

Whether you come as a searcher, visitor, faithful member or friend, your presence expands our faith community and enriches the fellowship of this church. We welcome you in friendship and in faith. We care for you in spirit and in deed, through Jesus Christ, the foundation of our faith and our window upon spiritual life.

September 18, 2016 **World Peace Sunday** **9:15 AM**

As a courtesy to other worshippers, please turn your cell phones off or to vibrate. Thank you.

PRELUDE John Douglas

SHARING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP Robbie Arevalos

INTROIT *Spirit, Fill Me* Chancel Choir
By Tom and Carole Parmeter Dyer

CALL TO WORSHIP Claire Camaya, Liturgist

- One: The Peace of Christ be with you! We can do all things through Christ.
Many: That's easy to say, but we are pulled, pushed in a host of directions, pursued by profit and possessions, chased by competition, greed.
One: Hold On! The God of peace calls to us. Rise up! Do not be afraid. There is much to be done. God of justice beckons us. Trust that I am with you.
Many: We are called to be just and fair, to seek peace for those feeling powerless and voiceless, to work for just solutions not conflict.
One: Let us walk humbly with God and not let fear spill over to inaction.
Prayer Lord, the world is not always a kind and loving place. May our efforts at genuine peace and justice be effective and welcomed. Call us to love kindness and compassion with such a passion that divine love will flood the drought ridden terrain, giving life to all. Enable us to bring words and actions of hope where people live in desolation. Save the world. Heal our soul! Amen.

OPENING SONG (please stand) *Come Renew*
Please greet those around you after this song, and then be seated. Thank you.

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Kel Henderson
Please sign the blue Fellowship Tablet at this time, pass it to the person next to you and return it to the center aisle when everyone has signed. We invite guests to share addresses and phone #s.

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Chancel Choir
By Hal H. Hopson

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

WE WELCOME REV. ELAINE SCHOEPF

Elaine Schoepf is a child of the Pacific Southwest Region. Attending camps and conferences at Loch Leven and Pilgrim Pines and serving on the Disciples of Christ YLT (Youth Leadership Team) and GYC (General Youth Council) before attending Chapman followed by seminary at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA. She was ordained in 1987 with her mom Gayle Schoepf. Since then she has served churches in Northern and Southern CA and Hawaii. Elaine loves youth and Children, innovative congregations and experiential, Christ centered worship set like a jewel in a progressive setting.

10:45 AM Adult Forum with Sande Hart, President and Founder of the women's interfaith organization **SARAH** (Spiritual and Religious Alliance for Hope) and Chief Compassion Officer and Co-Founder of Compassionate California. She will be speaking to us about a new movement in our state entitled "**Compassion California.**"

Pastor Mike is away this weekend attending the memorial service for his stepmother, Pat Holland, in Tampa, Florida. Anyone in need of pastoral assistance through Monday, Sept. 19, is encouraged to call Rev. Kel Henderson.

FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY TO HOMELESS FAMILIES IS COMING NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 2: GIFT CARDS NEEDED TO STATER BROS. or TARGET. Purchase them at SCRIP table in Fellowship Hall. See Jack Provencio for more info.

ATTENTION NEWCOMERS: "Inquirers' Classes" with Pastor Mike begin next Sunday for anyone interested in knowing more about the *Wisdom* of Jesus, the *Progressive Christian Movement*, and our church's mission and ministries. **Classes are held Sundays after worship, 11:00 AM to noon Sept 25 and Oct 2, 9 & 16**, in the Fireside Room of Fellowship Hall (ask anyone for directions). Take one or all four! Childcare is provided. See Pastor Mike for more information or just show up!

OUR SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM can help with many of your every day needs. Every purchase using SCRIP cards from the church gives a percentage back to the church, so stop by the Scrip table in fellowship hall and place your orders. Or contact Jim Swander at jameswander@aol.com.



'REV IT UP' FOR FAMILIES!

2016 GALA DINNER

Saturday, September 24th, 5:30 PM

HONORING OUR VERY OWN JACK PROVENCIO AS "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR"

Please join us for an exciting evening at the Marconi Automotive Museum, 1302 Industrial Drive, Tustin 92780 to help raise much needed funds to help families return to stabilized housing. We invite you and your friends for dinner, drinks, auction and fun-filled entertainment as a way to support this great cause that helped nearly 130 Orange County residents return to housing in 2015.



Tickets: Single Ticket: \$175; Table of Ten: \$1750.

Sponsorships help underwrite the cost of the event and allow us to give more back to the families we serve.

