

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.

January 13, 2019

Justice 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 and Jeffrey Segal

## SHARING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

Stephanie Brown, President

## INTROIT

*Come to the Water*

Page16, Sing! Prayer and Praise Book, Vs. 1 & 2

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pamela Galera, Liturgist

One: Our world is stacked with unjust judges; power systems that care little what God or anyone else thinks, from North Korea to Boko Haram.

**Many: Like the widow before the unjust judge, we have to make noise; ask uncomfortable questions, annoy those in power to change.**

One: Justice, like freedom, is never easy. It must be secured with a readiness to face indifference or even the wrath of the privileged.

**Many: Justice means marching in protest for women's rights, or standing silently in protest at a memorial for gun violence.**

One: Jesus asked, *will not God bring about justice for God's chosen ones?*

**Prayer: We give thanks, Holy One, that Christ's vision for the world is larger than our own. We seek to move towards the goal of building a more just community of all things and all people – a divine dream that calls to us each day. Enable us to enter every struggle that lies here and embrace it with courage and hope. Enter every decision made among us and enhance it with wisdom. We offer this moment of life to You, O Goddess. Amen.**

## OPENING SONG (please stand if able) *Wisdom Calls Us to Her Mission*

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.*

## COMMISSIONING OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES TEAM TO PUERTO RICO

Suvan and Steve Geer, Nancy Hanson, Bill Richardson, David Roger, Pastor Mike

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## ANTHEM

*Go Light Your World*

By Chris Rice

Chancel Choir

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Pastor Kel Henderson

**CHURCH SCHOOL** Children and youth are excused to Sunday School

**Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here the Spirit's power filled you, here with tender comfort stilled you. Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.**

## 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 Kelly & family, Susan & Larry, Dave & family, Tom & Jacky, Rita, Lian, Kathy, Mike. Susan Richardson for cousin Vickie for the care needed for my aunt & uncle, cousin Becky & husband Calvin with health issues, good health for cousin Vicki & her dad, who both have shingles. Carol Wilson for Clara & her parents. Denise Womack for my mom. Dale & Arlene Post for Betty Jansen. Debbie Hollister: myself and my boss Christ & family and co-worker Louis & family. Jennifer Surges: Erin, Kelly & Sean, their mom Helen & all their loved ones. Carmen Mercado for friend Jacqueline & her boyfriend Raymond. Suvan Geer for brother-in-law Terry Geer. Pastor Mike for his mother and Pastor Kel for her mother. Mary Carden for husband Bob.

## Quiet Meditation

### Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison) interpretation by Pastor Mike

***Father-Mother God, You are in all Creation and sacred and holy is the sound of Your name. May the reign of divine peace, love and justice continue to be known until divine desires are fulfilled in all the earth as in the universe. Given the gifts of this day, enable us to share our resources. And forgive any error of our ways that we may grow from our mistakes, even as we forgive others. Lead us into a future full of grace and truth by delivering us from fear, hate and evil. For Yours is the power of love made manifest in us, a glory that lasts forever. Amen.***

## SONG

*Come to the Water*

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**READING**

Luke 4:16-20

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**MESSAGE**

*Justice*

Pastor Mike Holland

**HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP** (please stand) *Lead On Eternal Sovereign* Page 673  
Vs 1-2

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

Sharing Our Faith

Kate Hernandez, Elder

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.*

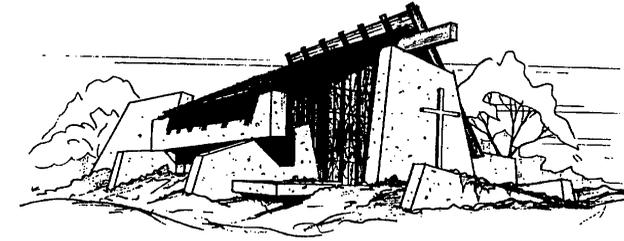
Be sure to place your food or cash donations for Southwest Community Center  
in the shopping cart located in the fellowship hall.

