



## Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer, Gospel of Luke

Abba Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial. Amen.

**MESSAGE** *A Healthy Spiritual Diet* Pastor Mike Holland

**HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP** (please stand) *Let Us Talents  
And Tongues Employ* Page 347

**A TIME FOR GIVING** (Online giving is also an option through [churchofthefoothills.org](http://churchofthefoothills.org))

Offertory John Douglas  
Receiving of Gifts and Prayer Jim 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

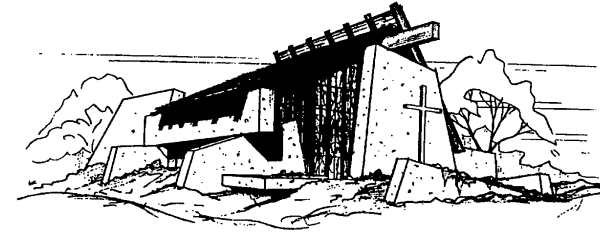
*Anyone desiring to be a disciple of Christ and member of this church  
is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.*

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](http://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)



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. Dr. Michael Holland, Pastor  
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 disability, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 .....

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Southwest Region DOC Annual Golf Tournament**

A Fundraiser To Support Six Ministries in the PSW Region  
 All People's Community Center LA, Chapman U DOC/UCC students, Project Impact Disciple Seminary Foundation, Eastmont Community Center, Loch Leven Camp.



**Church of the Foothills would like to register a team. See Pastor Mike if interested in playing. Entry fee is \$185 per person.**

If you are not playing, you, or the company for which you work, can be a sponsor, at any level, from \$25 to \$10,000. **Make checks out or mark envelope to: Church of the Foothills or Pacific Southwest Region, designated “Golf”.**



AUGUST 26, 2018  
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Robbie Arevalos is organizing this year's CHOC Walk for the youth and anyone else who wants to walk. This year, after the walk, we will be spending the day at Disneyland! Those who participate in the walk can purchase tickets for \$61. If you have any questions let me know!

**In Need of Prayers?**

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or others, please contact the church office at [churchoffice@chotf.org](mailto: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.

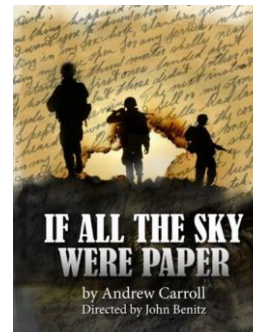
**The Use of Inclusive Language**

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:

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| <b>Bridge Club</b>                                      | <b>Gloria Wildman</b>         |
| <b>Chancel Choir</b>                                    | <b>Tina Peterson</b>          |
| <b>Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)</b>               | <b>Lynn Stiegler</b>          |
| <b>Family Promise (homeless families with children)</b> | <b>Rev. Kel Henderson</b>     |
| <b>Hearts &amp; Minds</b>                               | <b>Suvan Geer</b>             |
| <b>Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies)</b>                | <b>Kathy Dunlap</b>           |
| <b>Monday Night Study Group</b>                         | <b>Lianne Oakes</b>           |
| <b>ONA (LGBTQI) Ministry</b>                            | <b>Carmen Mercado</b>         |
|   | <b>Rosadelia Mercado</b>      |
| <b>PB&amp;J (Peace, Benevolence &amp; Justice)</b>      | <b>Sunny Erickson</b>         |
| <b>Sacred Seasons Center</b>                            | <b>Rev. Susan Chamberlain</b> |
| <b>Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)</b>              | <b>Dan Grisct</b>             |

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



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.**

# 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.**

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Flowers today are brought by Kathy Dunlap.

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

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, August 19 -- 25, 2018

<b>Today 8/19</b>	<b>9:45 AM Morning Worship, Communion</b>
	<b>10:00 AM Sunday School</b> - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants &amp; toddlers)</i>
	<b>11:00 AM Fellowship/Coffee time</b> - Fellowship Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i>
	<b>10:45 AM Adult Forum: OCICE with Suvan Geer</b> -- FH
<b>Tues. 8/21</b>	<b>7:00 PM Cabinet Mtg.</b> -- Library
<b>Wed. 8/22</b>	<b>SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</b>
	<b>10:00 AM CWF</b> – Fireside Room
<b>Thurs. 8/23</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER FOOTPRINTS ARTICLES DUE</b>
<b>Sat. 8/25</b>	<b>3:00 PM Gemma Wolf Memorial Service</b> – Sanctuary, FH, Kitchen
	<b>7:00 pm Bridge Small Group Ministry</b>

# Ministry Opportunities

## TODAY:

**10:45 AM Adult Forum: OCICE (Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment) and Suvan Geer. "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.**



## FAMILY PROMISE FOLLOW UP MEETING Next Sunday, August 26, 11 AM.

All interested in helping to form a Leadership Team to oversee our ministry to homeless families in transition invited to attend, in the Fireside Room, Social Hall.



**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>:** Before you know it summer will be over and it will be time for **FOOTHILLS FALL FESTIVAL / RALLY DAY!** In addition to a new start for choir and school, we will have a barbecue with ice cream sundaes for dessert following our regular Sunday service – so bring all your friends!!

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** In the absence of an active Hospitality Ministry at this time, all members are encouraged to assist fellowship time after worship with set-up, bringing goodies, and clean-up. Sign-up sheets for each week are in Fellowship Hall.

**ATTENTION NEWCOMERS! Pastor Mike will offer four "Inquirer's Classes" this fall here at Church of the Foothills** for anyone interested in knowing more about the *Wisdom of Jesus*, the *Progressive Christian Movement*, and Church of the Foothills. **Classes are held Sundays Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in the Fireside Room of the Fellowship Hall (ask anyone for directions). Childcare provided. See Pastor Mike for more information, or just show up!

## INVITATION FOR ALL INTERESTED SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND SPIRITED PARTICIPANTS

All new, previous & retired choir members and musicians are invited to join the choir. First rehearsal is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>; first Sunday of singing is September 9<sup>th</sup>. A Choir Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you sing or play an instrument, give Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries, a text, or call her at # 562-453-9681.

## John 6:5-14, 53-56, 59-60

<sup>5</sup>Looking up, Jesus saw a large crowd approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup>Jesus knew very well what he was going to do, but asked this to test Philip's response. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered, 'Even six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' <sup>8</sup>One of the disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said. <sup>9</sup>'There is a boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for so many people?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand (men) in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting there; he did the same with the fish, giving out as much as they could eat. <sup>12</sup>When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing gets wasted.' <sup>13</sup>So they gathered up the scraps from the five barley loaves and filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that Jesus had performed, they said, 'Surely this is the prophet who was to come into the world.'

<sup>53</sup>Jesus said to them, 'The truth of the matter is, unless you eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Chosen One, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide live in me, and I live in them.'

<sup>59</sup>Jesus spoke these words while teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>When many of the disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?'

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**September 15th, 2018**  
Cocktails 5:30pm Program 7:00 pm  
**Festhalle at the Phoenix Club**  
1340 S Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, CA  
[WWW.FAMILYPROMISEOC.ORG](http://WWW.FAMILYPROMISEOC.ORG)

**Family Promise of Orange County P.O. Box 6225, Orange, Ca, 92863**

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	_____ Decorations Sponsor \$1,000

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
I/We can't attend but please accept our donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **RSVP BY SEPT 7th**

**Church of the Foothills would like to sponsor a couple of tables.  
Please give your registration and donation to Tom Hunt.  
Tom is on the board of Family Promise.**