 YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT TEAM *(see insert)*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN #2190 TFWS – Bring Forth the Kingdom

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The Pan African Youth Orchestra

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.

—We welcome guest musicians The Pan-African Youth Orchestra, visiting from Ghana.

—Flowers: Given to the glory of God, from donations to the First UMC Flower Fund. Please consider a gift to the Flower Fund, which will be used for Sundays such as today when flowers have not been ordered.

—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 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 July, please bring pasta. You may leave items in the bin located outside the Sanctuary.

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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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A SERVICE OF SENDING FORTH



Commissioning the Youth Service Project Team

Sunday, July 8, 2018

*YSP team responds in **bold italics**. Congregation responds in **bold type**.*

INTRODUCTION

Nathan Oney

As Christians, we are to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people. We hear this in His words: “I give you a new commandment.... Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (*John 13:34-35*)

In Jesus’ final command, we hear: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And, remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

INTRODUCTION OF THE TEAM

Tricia Guerrero

Maddy Bisson, Emma Crawford, Annika Dodd, Kim Hansen, Owen Ing, Scottie Meek, Emily Plukas, Natalia Quintana, Leo Rapoport, Mia Staraci, Gwen Warren, Cassy Williams, Emma Wollitz, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Guerrero, Jen Jacques, Emily Payne, Dan Stirling

TO THE TEAM

Rev. Patricia Farris

We celebrate you and your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you go forth in mission to help provide safe housing in Slidell, Louisiana. Through the gift of your service and love, you show the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to God’s work. Will you accept the persons whom you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

I will, with God’s help.

Will you seek to work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful according to the needs presented to you?

I will, with God’s help.

Will you answer God's call and live in God's Word, demonstrating your love of Jesus Christ and the church which you represent?

I will, with God's help.

Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is the work of God for our world?

I do so believe.

COMMISSIONING

Rev. Farris

Maddy, Emma, Annika, Kim, Owen, Scottie, Emily, Natalia, Leo, Mia, Gwen, Cassy, Emma, Adam, Tricia, Jen, Emily, Dan

I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of your service in Slidell, LA.

Let us pray: Almighty God, bless these hands that will touch life; bless these hands that will reach out and be received; bless these hands that will be dirty and calloused by your work of bringing hope; bless the works of these hands, that by them, Your name be glorified. **Amen.**

TO THE CONGREGATION

Todd Erlandson, Lay Leader

Sisters and Brothers, I commend to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in the Youth Service Project. They are representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love, your care, your prayers, and your support for the work that they will perform.

PLEDGE OF THE CONGREGATION

We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you forth with our prayers and our support, and, with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessings for you and all those in the Slidell area. Amen.

July 8, 2018



*Last year's First UMC Relay for Life team:
(left to right) Dorothy Williams, Rachel Brideau,
Team Captain Chris Reagh, and Debi
Jenkinson Wong*

Why Join Relay For Life?

1 in 3 people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. One of those people could be you or someone you love. When you join a Relay For Life event, you're helping the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking research, crucial patient care programs, and education and prevention information. When you Relay, you help save lives.

The First UMC Health Ministry Council is sponsoring church member Chris Reagh's continued efforts to support this worthy cause. Chris says, "I have been participating in Relay for Life for the past several years. I got onboard to do this charity to remember my grandmother who passed away from cancer. I continue to do this because it is important to honor loved ones who have cancer, or remember those we lost to cancer. It is a charity I hold dear and a passion I have to this great cause. Please come out and join me at S.M.C. for a time of togetherness with a community of people driven by the same goal: to stamp out cancer."

To register or to donate, visit: www.relayforlife.org, search for team captain Chris Reagh/Team Wesley Walkers, to find First UMC's page. You may also sign up today at the Relay for Life table during Coffee Fellowship. *(You may walk for any length of time during the event.)*

Relay for Life: Saturday, July 28, begins at 11 a.m., Santa Monica College (1900 Pico Blvd.)

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

Sunday 5 p.m.

simple church*simple church special speaker: Michael Olsson***MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK****Today - Youth Service Project Commissioning •**
*Pan-African Youth Orchestra***Tuesday, July 10**

8 a.m. Men's Breakfast with Rabbi Jeff Marx, FR

Wednesday, July 11

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

Saturday, July 14 - Youth Service Project team
*departs***Sunday, July 15**

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH

CHILDREN & YOUTH**Children's Ministry**

July Sunday School

Theme: Stories Jesus Told

Anchor Point: We can learn from the stories
Jesus told.

This Sunday: The Two Debtors

July Youth MinistryYouth Choir, Youth Connect and UMYF is on
summer break.The Youth Service Team's commissioning is today
in worship.