You can hear today's service, and download an mp3 file, from our website at:  
[www.churchofthefoothills.org](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 TODAY** for coffee, tea,  
chocolate, olive oil and other items.  
Proceeds support indigenous producers around the world



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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 & 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.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20  
WE WELCOME BACK GUEST SPEAKER,  
REV. HARRY (KIP) KIPP**



Kip was born in Baltimore and educated at the University of Delaware (BA Psychology and Communications) and Fuller Theological Seminary (MDiv). A twenty-three year resident of Newport Beach, Kip and Kathy have four children ages 28, 26, 24, and 17 (three girls, one boy). They have been active members for twenty-three years of Corona del Mar Community Church, Congregational UCC. Kip has held a variety of board and committee leadership

positions and served as Moderator for five years. Kathy is the Minister of Youth and Family at the church. "I have a strong resonance with one of the central tenants of the Protestant faith: 'The Priesthood of All Believers,' and with that resonance comes a deep desire to facilitate and nurture environments for each of us to live into God's calling for our lives individually and collectively as faithful communities. Through this belief, I know I have been in ministry for a long time, but the call to vocational ministry led to seminary and the 'Member in Discernment' process leading to ordination in the UCC in the near future."

**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*

**Luke 4:16-20 NRSV & Inclusive Bible**

<sup>16</sup> When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, entering the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his habit, Jesus stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> When the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him, Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Most High has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the God's favor.' <sup>20</sup> Rolling up the scroll, Jesus gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

**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:

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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>Andy Bartley</b>           |
|   | <b>Malia Carey</b>            |
| <b>Hearts &amp; Minds (compassionate listening)</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 &amp; OCICE</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 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 today were brought by Kate McCloskey.

Greeter: Shelley Candias  
 Elders for the week: Pamela Galera and Kate Hernandez  
 AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez, Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens  
 Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, January 13 -- 19, 2019

Today 1/13	9:45 AM Morning Worship
	10:00 AM Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High (Nursery available for infants & toddlers)
	11:00 AM Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall (remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)
Mon. 1/14	12:00 PM Interfaith Council – Second Baptist Church, Westminster
	7:00 PM O & A Bible Study –CANCELLED
	7:00 PM Preschool Mtg. -- Library
	7:00 PM Property Ministry Mtg.
Tues. 1/15	7:00 PM Cabinet Mtg. -- Library
Wed. 1/16	SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM CWF, Fireside Room
	11:00 AM Rodrigo's Fiesta Fundraiser – Take a Flyer
	7:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Fri. 1/18	UCC Winter Wonder Camp – Pilgrim Pines DOC JAN Camp & Chalice Camp – Loch Leven
	7:00 PM TG Rainbow -- SR
Sat. 1/19	5:30 PM Robert Burns Dinner – Dunlap's home

# Ministry Opportunities

**MON. Jan. 14 LGBTQI OPEN & AFFIRMING MINISTRY Bible Study CANCELLED.**

**The Interfaith Council of Central OC, Monday, January 14th, Noon to 1:30 PM**  
 at **Second Baptist Church, 4300 Westminster Ave, Santa Ana.** Light lunch, a short background of Second Baptist, and a tour of 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.



**RODRIGO'S FIESTA FUND RAISER for Youth, 14882 Holt Ave. Tustin 714-832-3280. Wednesday, January 16, 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 Loch Leven (DOC) or Pilgrim Pines (UCC).

**Monday Night Study Group, January 28, 2019:** Continuing our focus on Dismantling Racism, the discussion topic for January is "Is police brutality really about race?" Chapter 6 of Ijeoma Oluo's *So you want to talk about race*. Miguel Magaña will facilitate. Don't have the book? Come anyway. Potluck: 6:30 pm; Discussion only, 7:15 pm. Gloria Wildman's home.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS for SENIOR HIGH!** Pastor Mike, Rev. Kel Henderson, Robbie Arevalos and the Education Ministry will offer confirmation classes to all Sr High Youth, **starting Sunday, February 24.** Classes will meet on Sundays, **4:30-5:30 PM**, and last until April 7. Confirmation Sunday is April 14 (Palm Sunday). All interested youth and their parents /guardians are invited to a **welcoming and introductory gathering at 11:30 AM on Sun Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** to gain more information. Please let Pastor Mike, Kel or Robbie know if you plan to participate. Thank you!



**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!

**Pastor Mike will be in Puerto Rico January 16-26.** For pastor assistance, contact Rev. Kel Henderson, 714-465-6991, [pastorkelhenderson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkelhenderson@gmail.com).

**2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: received \$197,351.25 toward Goal of \$240,000.** Estimate of Giving Cards in Narthex. Place in offering plate, or mail to church office. Thanks to all who have already turned in their pledge cards—Your Finance Ministry