

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP (please stand) *One Spirit of Love*

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

Sharing Our Faith

Jim Cox, 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

Paul Turner

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

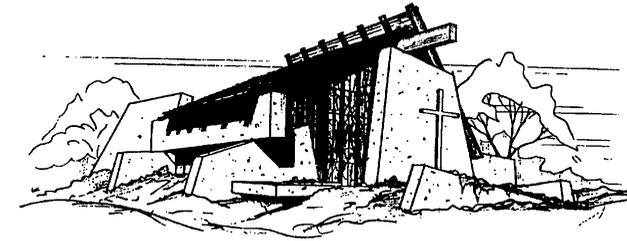
*Anyone desiring to be a disciple of Christ and member of this church
is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.*

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

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 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.

WELCOME BACK PAUL TURNER!

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.

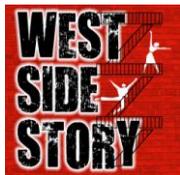


Paul Turner serves as the Development Co-Worker with the Community of Disciples of Christ in Congo (CDCC). He works directly with CDCC pastors and church leaders in their efforts to sustain and expand programs in the areas of community development, women's empowerment, economic development, education 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, advocating for greater community reinvestment in low-income communities from financial institutions. He has been an adjunct professor in Azusa Pacific University's Masters of Transformational Urban Leadership Program. 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!



Broadway in Peppertree Park, Tustin

West Side Story

Wednesday, August 7

Kathy Dunlap has three reserved tables for the show, but only four seats are left, so if interested, contact Kathy soon. Each seat is \$35.

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.

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:

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 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

MEDIA RELEASE FORMS are available in the narthex and on our website:

www.churchofthefoothills.com. 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 thoroughly, and decide what if any of the options you choose. After checking your options, be sure to fill out and sign the Release Form at the bottom of the page. Place forms in or mail to the church office. Thank You!

COPIES OF CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT and XPLOR PROGRAM MATERIALS available in the Narthex, or contact the Church Office.

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 Jennifer Surges.

Greeters: Javier Mendez and Ryan Wilson
 Elders for the week: Jim and Keni Cox
 AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez, Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens
 Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, May 26 – June 1, 2019

<p>Today 5/26</p> <p>Mon. 5/27</p> <p>Tues. 5/28</p> <p>Wed. 5/29</p> <p>Fri. 5/31</p>	<p>9:45 AM Morning Worship</p> <p>10:00 AM Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)</i></p> <p>11:00 AM Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i></p> <p>11:15 AM Adult Forum with Paul Turner -- FH</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>6:30 PM Monday Night Study Group – Gloria Wildman's home</p> <p>SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</p> <p>10:00 AM CWF, Fireside Room</p> <p>7:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 PM Bridge Small Group Ministry – Bobbie Taylor's home</p>
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Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

11:15 AM Adult Forum with Paul Turner – Fellowship Hall

Pastor Mike is on vacation until May 31, and Pastor Kel is on vacation May 27-29. For pastoral care today contact **Rev. Kel Henderson**, 714-465-6991 and **May 27-31, Rev. Barb Grear**, chair of Pastoral Relations, 949-633-4856, grrrear@hotmail.com_

REMINDER: THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 27 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 28: CPK FUNDRAISER: Main Place Mall in Orange. Anytime 11 AM to 10 PM. Reminder Flyers are in the narthex. **It's important to take a flyer as there have been cases of persons not being counted.** 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 LGBTQI ONA ministry.

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP POSTPONED: Due to multiple conflicts this month including Memorial Day AND CPK Tuesday, Dismantling Racism will take a May hiatus and resume Mon. June 24: **WHY CAN'T I SAY THE 'N' WORD?** will be the discussion.



June 2, Sunday: This year the church picnic will be on campus! Tables and chairs will be set up on patio and playground, and burgers and hot dogs barbecued. Sign up today to bring side dishes to share. There will be music & games, so plan to stay after worship for fellowship

JUNE 2, SUNDAY: DEDICATION OF DAVIS HALL: Just before the picnic we will be dedicating our Fellowship Hall in memory of Julia and in honor of Rev. Bernie Davis.

GRADUATES AND TEACHER RECOGNITION SUNDAY, JUNE 9



Please let the office know the name, degree and institution of any graduates: elementary, middle, high school, college, graduate and tech school or other as we compile a complete list for the bulletin.



OC PRIDE, Saturday, June 22, Downtown Santa Ana

Our church is sponsoring a table. We had a great group turn out last year and hope to see even more this year. If interested in participating in the event please contact Pastor Kel or Carmen Mercado.

Our church will also celebrate Open & Affirming Sunday on June 23rd!