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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.***FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY****Today's Special Guests: Pan-African Youth
Orchestra**First UMC is pleased to host the Pan-African Youth
Orchestra today in worship service. Established in
1995 as a youth wing of the Pan African Orchestra,
P.A.Y.O. is comprised of 20 students from Ghana,
and is led by Director Kwaku Kwakye. For more
information about the group, go to:www.payomusic.com.**Today, 10 a.m. worship****Prayer Squares for the Youth Service Project Team**The YSP team departs for Slidell, Louisiana, on
July 14. Prayer squares that will go with every
member of the team can be found hanging along the
north wall of the sanctuary today. Please tie a knot
and say a prayer for each of these youth and adults.**Men's Breakfast Special Guest Speaker**Men's Breakfast & Bible Study will host special guest
speaker Rabbi Jeff Marx from The Santa Monica
Synagogue. Rabbi Marx has been a guest speaker
to the *Loving God With Our Minds* Book Study series.
During the breakfast he will be discussing selected
Genesis passages. All men are welcome!**Tuesday, July 10, 8 a.m.* in the Fireside Room***(*note time change)***Art in the Fireside Room: Allan Walker
Photography**Stop by the Fireside Room after worship to see
First UMC member Allan Walker's *Summertime*
solo 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.**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)

Vacation Bible School

First UMC Santa Monica invites children of all ages to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at *Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School!* Vacation Bible School, also known simply as VBS, is a one week long, half-day summer program full of fun, music, scripture and stories, science projects, prayer and missions. It is available to all kids in the community ages 5 to 11 years old (or starting Kindergarten in fall – 5th grade). There is a small fee per child/family. *New: Extended Child Care until 4 p.m. is now available.* Space is limited – first come, first serve. www.santamonicaumc.org/vbs.

Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meets in Simkins Hall.

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! 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.

36th Annual UMC Dodgers Night

The United Methodist Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the Houston Astros. Seats are located in the Coca-Cola "all you can eat" Pavilion. The evening is sponsored by the West District and its *Living into the Future* Foundation. All tickets are sent via email (\$55 each.) Online and check payment information is located on the church website: www.santamonicaumc.org/umc-dodger-night. **Deadline to order is July 23.*

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

Brain Health Seminars

Be sure to mark your calendars for two informative seminars on Brain Health this August. Monica Moore, from the Mary Easton School for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA (part of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA) will be presenting:

- *Memory and Aging: What You Need to Know*

Sunday, August 5, 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room

- *Living a Brain Healthy Lifestyle*

Sunday, August 26, 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Monica Moore, MSG, has worked in the field of aging and Alzheimer's disease for more than 15 years focusing on community education, outreach and caregiver support. She has worked for the Alzheimer's Association - California Southland Chapter, WISE & Healthy Aging, and is now proud to be at the Easton Center. If you have any questions about the seminars, please contact Anne Premer at 310-393-8258 ext 103, or email a.premer@santamonicaumc.org. *Light refreshments served. No charge.*

Meet Our New Pastoral Associate

We welcome our new Pastoral Associate, **Nathan Oney**. A recent graduate of the Claremont School of Theology, Nathan is a native of Oklahoma. His undergraduate degree in Business Economics with a Minor in Math is from Oklahoma City University (a United Methodist college). Nathan is a candidate for ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church. He and Kristia (pronounced "Krista") have been married five years. They are both excited about becoming part of our First UMC family and have already secured an apartment in the area. Kristia will be taking classes at West LA College to fill in some requirements before applying to a master's program in Psychology. Nathan's special interests are in teaching, new forms of church with young adults, worship, and pastoral care.

*Share some of you favorite Santa Monica local spots with the Oneys. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/nathan-oney

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Westside 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 July we are collecting pasta.

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.

For more information on our ministries and missions, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/ministries.

OPEN INVITATIONS

Attention Animal Lovers!

Love animals? Love art? Then consider joining the new Animal Art Committee. You will work with Shalimar Carducci on the upcoming Animal Art Exhibit that opens on Saturday, October 6, right after the *Blessing of the Animals* service. To sign up or for more info, contact her at s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org, or call the church office.

Ways to Serve the First UMC Community

Almost everything the church is able to do with and for the community is a direct result of the time and generous hearts of volunteers. Visit our website to view a few opportunities of service within First UMC. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/volunteer.

LOOKING FORWARD: BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 - 11 AM

MESSY CHURCH BEACH MEET-UP

**OCEAN PARK BEACH, SANTA MONICA
(BETWEEN LIFEGUARD STATIONS 26
AND 27)**

**Messy Church joins Family Connection for
Breakfast at the Beach!**

**Relax on the beach, build a sandcastle, or
swim out to the dolphins! Enjoy some
fruit, bagels, coffee, and juice. All are
welcome so invite your friends and family!**

