

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.

May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday, Youth Sunday 9:45 AM

*As a courtesy to other worshipers, please turn your cell phones off or set to vibrate.
Please do not take or post pictures and videos to media sites without permission first.
Thank you.*

PRELUDE

SHARING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

Anna Galera

INTROIT

“Revolution” by
The Beatles

CALL TO WORSHIP

Youth

PRAYER

Unity Prayer

*Light of God surround us, love of God enfold us, power of God protect us,
presence of God watch over us, mind of God guide us, life of God flow through us,
laws of God direct us, power of God abide with us, joy of God uplift us, strength of
God renew us, beauty of God inspire us each and every day. Amen*

OPENING SONG (please stand)

“For What It’s Worth” by
Buffalo Springfield (VIDEO)

Please greet those around you after this song, and then be seated. Thank you.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Chloe Rush

*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

“Imagine”
by John Lennon

Joey Krumbein

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Chloe Pichon
Elizabeth Proescholdt

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, dip in the chalice, and eat.
You may also eat a piece of bread or gluten-free wafer as well as a grape.
When finished, please return to your seat by the outside aisle.
Those unable to come forward will be served where they are.*

Meditation

Anna Galera

Welcome

Pastor Kel Henderson

Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Communion Prayer

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.

Quiet Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kel Henderson

Lord’s Prayer

*Loving Mother, Father God, we trust your way and welcome your eternal presence.
Please provide all that we need for today. Forgive us our mistakes as we forgive
those who make mistakes against us. Guide us in our choices and protect us from
all evil. Let your Spirit come alive inside us so that everyone we meet will see you
in us; for this we pray forever and always. Amen*

READING

Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE

The World We Imagine

Anthony Henderson and
Justin Delgado

A TIME FOR GIVING

 (Online giving is also an option through churchofthefoothills.org)

Offertory

Receiving of Gifts and Prayer

BENEDICTION

Spencer Block

CLOSING SONG

“We are the World” by Live Aid (VIDEO)

POSTLUDE

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

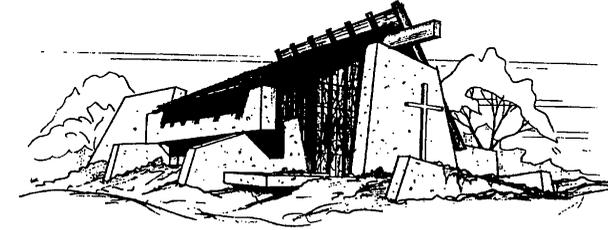
Be sure to place your food or cash donations for Southwest Community Center
in the shopping cart located in the fellowship hall.

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

Please join us in 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
Welcome Booth (\$10 donation).

United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ



Church
of the
Foothills

A Progressive, Open and Affirming and Global Ministries 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
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Kathy Vail, Office Manager

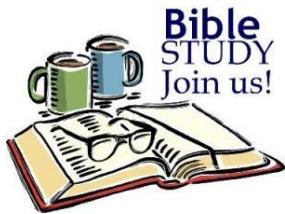
Dana Block & Jami Underwood, Childcare Personnel
Rev. Nancy Brink, Rev. Susan Chamberlain, Rev. Bernie Davis, Rev. Dr. Duane Day,
Rev. Barbara Grear, Rev. Dr. Jerry D. Martin, Ministers in Residence

*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.*

Monday Night Study Group: Dismantling Racism

May 21, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:00 PM Program/Discussion

Home of Gloria Wildman



A conversation about race designed to provoke new thought and to inform. Drawing from faith-based materials, including the UCC curriculum *White Privilege: Let's Talk*, Miguel Magaña and Keni Cox will facilitate. RSVP to Gloria. 714 939-1026 or gwildperson@juno.com

TG Rainbow (Trans Support Group): Veterans' Storytelling Project

May 11, 7:00 PM

Heroes Hall, OC Fair & Event Center



The voices of veterans come alive as former military men and women, including a member of TG Rainbow, share their very personal and poignant stories of service. VOICES is the culmination of a six-week veteran's storytelling workshop. This event is **free** and **outside**, so please dress accordingly.

Matthew 5:3-12

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

In Need of Prayers?

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or others, please contact the church office at churchoffice@chottf.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	714-939-1026
Chancel Choir	Tina Peterson	562-453-9681
Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)	Lynn Stiegler	714-904-3712
Family Promise (homeless families with children)	Jack & Sara Provencio	213-807-4541
Foothills Fellowship		
Hearts & Minds	Suvan Geer	714-532-5519
Hospitality	Rosita Mercado	949-916-1260
Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies)	Kathy Dunlap	714-532-3799
Monday Night Study Group	Lianne Oakes	949-476-2572
ONA (LGBTQI) Ministry	Carmen Mercado	714-328-9129
	Rosadelia Mercado	714-483-8554
PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice)	Sunny Erickson	714-873-7746
Sacred Seasons Center	Rev. Susan Chamberlain	714-501-0653
Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)	Dan Griset	714-973-2100

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

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. Peace to you.

Communion Preparation:

AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez,
Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens

Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, MAY 20-26 2018

Today	9:45 AM	Morning Worship, Communion
	10:00 AM	Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)</i>
	10:45 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting- Fellowship Hall
Wed.	SUNDAY BULLETIN	AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM	CWF – Fireside Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

Annual Congregational Meeting

Right after worship in Fellowship Hall. Agenda includes election of new Officers and Ministry Chairs as well as Leadership Reports.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Special Memorial Service with *Moments to Remember* ritual **Sunday, May 27**

Be sure to fill out the enclosed form and share some of your very special memories.



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PIZZA KITCHEN

California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser for Youth Camperships **Thursday, May 31, 11 AM - 9 PM.**

CPK SCRIP on sale in Fellowship Hall.

Graduates and Teacher Recognition **Sunday, June 3**

We say thanks to all our teachers and congratulations (and sometimes goodbye) to our graduates. ***Please let the office know the name, degree and institution of any graduates: elementary, middle, high school, college, graduate and tech school or other.***