

SPECIAL MUSIC

Elizabeth Proescholdt

MESSAGE

Love is ...

Chloe Rush, Anna Galera,
Elizabeth Proescholdt & Chloe Pichon

HYMN OF COMMUNION (please stand) *Come, Share the Bread*

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

Dennis Parrett, Elder

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

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.

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

Offertory

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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!**

CLOSING SONG *What the World Needs Now is Love*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

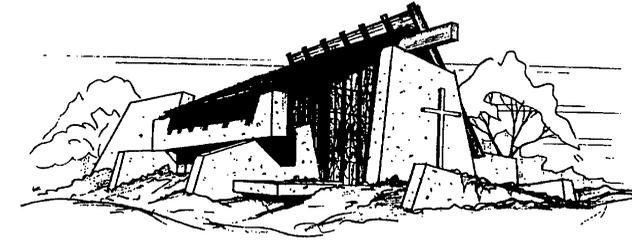
Anyone desiring to be a disciple of Christ and member of this church is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.

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



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. Dr. Michael Holland, Pastor

Rev. Kel Henderson, Minister of Family Life

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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.

PAUL TURNER Returns to COF on SUNDAY, MAY 26

Paul, our appointed DOC & UCC Global Ministries Partner to the Democratic Republic of Congo, will share his experiences during worship and Adult Forum. He was last with us February 22, 2015.



Paul Turner serves as the Development Co-Worker with the Community of Disciples of Christ in Congo (CDCC). He works directly with CDCC pastors and church leaders in their efforts to sustain and expand programs in the areas of community development, women's empowerment, economic development, education and public health.

Prior to his appointment in Democratic Republic of Congo, he was a leader in faith-based community development, building affordable housing, creating social enterprises and advocating for greater community reinvestment in low-income communities from financial institutions. He has also been an adjunct professor in Azusa Pacific University's Masters of Transformational Urban Leadership Program (MATUL). While in DR Congo, he trained church volunteers to observe the election process.

Paul served three years as President of Save Africa's Children (SAC), a faith-based, non-profit organization with a mission to expand the scope of care for orphan and vulnerable children impacted by HIV-AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to SAC he directed community reinvestment activities in low-to-moderate income communities in Southern California for Citigroup. And at the Greenlining Institute, Paul worked to advance civil rights, equal opportunity and diversity in California and across the country.

Paul was appointed to the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission by Mayor Villaraigosa in recognition of his efforts to get comprehensive campaign finance reform passed in 2002. He is a member of Abundant Life Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Los Angeles, served on the PSWR Board as Chair of the Finance Committee and Treasurer before departing for Africa. He received a BA in Political Economy from Bethany College, and a Master of Science in Global Economic Development from Eastern Univ. Welcome Paul!

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.

I Corinthians 13: 1-7, 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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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.

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

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 & OCICE

Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless)

Gloria Wildman

Tina Peterson

Lynn Stiegler

Andy Bartley

Malia Cary

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 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 are from the Gary & Annie Haroldson wedding yesterday.

Greeters:	Javier Mendez and Ryan Wilson
Elders for the week:	Michelle Linton and Dennis Parrett
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, May 5 -- 11, 2019

Today 5/5	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>
	11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting -- FH
Ton. 5/6	7:00 PM PB&J Ministry -- Library
Tues. 5/7	7:00 PM Ruby's Night – Take a Red Flyer
	6:45 PM Christian Education Ministry Mtg. -- Library
Wed. 5/8	SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM CWF – Fireside Room
	7:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

11:00 AM ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Fellowship Hall, Agenda includes election of new Officers and Ministry Chairs and approval of Leadership Annual Reports.



**Today 3-5 PM
A panel discussion: "Mobilizing to End Homelessness"**



JOIN CHURCH FRIENDS at Ruby's Diner this **Tues., May 7, 4-7 PM** for a fun, tasty & enjoyable way **to raise funds 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

SUNDAY, MAY 12: Western Service Workers are returning to help us celebrate Mother's Day with home-made flower bouquets that may be purchased as a fundraiser. **WSW** is an association of low-income workers of Orange County who help each other meet daily needs, while advocating for government policies that assist basic family needs.

OUR MARKETING TEAM HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL OF US CAREFULLY READ AND CONSIDER SIGNING THE MEDIA RELEASE FORM before pictures or videos can be posted to our church's website or other social media sources. This form gives options for how and to what extent you are willing to allow the church to share photos and videos of you and/or your children. Please read the Release Form thoroughly, and decide what if any of the options you choose. As always, everyone is free to opt out of any and all photos and videos if they choose. And with videos, even if permission is granted to share, every attempt will be made to let those in the video know in advance of posting. After checking your options, be sure to fill out and sign the Release Form at the bottom of the page, then either bring to church with or mail to the church office.

Forms are available in the narthex and on our website:

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