

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

22nd Sunday in Kingdomtide • October 21, 2018



servant of all

"...whoever wishes to be great among you
must be your servant, and whoever wishes to
be first among you must be servant of all."

- Mark 10:43b-44

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Prelude in F (Dietrich Buxtehude)

Ty Woodward, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #181 United Methodist Hymnal – Ye Servants of God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne Premer, Lay Lector

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Except the Lord build the house, they who build it labor in vain.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"I wanna live in a Lord-built house; unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain!"

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Guerrero

Please greet those worshipping near you.

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.

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 Children's Church in the Chapel.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Nathan Oney

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45 (Pew Bible page 47, N.T.)

Anne Premer

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

SERMON "What Jesus Asks of Us"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #2222 TFWS – The Servant Song

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Nathan Oney

SILENT PRAYER & CONGREGATIONAL 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

○ Love That Will Not Let Me Go (arr. Ryan Murphy)

○ Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. ○ Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be. ○ Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be. ○ Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust, life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be. ○ Love! ○ Love! ○ Cross! ○ Love!

* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nathan Oney

Gracious God, move our hearts to praise your goodness by sharing with others. Make us bold in asking, tireless in seeking, joyful in finding, thankful in receiving, and generous in giving, following Christ our Lord. Empower us to "be the hope" for your church and for your world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN #581 UMH – Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata from Suite Gothique (Léon Boëllmann)

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.

—Flowers at the Reredos: "In loving memory of Catherine (Toddy) Wagner." From her family.

—Flowers in the Narthex: "In loving memory of David Anthony Naylor." From the Naylor and Selan Families.

—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.

—Art in the Fireside Room: *BIG & Small - Creatures of the Sea* Art Exhibit. Works by congregation and local community members celebrating all God's sea creatures, in all sizes.

—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: Baptism; Reception of New Members; Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In October, please bring instant soups. 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of SANTA MONICA

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October 21, 2018

Here at First UMC we are grateful that folks have found their home in this church and make their way here week after week, year after year. We are also very grateful and excited for those who are newer to our church, seeking to learn more about God and more about us. We know that the body of Christ is wide, diverse and vast and thank God it is that way! We hope that if you are newer, or brand new, that you find your home here.



Membership is a celebration of the fact that someone belongs to our faith community-connection and commitment. Our belonging promotes service to and with each other, values mutual care, and develops meaningful and supportive relationships. Becoming a member of First UMC is an act of publicly entering into a relationship with our faith community. The church offers thanks and welcome in the spirit of belonging to one another. At First UMC, we belong to God and to one another.

Next Sunday during worship, we will welcome new members into our congregation. If you have questions on becoming a member of First UMC, please contact one of our Pastors:

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

Sunday 5 p.m.

simple church*simple church special speaker: Sherry Erlandson***MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK****Today**

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH

12 p.m. Westside Food Bank's Hunger Walk, OS

*3 - 5 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH

*(*note new time)***Wednesday, October 24**

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, Workroom

Thursday, October 25

5:30 p.m. Family Place Community Meal, OS

Saturday, October 27

10 a.m. DanceFit!, Room 300

Sunday, October 28 - *Baptism • Reception of New Members • Faith in Action*

11:30 p.m. Loving God with Our Minds Book Study/Potluck, FR

CHILDREN & YOUTH**Children's Ministry**

October Sunday School: We Are Family

This Sunday: Children's Church in the Chapel

Youth Ministry

6 p.m. UMYF Youth Lounge/Chapel

*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.***FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY****White Ribbon Memorial**

As we approach All Saints Day, First UMC will honor those who have died with the White Ribbon Memorial. Starting today, and for the next two Sundays, look for a table set up by the north wall of the sanctuary near the prayer quilts. There, before or after service, you may write the names of loved ones on a white ribbon (as many as you like or one name per ribbon), say a prayer, and tie it to the string or place it in the bowl on the table. You may also come to the Hospitality Table or the church office for ribbons. For our All Saints Day service on November 4, all ribbons will be tied to the string and hung in the sanctuary and Chapel for worship services.

Westside Food Bank's 28th Annual 5k Hunger Walk - Today

It's not too late to join First UMC member Russ Whittenburg as he walks to help the Westside Food Bank celebrate their 28th year of walking for a hunger-free community. There's no registration fee, and you may sign up when you get there. The program starts at noon today and includes music and dance performances, a family fun zone, raffle prizes and award presentations. The Walk begins at 1 p.m., and the 5k begins at 2 p.m., along the beach path. Every dollar raised provides four nutritious meals for families in need!

Today, 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Santa Monica Ocean View Park (2701 Barnard Way, SM 90405)

Walk the Labyrinth - New Time

Starting this month, the Labyrinth will be open from 3 - 5 p.m. Enjoy a meditative Labyrinth walk, then stay for the contemplative simple church service in the Chapel at 5 p.m. Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice, a way to quiet our minds and open our spirits to the presence of the Holy. Every step a prayer.