RSVP and more information at: www.familypromiseorangecounty.org

WANTED: DONATED HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS

Church of the Foothills is having a Baked Goods table at our Fall Boutique. Homemade baked goods are needed for us to sell. What is your specialty? Here are some suggestions for making and donating to the Bake Sale: cupcakes, coffee cakes, tube cakes, single and multi layered cakes, iced cakes, plain cakes, Oh My! Cookies powdered, bars, chewy, rolled, soft, filled...iced or not. Fruit tarts, quiches, and of course the Pie. Breads and muffins, crackers flavored. Candies and snacks, chocolates, fudge, popcorn balls, rice krispy treats, and taffy to be savored!



Please:

1. All baked goods are to be **HOMEMADE**.
2. All baked goods must be wrapped and prices.
3. All baked goods must be labeled with ingredients listed (especially eggs, gelatin, flour, nuts, and dairy products).

Deliver your homemade baked goods to the Fellowship Hall on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 OR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

SIGN-UP to donate to the Bake Sale with Paula Pichon during the Fellowship Hour after the church service or email or telephone me. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION by Intinction

All worshipers are invited to participate. Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row. Break off a piece of bread, or take a gluten-free wafer, and either dip in chalice and eat, or, eat piece of bread or gluten-free wafer, and then take a grape and eat. When finished, please return to your seat by the outside aisle. Those unable to come forward will be served where they are.

Welcome

Prayer

Words of Institution and

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks, gracious God, for refreshing us at Christ's table, strengthen our faith, increase our love, and send us forth in peace and for justice. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Duane Day

Claire Camaya, Elder

Rev. Elaine Schoepf

CHURCH SCHOOL Children and youth are excused to Sunday School

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you, Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

MORNING PRAYERS

Sharing Joys & Concerns

The Congregation

Cards are available in the pew racks; please fill out and place in offering plate.

Arlene & Dale Post for friend Marion Barstow. Lorinda Kasten-Lowerre for husband Jim. Bob Graul for mother Katherine & great nephew Alex. Joan Kaul & Judy Campbell for Claire, Kelly & Family, Susan & Larry, Karen & John, Jerry & Joella, Patti & Mike, MaryLee & Dave, Pat & Dan, Jim C., Gemma & Jerry, Nicole & Family, Paul & Family, Terri & Family. Shirley Sullens for granddaughter Heidi. Dan & Lynn Stiegler for daughter & son-in-law Erik. Jim & Keni Cox for neighbor Christine & friend Terri. Bobbie Taylor for friend Ron Brideweser. Debbie Hollister for myself, my co-workers, and co-worker Sue Siegal & her husband "Teek". Wendy Kotan for Cynthia McCarthy, our whole church family, Pastor Mike & Family, my upcoming surgery, our 3 daughters, our wedding, and our Prayer Warriors. Doug Saylor for my mother Betty Saylor.

Quiet Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Duane Day

Hallowed be Thy Name by Dag Hammarskold, Secretary General UN 1953-1961

Hallowed be Thy name, not mine. Thy kingdom come, not mine. Thy will be done, not mine. Give us peace with Thee, peace with others, peace with ourselves. And free us from all fear. Amen.

SONG (remain seated) *When Peace, Like a River vs 1 only* Page 438

READING Psalm 79:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9 See Insert

MESSAGE *Ineffable Peace in Untenable Times* Rev. Elaine Schoepf

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP (please stand) *Walls That Divide*

A TIME FOR GIVING (Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org)

Offertory
Receiving of Gifts

BENEDICTION Rev. Elaine Schoepf

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. (Repeat)*

POSTLUDE John Douglas

*Anyone desiring to be a disciple of Christ and member of this church
is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.*

Be sure to place your food or cash donations for Southwest Community Center
in the shopping cart located in the fellowship hall.

You can hear today's service, and download an mp3 file, from our website at:
www.churchofthefoothills.org

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and refreshments.

Interested in knowing more about "Progressive Christian" faith?
Copies of Dr. Marcus Borg's book, *The Heart of Christianity*, available at the Kiosk
(\$10 donation)

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or others, please contact the church office at churchoffice@chotf.org or 714-544-1319.

Our Philosophy of Worship

Recognizing the diversity of personal preferences, taste and interest in the people who worship here at Church of the Foothills, we are committed to a "blended" approach in our service that includes traditional, classical, contemporary, gospel, folk, modern, and other types of music. We hope the richness of the worship experience will enhance the spiritual life and faith of all who participate. Please address any suggestions, questions or concerns to Pastor Mike, the Elders or the Worship Committee. Thank you for participating in our worship service today.

