

Whether you come as a searcher, stranger, 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.

August 12, 2018

Boundary Sunday

9:45 AM

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

PRELUDE

John Douglas

SHARING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

Dan Griset, Vice-President

INTROIT

I Take Refuge in You John Douglas and
By Kirk & Deby Dearman Jeffrey Segal

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Cox, Liturgist

One: Welcome Summer travelers! We are on a journey to greater understanding and deeper meaning in our lives. Today, we move on.

Many: Thanks, but sometimes it is easier to stay just where we are.

One: Yes, it is harder to cross an unfamiliar threshold than travel a thousand familiar miles. So, let us welcome all who come our way.

Many: Christ teaches us that we should welcome the stranger as we would welcome each other, in a spirit of hospitality and love.

One: However far we have come this week, whatever life has handed us, we bring gifts of ourselves, our minds, our compassion, our curiosity, and our dedication. Let us continue our spiritual journey together.

Prayer Just, loving God, we gather in worship in Your divine presence. Teach us how we are to live for our own highest good and the highest good of society. We are grateful for all commandments which lead to life. Remind us of Jesus' words that all laws are lived out by loving You, each other, and our neighbor. Amen.

OPENING SONG (please stand if able) *A Wilderness Wandering People*

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Mike Holland

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Border Song
By Elton John, Words by Bernie Taupin

Jim Rosenquist

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Pastor Mike

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.

Joan Kaul for Judy, Kelly & family, Susan & Larry, Dave and Mary Lee, Melody Taylor, Tom, Rita, Jan, Carolyn, Jerry Wolf & family & Paulie. Jim & Keni Cox for neighbor Christine. Carol Wilson for friends Clara & her parents. Kate McCloskey for daughter Sarah Tyler, Melody Taylor. Bob Graul & Laurie Van Cleve for Bob's mother Katherine Graul. Dale & Arlene Post for friend Gordon Niedringhaus. Kevin Brewer for friend Catherine. Annette & Kate for Kate's grandma for approval of visa. Joe & Katy Black for niece Tammy's husband Paul. Joe Black for Katy for health & patience for next move, Rosadelia & Carmen Mercado for our nephew Alex. Susan Richardson for those hurting in pain, in changes, in hospice, in loss. Melody Taylor on the loss of wife Colleen. Mary Carden on the loss of her sister Ruth Faulkner.

Quiet Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mike Holland

Serenity Prayer (Unison)

God, grant us the Serenity to accept things we cannot change, Courage to change the things we can, and the Wisdom to know the difference, Patience for the things that take time, Appreciation for all that we have, and Tolerance for those with different struggles, Freedom to live beyond the limitations of our past ways, the Ability to feel Your love for us and our love for each other and the Strength to get up and try again even when we feel it is hopeless. Amen.

SONG

Family Song

READING

The Ten Commandments
In Modern Version

See Insert

MESSAGE

Crossing Boundaries

Pastor Mike
Holland

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP (please stand) *Praise to the Living God* Page 8

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

Sharing Our Faith

Keni Cox, Elder

Offertory

John Douglas

Receiving of Gifts and Prayer

Keni Cox, Elder

BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike Holland

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.

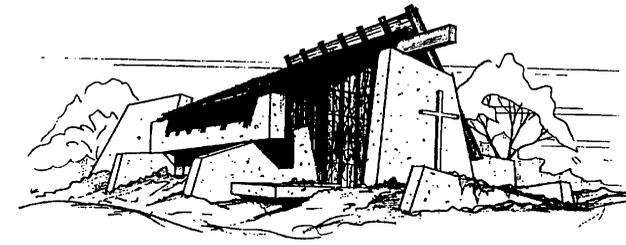
Interested in knowing more about "Progressive Christian" faith?

Copies of Dr. Marcus Borg's book, *The Heart of Christianity*, available at the
Welcome Booth (\$10 donation)

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Colleen Taylor's Memorial Service will be Saturday, August 18, 10:30 AM in our
Sanctuary with a lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Gemma Wolf's Memorial Service is Saturday, August 25, 3:00 PM in our Sanctuary
with a dinner & dance to follow in Fellowship Hall.



Church
of the
Foothills

United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ
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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Rev. Kel Henderson, Minister of Family Life

Robbie Arevalos, Director of Youth Ministries

Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries

John Douglas, Organist

Jeff Segal, Drummer

Marci Carey, Preschool Director

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 ability, economic status or religious background.*

Help You Freshen Up

Whether your skin feels dry or your hair is out of place, you're not feeling fresh or whatever the case. We've put these baskets together to help you along, so hurry up before you miss the next song.

The Pre School – 2nd grade class will be making “Freshen Up Baskets.” These will be baskets containing toiletries that will be placed in our bathrooms and there for anyone who may need something to help freshen up. We will be making these baskets next week and would appreciate items such as: hair brushes, combs, mouthwash, toothpaste, dental floss, hand lotion

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY -- SHERMAN INDIAN SCHOOL DRIVE



With the summer upon us, it's time to again think of the coming school year and the needs of Sherman Indian School. In the past, Church of the Foothills has generously provided much needed, clothing (high school appropriate), hygiene products and school supplies to over 300 students. These items are again needed this year.

