



**READING**

Luke 9:28-36

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**MESSAGE**

*Stages of Spiritual Formation*

Pastor Mike Holland

**HYMN OF COMMUNION** (please stand)

*One Spirit of Love*

By Paul B. Svenson

**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. Amen***

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

***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***

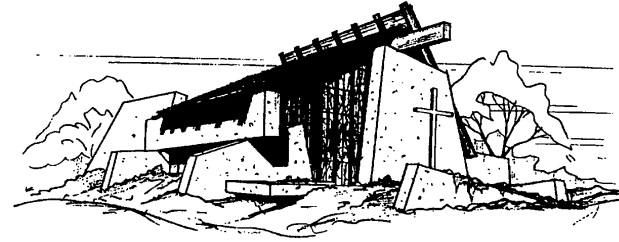
***is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.***

Check the Kiosk outside for more info about our Progressive Christian faith.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and refreshments.

Please place food or cash donations for those in need in the shopping cart.

Hear today's service from our website at: [www.churchofthefoothills.org](http://www.churchofthefoothills.org)



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*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.*



## SUPPORTING OUR UCC & DOC GLOBAL MINISTRIES



Two Special Offerings each year help financially support our Global Ministries: The United Church of Christ's **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** offering and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) **Week of Compassion** offering. ChOTF is aligned with both denominations and collects both offerings today and next Sunday, to be split evenly. So, use the envelope in this week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity and support of UCC & DOC ministries!



### Church of the Foothills Host Family Promise March 24-31 & April 7-14

Currently taking dinner signups.


#### VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR:

##### Overnight Stay

Do you have a camper/RV that you could stay overnight at church during Family Promise for 3 nights during the week? Or would you be willing to stay in one of the church rooms overnight? Staying overnight is a great way to really interact and get to know the families we host while they are with us. We are looking to get more overnight volunteers to help ease the workload for our current overnight people. Let us know if you'd like to volunteer and help this way! if you have any questions,

See us, Malia Cary & Andy Bartley after worship in Fellowship Hall, thanks.

#### MARCH 9: CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY'S FOUNDERS DAY! Are YOU registered?

 Chapman University in Orange, CA is holding its 36<sup>th</sup> annual Founders Day. Come learn about the **Saint John's Bible**. This event is particularly designed for Disciples and UCC church people to come to Chapman. The Saint John's Bible is the first hand written Bible created since the invention of the printing press. Written on calfskin vellum using medieval calligraphic techniques, the art of the Saint John's Bible seeks to awaking a biblical passion for social justice and appreciation for science, technology and discovery. **Registration closes March 7. See full schedule and registration online at [www.chapman.edu/founders-day](http://www.chapman.edu/founders-day).** If unable to register online, call the Office of Church Relations at 714-997-6760 for assistance. We are serious—do not let the cost of registration keep you away. If you need a scholarship, please ask for it!

### Luke 9:28-36 NRSV and Inclusive Bibles

Jesus took Peter, John and James, and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>While praying, the appearance of Jesus face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly Moses and Elijah were there talking to Jesus. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and spoke of the prophecy which Jesus was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and the others were in a deep sleep; but awakening, they saw Jesus glory and the two others who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>As they were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, how good it is for us to be here! Let's set up three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter didn't really know what he was saying. <sup>34</sup>While Peter was speaking, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and the disciples became terrified as they entered it. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Own, my Chosen One. Listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice finished speaking, they saw no one but Jesus alone. The disciples kept quiet, saying nothing to anyone at that time of what they had seen.

**In Need of Prayers?** If you would like to request prayers for yourself or others, please contact the church office at [churchoffice@choff.org](mailto:churchoffice@choff.org) or 714-544-1319.

**Our Philosophy of Worship:** Recognizing the diversity of personal preferences, taste and interest in those 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. We hope the richness of the worship experience will enhance the spiritual life and faith of all who participate.

#### 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:

<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 Cary</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 Griset</b>

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 Jennifer Surges.

Greeter: Kurt Breuninger  
 Elders for the week: Pamela Galera and Michelle Linton  
 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, March 3 -- 9, 2019

<b>Today 3/3</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>11:30 AM Inquirers' Class</b> – Fireside Room
	<b>12:30 PM O &amp; A Brunch</b> – Friends Café, Tustin
	<b>4:30 PM Confirmation Class</b> -- Library
<b>Mon.3/4</b>	<b>7:00 PM PB&amp;J</b> -- Library
	<b>7:00 PM Marketing Team Mtg.</b> – Choir Room
<b>Tues. 3/5</b>	<b>4:00 PM Ruby's Night</b> – Take a <b>red Flyer</b>
	<b>6:45 PM Christian Education Ministry Mtg.</b> -- Library
<b>Wed.3/6</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	<b>SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</b>
	<b>10:00 AM CWF</b> – Fireside Room
	<b>6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service</b> -- Sanctuary
	<b>7:00 PM Choir Practice</b> - Sanctuary
	<b>7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service</b> – Chapman University
<b>Sat. 3/9</b>	<b>5:30 PM Mixed Media</b> – Dunlap's home

# Ministry Opportunities

## TODAY:

**11:30 AM Inquirers' Class** led by Pastor Mike, Fireside Room, fellowship hall for newcomers interested in knowing more about the *Progressive Christianity* and our church. **Classes will also be March 10 & 17.** Childcare provided.

**12:30 PM LGBTQI Open & Affirming (O & A) Ministry BRUNCH** at Friends Café, 17391 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780, 714-617-4661. **EVERYONE INVITED!**

**4:30 PM Confirmation Class for Senior High Youth** -- Library



**Tues., March 5, 4-7 PM Ruby's Diner fundraiser for student scholarships to church camps.** Pick up a red flyer in the Narthex today. Dine-in or take-out! 13102 Newport Ave., Tustin, 714-838-7829. Invite family and friends

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, MARCH 6



**6:00 PM Church Sanctuary** led by Pastor Kel

**7:00 PM Chapman University Fish Interfaith Center, Orange.** Parking is available in Lastinger Parking structure on E. Walnut Ave. Be sure to pay!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9: Mixed Media:** We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day in grand style with corned beef and cabbage, a themed appropriate movie and other surprises green! 5:30 at the Dunlap's home.

**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 7 PM: LGBTQI Open & Affirming Ministry Bible Study,** led by Rev. Nancy Brink at the home of Lara and Michelle McKinley, 937 S. Hedin Circle, Anaheim. Emphasis is on the parables and wisdom of Jesus, using the book: *Short Story by Jesus Participant Guide: Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy-Jill Levine. Order from Amazon. Please read the INTRODUCTION for March 11.

**BRIDGE GROUP meets Friday, March 15 at Gloria Wildman's house. All welcome.** (meeting date moved to third Friday of the month) Call Gloria to join.

## **MEN ALIVE FUNDRAISING CONCERT for our Church, Saturday March 16, 4 PM**

The Gay Men's Chorus of Orange County that rehearses here at Church of the Foothills offers us a sneak preview each year of their spring concert. No tickets will be sold this year, but an offering will be collected at the concert to support all church ministries. This is a great opportunity to invite others to our church and enjoy a wonderful music show.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>.** Anyone interested in entering into partnership as fellow disciples of Christ and members of Church of the Foothills is invited to participate in a special **Covenant Ceremony** during morning worship that Sunday. See Pastor Mike for more information or to let him know you plan to join our church.