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Sharing Our Faith

Carmen Mercado, Elder

Offertory

John Douglas

Receiving of Gifts (please stand if able)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks for the Holy One,**

**Give thanks because God's given so much love to us. (repeat)**

**(ending) Give Thanks!**

**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 and Jeffrey Segal

*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)

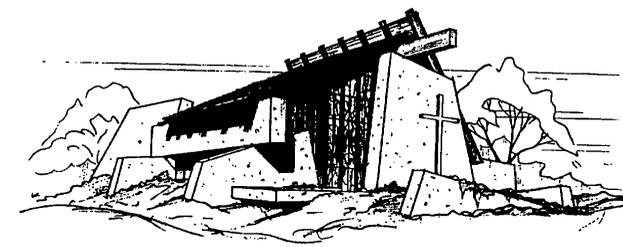
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and refreshments.

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)

**THE FAIR-TRADE CORNER in Fellowship Hall is open only the Second  
Sunday of each month now, for coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil and other items.**

Proceeds support indigenous producers around the world



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 Gear, 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.*

**DOCUMENTING HATE**  
**IN CHARLOTTEVILLE**  
**AND ORANGE COUNTY**

Monday October 29, 7PM  
in Memorial Hall

A Screening of the PBS Frontline Documentary,  
*Documenting Hate: Charlottesville*

The film will be followed by a panel discussion.

Speakers:

**Dr. Pate Simi**  
Chapman University Director of the Earl Babbie Research Center and Associate Professor of Sociology; member of the National Consortium in Studies of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START); co-author of an award-winning book, *American Swastika: Inside the White Power Movement's Hidden Spaces of Hate*.

**Dr. Stephanie Takaragawa**  
Associate Dean of Wilkinson College and Associate Professor of Sociology; founding member of the curatorial collective Ethnographic Terminalia; and past president of the Society for Visual Anthropology (2015-2017).

**A.C. Thompson**  
Staff reporter with ProPublica, producer and correspondent for the PBS documentary series Frontline; fictionalized portrayal of his life featured on the HBO show *Treme*.

**Dr. Lisa Leite**  
Associate Professor and Chair of the Peace Studies Department at Chapman University and affiliated with the Sociology Department; author of *Fighting for Peace: Veterans and Military Families in the Antiriot War Movement*; incoming editor of the social science book series *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*.

**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY** | Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences | **OC Human Relations**

It's time to be thankful!

Starting Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>, PBJ will be collecting gift card (Smart and Final) donations for our friends at Southwest Community Center. PBJ will have a table set up for donations after service on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We will shop the week of 12<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to join in the shopping trip let us know. Any questions, please contact Sunny Erickson, 714-873-7746 or Susan Richardson, 510-506-2590.

In addition to our Southwest Community Center Thanksgiving baskets, this season we will be creating a Harvest Table. We are inviting the congregation to bring non-perishable items each Sunday throughout the month of November. Items may be placed in baskets around the communion table. We hope the blessings of this table will grow each week and the donated items will be shared with Southwest Community Center and Western Service Workers. Thank you!

## Romans 8:35-38

<sup>35</sup>What can separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship? Trouble? Persecution? Hunger? Nakedness? Danger? Violence? <sup>36</sup>As is written in scripture, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>Yet, in all these things we are more than conquerors because of God who has loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am certain that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, neither things present nor things to come, neither heights nor depths, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus.

NSRV and Inclusive Bibles

**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.

### 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

Chancel Choir

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

Family Promise (homeless families with children)

Hearts & Minds (compassionate listening)

Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies)

Monday Night Study Group

ONA (LGBTQI) Ministry

PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice)

Sacred Seasons Center

Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)

Gloria Wildman

Tina Peterson

Lynn Stiegler

Andy Bartley

Maia Carey

Suvan Geer

Kathy Dunlap

Lianne Oakes

Carmen Mercado

Rosadelia Mercado

Sunny Erickson

Rev. Susan Chamberlain

Dan Grisct

In addition to Small Groups, Church of the Foothills offers a host of Ministry Teams opportunities 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. Peace to you.**

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Flowers today were brought by Cindy Jayson in honor of George.

Greeters: Dawn and Philip Dorn  
Elders for the week: Lara McKinley and Carmen Mercado  
AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez, Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens  
Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

## **FAMILY PROMISE: FH, Kitchen, JR, Library, Choir Room**

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, October 28 – November 3, 2018**

Today 10/28	9:45 AM	Morning Worship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants &amp; toddlers)</i>
	11:00 AM	Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i>
	11:30 AM	Inquirers' Class – Fireside Room
	6:00 PM	Family Promise arrives – FH, Kit, JR, Lib, Choir Room Movie Night in the Pumpkin Patch
Tues. 10/30	7:00 PM	Marketing Team Mtg. – Preschool Mtg. Rm. 3
Wed. 10/31	<b>SUNDAY BULLETIN</b>	<b>AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</b>
	10:00 AM	CWF, Fireside Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary

# Ministry Opportunities

## TODAY:

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Inquirers' Classes** for anyone interested in discovering their spiritual gifts, using Myers-Briggs Self-Scorable Form. Led by Pastor Mike. Meet in Fireside Room of Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Note: there is a \$20 charge to cover costs of materials; scholarships available for those in need.

**6:00 PM Family Promise arrives.** Gift cards are needed to Stater Bros. or Target. Purchase at SCRIP table in Fellowship Hall. Sign up as a volunteer to help serve the families with time, food and attention. See our new coordinators, Andy Bartley and Malia Carey, in Fellowship Hall after worship.



## 4-6:00 PM Movie Night at the Pumpkin Patch:



Folks are invited to come have a bag of popcorn and enjoy the Halloween family film *Hocus Pocus*. During the evening we will also be carving pumpkins and making some tasty Halloween treats. This will be a fun night, open to all who would like to attend.

**MARKETING TEAM MEETING:** Tuesday, October 30, 7 PM, in Preschool Room 3. Anyone interested or gifted in developing marketing strategies and plans is invited.

**NEW MEMBER COVENANT CEREMONY** during worship **Sunday, November 4**, Anyone desiring to enter into our fellowship as fellow progressive Christians, disciples of Christ and members of Church of the Foothills is invited to participate in a special *Covenant Ceremony* during worship. See Pastor Mike for more information.

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 4 IS ALSO KICKOFF TO 2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.**



**VISIT THE PUMPKIN PATCH WEEKDAYS 2:00 TO 8:00 PM  
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 11:00 AM TO 8:00 pm**