

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

Baptisms • Reception of New Members • October 28, 2018



"Take heart—get up! Jesus is calling you!"

– Mark 10:49b

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision (arr. Gordon Young)

Ty Woodward, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #571 United Methodist Hymnal — Go, Make of All Disciples

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Andrew Goebel, Lay Lector

Upon this gathering of your people,

Pour out your Spirit, O Lord.

Be near to us and speak to us,

And we will proclaim your glory.

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"Glorious! Glorious everlasting. Amen!"

*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.

BAPTISM Elizabeth Grace Donahoe (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 Faith in Action in Room 206.

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 10:46-52 (Pew Bible page 47, N.T.)

Andrew Goebel

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

HOMILY "Take Heart!"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #451 UMH – Be Thou My Vision (verses 1-2)

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

BAPTISM Mia Arielle Staraci (see insert)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

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

How! Ye! *from* The Peaceable Kingdom (Randall Thompson) *For Double Choir*

How! ye, for the day of the Lord is at hand. O gate! Cry! O city, thou art disolv'd. How!!

(Text taken from Isaiah XIII and XIV)

* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nathan Oney

Gracious and generous God, we offer you these gifts. Multiply them so that they might help build your kingdom on earth and be of service to the body of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN #664 UMH – Sent Forth by God's Blessing

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata and Fugue in D 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 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 you or your children, please see one of our pastors.

—Flowers: "Remembering our aunts Florence and Louise, and our mother Florence (Flossy Lou) Workman." With love, from Louana and Caprice Walker.

—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: Holy Communion; All Saints Sunday; Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In November, please bring hot and cold cereals. 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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Last year's Bazaar in the Fireside Room



Making peanut brittle, with (from left): Marilyn Hedges, Leslie Nordby, Jack Pearson, Anson Nordby, and (top) Joy Peterman and Joy Williams

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 (peanut brittle!) attic treasures, a Silent Auction and more!

Friday, November 2, 5 - 8 p.m. \$7. 50 entrance fee, (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.

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WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

Sunday 5 p.m.

simple church*simple church special speaker: Tricia Guerrero***MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK****Today - Baptism • Reception of New Members • Faith in Action**

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

Wednesday, October 31

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, Workroom

Friday, November 2

5 - 8 p.m. United Methodist Women's Holiday Bazaar, Fireside Room

Saturday, November 3

9 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build, OS

Sunday, November 4 - All Saints Sunday •*Stewardship Campaign begins • Holy Communion**Daylight Saving Time ends (clocks back 1 hour)***CHILDREN & YOUTH****Children's Ministry**

October Sunday School: We Are Family

This Sunday: Faith in Action in Room 206.

Today we are participating in the Kindness Rocks Project, who believes that a positive message at just the right moment can change someone's entire day, outlook, and life. For the Faith in Action project, we will be creating Kindness Rocks to spread kindness throughout our community.

Youth Ministry

No UMYF Meeting tonight.

FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY**White Ribbon Memorial**

As we approach All Saints Day, First UMC will honor those who have died with the White Ribbon Memorial. 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 next Sunday, November 4, all ribbons will be tied to the string and hung in the sanctuary and Chapel for worship services.

Loving God with Our Minds Book Study/Potluck Today

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, even if you haven't read the book!

Today, 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room**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)

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, November 10, 10 - 11 a.m. in Rm 300

Messy Church - November

Messy Church is a great opportunity for families to be together in worship without the worry of being too silly or "messy" because, let's face it, life can be messy! At Messy Church, we grow in our relationship with God and with one another through crafts, activities, music, and stories of God's love. Be ready to get messy!

November theme: The Lord's Prayer.

**Saturday, November 10, 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Chapel/
Simkins Hall**

simple church Haiti Information Potluck

The 2019 Haiti Mission Trip is coming up March 2019. If you are interested in participating—whether by going or through your support—or if you'd just like to learn more, please come to the simple supper potluck on November 11 following simple church. The potluck will be a simple, casual dinner (bring a dish to share) and a time to talk and pray about this opportunity with Haiti team leaders and some past participants.

**Sunday, November 11, 5 - 6 p.m. simple church in
the Chapel, followed by simple supper in Room 101**

**Please allow for extra time to park this evening as
there is a large event in the Sanctuary.**



Community Meal - A Taste of Thanksgiving

The November Family Place Community Meal date has been rescheduled one week earlier due to the holiday but our dishes for the evening will celebrate just that, Thanksgiving. Sign up to bring a Thanksgiving-inspired dish or Sign up to bring a Kid's Craft/Activity. 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.

www.santamonicaumc.org/community-meal.

Thursday, November 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Family Place (1020 12th St.)

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

UMYF: Cakes For a Cause

While you're attending the Church Charge Conference, be sure to support our youth as they sell Cakes for a Cause. This annual event was started by the youth seven years ago to raise money for a mission project serving the poor in different parts of the world. The youth bake and decorate delicious cakes and cupcakes available for purchase, with all of the funds raised going to support a cause. *This year's cause will go towards relief and rebuilding efforts in Puerto Rico through UMCOR.*

Sunday, November 18, 11 a.m. in the Alcove

Save the Date: Christmas Concert

Don't miss the annual *An Evening of Carols, Etc.*, featuring the premiere performance of *Magnificat*, by Michael McClish.

Sunday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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 November we are collecting hot and cold cereal.

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



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



Sunday, October 28, 2018

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

INTRODUCTION

Rev. Patricia Farris

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

Michael Lamb, Lay Leader

I am pleased to present to you **ELIZABETH GRACE DONAHOE** for Baptism.

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

Rev. 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.

Nathan Oney

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.

Tricia Guerrero

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, striving for justice and peace among all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being?

We will.

Rev. Farris

Will you nurture Elizabeth 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)

Michael Lamb

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 Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth 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. Farris

ELIZABETH GRACE

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

Michael Lamb

Members of the household of faith, I commend Elizabeth 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.



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



Sunday, October 28, 2018

*Congregation responds with words printed in **bold type**.*

INTRODUCTION

Nathan Oney

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, from the beginning of Christianity, baptism has been seen as our entrance into the family of faith. We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of Jesus Christ. It is through this grace that we enter into a special relationship with Christ and are inheritors of the promise of eternal life. Those who receive this sacrament are marked as disciples of Jesus and are part of the fellowship of the universal Christian church.

PRESENTATION

Michael Lamb, Lay Leader

I am pleased to introduce **MIA ARIELLE STARACI** for baptism.

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?

I do.

Nathan Oney

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?

I do.

Tricia Guerrero

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, striving for justice and peace among all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being?

I will.

Rev. Farris

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

I will.

(To the Congregation)

Michael Lamb

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 this person now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in your trust of God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

BAPTISM

Rev. Farris

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

May the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.



RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Sunday, October 28, 2018

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

INTRODUCTION

Michael Lamb, Lay Leader

The church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of God's Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Patricia Farris

Shalimar Angelina Carducci
Christina Ann Eddy
Ryan William Eddy
Erin S.N. Leong-May
Bradley M. May
Kristia Danielle Oney
Nathan Philip Oney
Mia Arielle Staraci
Paul Roger Ventrice

TO THOSE BEING RECEIVED

Rev. Farris

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

I will.

As a member of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As a member of this congregation, will you participate faithfully in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

I will.

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TO THE CONGREGATION AND NEW MEMBERS

Tricia Guerrero

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Michael Lamb

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant 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.