Please bring your donations to Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sunny Erickson.

Out of the Indian approach to life, there came a great freedom, an intense and absorbing respect for life, enriching faith in a Supreme Power, and principles of truth, honesty, generosity, equity, and brotherhood as a guide to mundane relations. ~ Black Elk



Do you love to grow things?

Sprout seedlings at home. Grow a more giving, open, healthy and cooperative community and planet.

OC Interfaith Coalition for the Environment's

“Seeds of Devotion”

Our seedlings support international student volunteers from Chapman University working side by side in **Orange Home Grown's (OHG)** garden with neighbors from the community growing organic food for everyone. Young and older, all races, all countries. What they grow they share, eat and offer to local residents. They also actively support *Mary's Kitchen*, a local soup kitchen serving the homeless two meals a day, six days a week. **Join Us! All materials provided.**

Suvan will give a short seed-starting demo after services on **August 19th** in Fellowship Hall.

In Need of Prayers?

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

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.

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.

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)	Lynn Stiegler
Family Promise (homeless families with children)	Rev. Kel Henderson
Hearts & Minds	Suvan Geer
Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies)	Kathy Dunlap
Monday Night Study Group	Lianne Oakes
ONA (LGBTQ!) Ministry	Carmen Mercado
	Rosadelia Mercado
PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice)	Sunny Erickson
Sacred Seasons Center	Rev. Susan Chamberlain
Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)	Dan Grisct

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



INVITATION FOR ALL INTERESTED SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND SPIRITED PARTICIPANTS

We invite new, previous & retired choir members and musicians to join the choir. First rehearsal is Wednesday, September 5th and first Sunday of singing is September 9th. Choir Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 15th. If you sing or play, give Tina Peterson a text or call.

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.

Flowers today are from Cindy Jayson.

Greeter: Jeanne Davenport
 Elders for the week: Jim & Keni Cox
 AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez, Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens
 Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, August 12 -- 18, 2018

Today 8/12	9:45 AM Morning Worship
	10:00 AM Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)</i>
	11:00 AM Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i>
	11:00 AM Family Promise Meeting with Rev. Kel Henderson -- FH
Mon. 8/13	11:00 AM Interfaith Council Meeting -- FH
	7:00 PM Preschool Meeting -- Library
Tues. 8/14	7:00 PM Finance Ministry Mtg. -- Library
Wed. 8/15	SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM CWF, Fireside Room
	11:00 AM Rodrigo's Fiesta Fundraiser – take a flyer
Fri. 8/17	7:00 PM Spoon River Anthology – Sacred Seasons, Santa Ana
	7:30 PM TG Rainbow -- SR
Sat. 8/18	10:30 AM Taylor Memorial Service – Sanctuary, FH, Kitchen

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

11:00 AM Family Promise Meeting with Rev. Kel Henderson – Fellowship Hall. Pastor Kel is putting together a “*Family Promise Team.*” **Family Promise is our ministry to homeless families. Date of arrival TBD.** There are a number of ways for everyone to assist: set-up, take-down, spend the night, food prep, meal serving, entertain children, offer gift cards.

RODRIGO'S FIESTA FUND RAISER (formerly Don Jose's), 14882 Holt Ave. Tustin



714-832-3280. Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM ALL DAY! Take a flyer. This fundraiser goes to our Campership Fund, which helps our youth go to camp at Lock Leven (DOC) or Pilgrim Pines (UCC).

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY REQUEST: This month all church members are asked to sign-up to set-up, bring goodies, and clean-up. Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall after church. Hospitality Ministry also is in need of a chairperson. If interested, please let President Stephanie Brown or Pastor Mike know of your interest. Thanks.

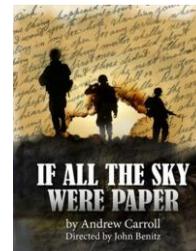


AUGUST 26, 2018
 chocwalk.org



A Disney® discount so unreal, you'll wonder if you're dreaming!

Robbie Arevalos is organizing this year's CHOC Walk to support Children's Hospital for the youth and anyone else who wants to walk. After the walk, our church youth group will be spending the day at Disneyland! Those who participate in the walk can purchase tickets for \$61. If you have any questions let Robbie know ASAP!



FROM MIXED MEDIA MINISTRY: In honor of the 100th anniversary of Veterans Day, this critically acclaimed play features actors performing real letters by troops and their families in times of war. From love and heartbreak to resilience and humor, this deeply moving experience traverses the full range of emotions. **November 10, 7:30 p.m. Musco Center for the Arts, Chapman University. It is urgent that Kathy Dunlap knows how many are interested ASAP, because there are only a limited number of seats available. Thank you!**