Whether you come as a searcher, visitor, 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 20, 2019 Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:45 AM

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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. Thanks

PRELUDE

SHARING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Stephanie Brown, President

INTROIT One In Christ

Sing! Prayer and Praise

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Pamela Galera, Liturgist

One: The word 'nonviolence' did not exist in the English language until the

1950's. There's a reason, the idea did not exist in our consciousness

Many: Martin Luther King, Jr. was the one who most influenced our

American culture regarding nonviolent resistance to injustice.

One: In 313 AD Christianity became an imperial religion. Empires don't

like talk of nonviolence, because empires have to be violent.

Many: It's unbelievable, but we pretty much lost the nonviolent

teaching of Jesus until it was recovered in the twentieth century.

One: We gather in the name of Christ, and in admiration of friend Martin.

Prayer: Gracious God, Your servant Ghandi pointed out that every

religion in the world knows that Jesus of Nazareth taught and lived nonviolence, except one, Christianity. Goddess of giving, you have not blessed just one person, one family, or one nation, but have granted gifts to all Your people. It is when we are one in your Spirit, dedicated to the divine reign of peace and justice that we become Christ's body here upon the earth. Breathe

upon us. Bring us to life, as we grow in Christ's wisdom. Amen.

OPENING SONG (please stand) Spirit, Fill Me

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Sing! Prayer and Praise

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Kel Henderson

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.

**ANTHEM** 

Bridge Over Troubled Waters
By Paul Simon

Chancel Choir

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION by Intinction**

All worshipers are invited to participate. Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row.

Break off a piece of bread, or take a gluten-free wafer, and either dip in chalice and eat, or, eat piece of bread or gluten-free wafer, and then take a grape and eat.

When finished, please return to your seat by the outside aisle.

Those unable to come forward will be served where they are.

Meditation and Prayer

Anna Galera

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Pastor Kel Henderson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks, gracious God, for refreshing us at Christ's table, strengthen our faith, increase our love, and send us forth in peace and for justice. Amen.

**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 (see insert)

The Congregation

Cards are available in the pew racks; please fill out and place in offering plate.

**Quiet Meditation** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

(Feel free to address God in the manner of your choosing: Father, Mother, Creator, etc.)

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**READING** I Corinthians 12:13-26

Chloe Rush

Insert

MESSAGE A Moveable Peace

Rev. Harry "Kip" Kipp

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP (please stand)

We Shall Overcome

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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

Rev. Harry "Kip" Kipp

#### **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

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 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.



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## WELCOME BACK 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.



**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27** 

11:00 AM: ADULT FORUM

**Alzheimer's Orange County** 

**Guest Speak: Kim Bailey** 

Topic: Dementia/Alzheimer's

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD A ROSE TO THE ROSE GARDEN?**



We first planted roses for our rose garden at Church of the Foothills in 2006, and there is room for at least 20 more. If you would like to have a rose planted in memory or in honor of someone who is special to you, please contact Kathy Dunlap as soon as possible. This is the season to put in new plants.

Each rose will cost \$100, which will pay for the plant, bed preparation, irrigation, plague and maintenance. Please indicate the name of the rose you would like (or at least the color) and the name of the person you want to have remembered.

Kathy Dunlap

#### 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:

Gloria Wildman **Bridge Club 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) Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies) **Monday Night Study Group ONA (LGBTQI) Ministry** 

**Suvan Geer Kathy Dunlap Lianne Oakes Carmen Mercado** Rosadelia Mercado **Sunny Erickson** 

PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice) Sacred Seasons Center & OCICE

Rev. Susan Chamberlain

Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless) **Dan Griset** 

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

# 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

# **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 quest, 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 brought today by Kelly Von Hemert.

Greeter: **Shelley Candias** 

Elders for the week: Pamela Galera and Kate Hernandez

Communion Preparation: Maureen Rosenguist and Maureen Provencher Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez, AV Technicians:

Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens

Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, January 20 -- 26, 2019

**Today 1/20** 9:45 AM Morning Worship, Communion

10:00 AM Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High

(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)

Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall (remember to

bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)

**DOC JAN Camp - Loch Leven** 

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF Mon. 1/21

> MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY **DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY FOOTPRINTS**

7:00 PM Beautification Committee Mtg. -- Library

Wed. 1/23 **SUNDAY BULLETIN** AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE

> 10:00 AM **CWF** – Fireside Room

7:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**Bridge Small Group Ministry** 7:00 PM Sat.1/26

# **Ministry Opportunities**

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, JANUARY 21 FOR MARTIN **LUTHER KING, JR HOLIDAY.** 

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.

### PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY FOR CPK FUNDRAISERS in 2019: now TUESDAYS!



Pastor Mike has a Thursday night class this spring california semester, so CPK fundraiser is moving to January 29<sup>th</sup>. Main Place Mall in Orange. Anytime 11 AM to 10 PM. Reminder Flyers will be in the narthex. Tell them you are

with the church and they will credit us 20% of whatever you spend, including drinks. So enjoy good food, good fellowship, and support good causes. Funds from the CPK fundraiser will be split between camperships for youth and our ONA ministry.

# 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 when Confirmands join the church is April 14 (Palm Sunday).

**CONFIRMATION PRE-MEETING:** All interested youth and their parents/guardians are invited to an introductory & information gathering at 11:30 AM on Sun Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> in Senior High Room. Please let Pastor Mike, Kel or Robbie know if you plan to attend.

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 is in Puerto Rico January 16-26. For pastor assistance this week, contact Rev. Kel Henderson, 714-465-6991, pastorkelhenderson@gmail.com.

2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: received \$199,957.25 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