Today, 3 - 5 p.m. in Simkins Hall

After worship, everyone is 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)

Family Place Community Meal

simple church hosts a monthly potluck Community Meal with Upward Bound Houses's Family Place. The Community Meal potluck is an opportunity to help feed about 30-40 adults & children, served buffet style. Invite your friends and join Thursday's potluck for an evening of conversation, crafts/games with the kids, and a shared meal. To contribute to the potluck fill out the online form: www.santamonicaumc.org/community-meal. For questions, contact the meal volunteers Dan Stirling and Anna Rogers: meal@santamonicaumc.org.

Thursday, October 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Family Place (1020 12th St.)

DanceFit!

DanceFit is now twice a month for the Fall! First UMC member Whitney Hagan leads DanceFit: "DanceFit is inspired by Zumba, a high-energy interval workout set to upbeat music, featuring choreographed dance tailored for fitness." Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a towel. Water will be available. No charge but donations appreciated. Kids are welcome. Tell your friends!

Saturday, October 27, 10 - 11 a.m. in Rm 300

Loving God with Our Minds Book Study/Potluck

October book: *Future Faith: Ten Challenges Reshaping Christianity in the 21st Century*. Author Wes Granberg-Michaelson has served as general secretary of the Reformed Church in America, director of Church and Society for the World Council of Churches, and associate editor of *Sojourners* magazine. He observes that Christianity is at a hinge point in its history due to powerful cultural, social, political, and theological forces now at play. His latest book documents 10 such challenges and invites us into conversation about them. How do we experience and understand these changes? What might all this mean, not only for the larger church, but for our congregation? How can we "discern and welcome the new things God is doing and discover pathways promising renewal in our life together for the sake of this world, so loved by God?" as he asks. Come for a lively and thought-provoking conversation. Book available on Amazon, and at the Sunday Hospitality Table.

Sunday, October 28, 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room

United Methodist Women Holiday Bazaar

United Methodist Women are gearing up for their annual Holiday Bazaar, which benefits mission projects and is UMW's principal fundraiser. The Holiday Bazaar is a festive way to jump-start your holiday shopping! Don't miss handmade goods, casseroles, fudge, baked goods, attic treasures, a Silent Auction and more!

Friday, November 2, 5 - 8 p.m. \$7. 50 entrance, (includes soup, bread, coffee and cookie) in the Fireside Room.

Sundays, December 2, 9, 16 (free entrance) from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. after worship in the UMW Workroom.



Save the Date: Church Charge Conference

Join First UMC for the annual Church Charge Conference as we engage in a joyful and worshipful celebration of this year's accomplishments. The agenda includes reports on the ministries and missions of First UMC, financial items, membership matters, and election of officers and council members for the coming year. West District Superintendent Rev. Mark M. Nakagawa will preside. Lunch will be served, and child care will be provided. No charge.

Sunday, November 18, 11 a.m. in Simkins Hall

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Hurricane Michael Relief Donations

The quickest way you can personally help those in need from Hurricane Michael is through monetary donations. You may donate online (<https://awf-reg.brtaapp.com/HurricaneMichaelReliefDonations>) or send a check to:

Alabama-West Florida Conference UMC
Attention: Suzanne Krejcar
4719 Woodmere Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36106
Memo line: Hurricane Michael Recovery

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 October we are collecting instant soups.

OPEN INVITATIONS

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study is a weekly meeting where men of all ages and generations gather to ground themselves in the Holy Scripture. As men try to navigate the stresses and complexities of this modern world and daily life, Men's Breakfast is a place for community, prayer and fellowship through the sharing of God's Holy word. Come by as your schedule permits!

Meets Tuesdays, 7 a.m. in the Fireside Room

IN THE COMMUNITY

SIGNing the Song



Let's support our choir's tenor section leader, **William Martinez**, and go see his one-man show *SIGNing The Song* in Burbank the first weekend in November!

Through ASL (American Sign Language) paired with singing, William Martinez's *SIGNing the Song* shares the true story of a boy who grew up in a deaf household with little exposure to TV, radio, or movies. Because of his incredible 8th grade music teacher and the love and support of his parents, he came out of his silent world and discovered his voice through music. ASL and song lyrics meld together into a beautiful unique art form. This family friendly, one-man show celebrates the incredible impact educators and parents have on each child's life, regardless of their

struggles. Special guest appearance by the John Burroughs High School "Advanced Vocal Ensemble." Music composed and arranged by David Bawiec.

Show dates:

Thursday, November 1, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 3, 3 p.m., & 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 4, 3 p.m.

The November 1 performance will have an ASL interpreter for the deaf and hard of hearing audience.

Admission for all shows is \$35 and tickets may be purchased online at www.colonytheatre.org or by phone at (866) 811-4111. The Colony Theatre: 555 N. Third Street (between Cyprus and Magnolia) in Burbank, 91502. Ample free onsite parking is available.

Watch the show promo video here:

www.signingthesong.com/promo