The Use of Inclusive Language

Our church believes the Holy or Divine Spirit can be experienced as both male and female gender. We use inclusive language such as God, Goddess, Creator, Christ, Logos or Sophia to express the universal nature of this Spirit. Sophia (Greek word for Wisdom) is used for Christ in the New Testament.

Small Group Ministries provide opportunity to share spiritual fellowship, activities, support and mission projects with others. For more information about the following Small Group Ministries, please contact:

Bridge Club	Gloria Wildman
Chancel Choir	Tina Peterson
Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)	Esther Gressard
Family Promise (homeless families with children)	Jack Provencio
Foothills Fellowship	Jennifer Surges
	Colleen & Melody Taylor
Hearts & Minds	Suvan Geer
Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies)	Kathy Dunlap
Monday Night Study Group	Lianne Oakes
Open & Affirming (LGBTQI)	Carmen Mercado
	Rosadelia Mercado
ONA (LGBTQI) Study Group	Rev. Nancy Brink
PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice)	Keni Cox
	Sunny Erickson
Sacred Seasons Center	Rev. Susan Chamberlain
Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)	Dan Griset
	Carmen Mercado

In addition to Small Groups, Church of the Foothills offers a host of Ministry Teams as a way to be involved in church, community and around the world for peace, love and justice. Just complete and turn in the **Passion and Gifts Survey on the table in the Narthex**. Thanks

WELCOME!

We are glad you are with us this morning. Please use the blue Friendship Booklet from the pew rack:

- To include your name, address and phone number
- To get a message to the minister
- To indicate your interest in church membership

If you are a visitor, please take one of the name badges (located in the Friendship Booklet) write your name on it and wear it so that we may recognize you as our guest, greet you by name and extend to you our hand of friendship. Packets for visitors are available outside the sanctuary at the Information Booth and by the board for name tags. **Telex Sound Enhancement receivers are available in the narthex for the convenience of the hearing impaired.**

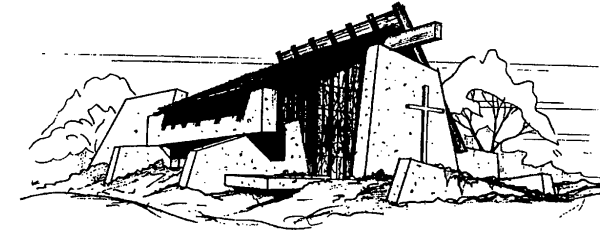
Infant & Toddler care is offered in the nursery.

Need someone to talk with about life and faith? For pastoral assistance: Pastor Mike is available during office hours of 9-2, M-T-Th; for other times call 714-423-0182. For an Elder, call the church office at 714-544-1319. For a trained Stephen Minister, call 714-798-4479 or visit http://www.fcco-doc.org/ministries/stephen_ministry.php for more info. Peace to you.

Elders for the week: Claire Camaya and Marcus Curtis
Communion Preparation: Maureen Rosenquist
AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez,
Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens
Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, September 18 -- 24, 2016

Today 9/18	9:15 AM	Morning Worship, Communion
	9:30 AM	Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High (Nursery available for infants & toddlers)
	10:15 AM	Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall (remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)
Mon. 9/19	10:45 AM	Adult Forum with Sande Hart -- FH Don Shelton Memorial Golf Classic, San Dimas
	7:00 PM	Web Committee Mtg. - Library
Tues. 9/20	7:00 PM	Cabinet Mtg. - Library
Wed. 9/21	SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE	
Thurs. 9/22	10:00 AM	CWF – Fireside Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Life & Times of Jesus - Sanctuary
Fri. 9/23	7:00 PM	Bridge Small Group Ministry – Gloria Wildman's home
	7:00 PM	Bridge to Go -- FH
Sat. 9/24	9:00 AM	Spiritual Life Ministry Retreat – Chapman University



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**United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ
A Progressive, Open and Affirming and Global Mission Church**

...with God's help, we seek to keep this a Christ-centered church with a warm and friendly heart, an open mind and an adventurous spirit.



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Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries
John Douglas, Organist
Jeff Segal, Drummer
Marci Carey & Lindsey Eidsvold, Preschool Co-Directors
Kathy Vail, Church Secretary
Dana Block & Jami Underwood, Childcare Personnel
Rev. Nancy Brink, Rev. Susan Chamberlain, Rev. Bernie Davis, Rev. Dr. Duane Day,
Rev. Barbara Gear, Rev. Adelia Sandoval, Ministers in Residence

Church of the Foothills is an accepting, caring, open and affirming Christian congregation, that welcomes and includes all people of every ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, different disability, economic status or religious background.