

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All worshipers are invited to participate. We partake of the bread as it is passed, then hold the cup so that we may drink as "one" at the direction of the pastor.

Meditation & Prayer

Pamela Galera, Elder

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Centering Christ, through bread and cup we are made one with You and with each other.

May the unity we find at this table be a gift we carry into our world.

May this meal empower us to make room for all God's people. Amen.

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

Offertory

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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/CHORAL RESPONSE *Abba Teach Me*

Abba teach me, day by day

Love's sweet lesson, to obey

Sweeter music, cannot be

Loving God who first loved me

Loving God who first loved me ... loved me

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

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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John Douglas, Organist

Jeff Segal, Drummer

Marci Carey, Preschool Director

Kathy Vail, Office Manager

Dana & Jordan Block, 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.



**ORANGE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR JUST CHANGE
ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY**
present
UNITED TO END HOMELESSNESS
The Faith Community's Role in Moving People to Action

Sunday, January 6th 3-5pm
St. Mark Presbyterian
2200 San Joaquin Hills Rd., Newport Beach

RSVPs Encouraged at EventBrite

UPCOMING FORUMS:
March 3: Why Solving Homelessness Matters to Business
May 5: Act Local: How OC Elected Officials Can Unite for the Greater Good



email: Director@OCAJC.org web: OCAJC.org

Want to Help Share Church Hospitality with Others?

The Growth Ministry is looking for a few folks who like to meet new people to help out with the Welcome Booth in 2019!

*If you can commit to one Sunday per month, we'd love to have you join our merry band of greeters.
Training will be provided!*

Contact Miguel Magaña or Laurie Van Cleve

Isaiah 6:1-5

In the year Uzziah, ruler of Judah, died, I saw YHWH seated on a high and lofty seat, in a robe whose train filled the Temple. ² Seraphs were stationed above; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew away. ³ They called out to one another, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the YHWH of hosts. All the whole earth is filled with God's glory." ⁴ The doorposts and thresholds shook at their voices, and the Temple filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am doomed, for I have unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips. Yet my eyes have seen the Ruler, the YHWH of hosts!" NRSV & 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 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)	Lynn Stiegler
Family Promise (homeless families with children)	Andy Bartley
	Malia Carey
Hearts & Minds (compassionate listening)	Suvan Geer
Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies)	Kathy Dunlap
Monday Night Study Group	Lianne Oakes
ONA (LGBTQI) Ministry	Carmen Mercado
	Rosadelia Mercado
PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice)	Sunny Erickson
Sacred Seasons Center & OCICE	Rev. Susan Chamberlain
Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)	Dan Grisct

In addition to Small Groups, Church of the Foothills offers a host of Ministry Team 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.

Flowers are brought today by Lianne Oakes

Greeter: Shelley Candias
Elders for the week: Pamela Galera and Kate Hernandez
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, January 6 -- 12, 2019

Today 1/6	9:45 AM	Morning Worship, Communion
	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>
	11:30 AM	Hearts & Minds Ministry -- JR
	11:30 AM	Growth Ministry Mtg. -- Fireside Room
	12:00 PM	ONA Brunch -- Avila's El Ranchito, Santa Ana
Mon.1/7	7:00 PM	PB&J Ministry -- Library
	7:00 PM	Marketing Mtg.
Tues. 1/8	7:00 PM	Finance Ministry Mtg. -- Library
Wed.1/9		SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM	CWF -- Fireside Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Sat.1/12	5:30 PM	Mixed Media -- Dunlap's home

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

11:30 AM Hearts & Minds 11:30 AM Hearts & Minds Ministry, Jr. High Room
(safe, respectful listening and sharing) – led by Suvan Geer

11:30 AM Growth Ministry Meeting – Fireside Room

12:00 PM LGBTQI Open & Affirming (ONA) Ministry BRUNCH at Avilla's El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant, 2201 E 1st St, Santa Ana 92705, 714-547-9129. **EVERYONE INVITED!**

MON. Jan. 14 LGBTQI OPEN & AFFIRMING MINISTRY Bible Study 7:00 - 8:15 pm at home of Lara and Michelle McKinley. Using the book, Short Stories by Amy-Jill Levine, this monthly Bible study focuses on some of the most beloved (and challenging) parables of Jesus. Bring a Bible with you! Discussion led by Rev. Nancy Brink, Chapman University. Contact Nancy.

The Interfaith Council of Central OC is going to different places of worship for the next few months to get to know some other faiths better. On **Monday, January 14th, Noon to 1:30 PM** we will meet at the **Second Baptist Church, 4300 Westminster Ave, Santa Ana. Rev. Ivan S. Pitts** will greet us, provide a light lunch, give us a short background of Second Baptist, and show us the facility. Church member **Les Washington** will speak on his book *Generations: A Commentary on the History of American Immigrants and Their American Descendants* (book & overview available on Amazon). Please RSVP to Pres. Brenda Davis.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS: CHOTF members, friends; CWF, PB and J Ministry; and Pre School families gave generously to the Southwest Community Center and 17 families identified by SWCC as in need this holiday season. Total cash donations for Thanksgiving Dinner at the center and holiday dinners for our adopted families, totaled \$3890. This amount does not include non-grocery gift cards and other presents delivered to families on Dec. 23. A special thanks to those who packed their cars, gave of their time, and made sure each family received the many wrapped gifts two days before Christmas. In community, your **Peace, Benevolence and Justice Ministry.**

ATTENTION NEWCOMERS! Pastor Mike offers **Inquirers' Classes starting Feb 24** for anyone interested in knowing more about the *Spiritual Wisdom* of Jesus, the *Progressive Christian Movement*, and our church. **Classes are held Sundays from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (also on March 3, 10 & 17)** in Fireside Room, Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided. See Pastor Mike for more information, or just show up!

FAIR-TRADE CORNER in Fellowship Hall will be open next Sunday, Jan. 13 for coffee, teach, chocolate, olive oil and other items. Proceeds support indigenous folks.