

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.

August 4, 2019

Peace Month

9:45 AM

*As a courtesy to other worshippers, 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

Dan Griset, President

INTROIT

The Universe is Bending

#88

Sing! Prayer and Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle Linton, Liturgist

One: Creator God is the Father and Mother of all people on the earth.

Many: May the Spirit of Truth and Justice guide all the nations and their leaders in the ways of righteousness and peace.

One: Goddess will help us to put away all mistrust, bitterness and hatred, so we can work to eliminate injustice, prejudice, conflict and war.

Many: Let us unite together in creating the tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease, violence and oppression.

One: Let's continue to grow in harmony and friendship as disciples of Christ.

Prayer: Our refuge and strength, our safety in times of trouble, You are the morning that dawns over quiet waters; our silent center. When the earth is in upheaval, when the sea's water's roar and foam, in the storms of anguish and despair, You offer us the abundance of life and eternal peace. You are our defense. You whisper to our hearts, 'Be Still and know I Am.' Amen.

OPENING SONG (please stand)

Great is the Lord

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/Joy
By J.S. Bach/Parker

John Douglas and
Jeffrey Segal

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Pastor Kel

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: Judy, Kelly & family, Susan & Larry, Dave & family, Kathy, Palbaum family, Tom & Jacky, Ryan & family, Rich & Joyce. Susan Richardson: good outcome for Calvin Scott's major health concerns & strength for cousin Becky as she cares for her husband. Carol Wilson: friend Kyle Gamez. Pastor Kel & Anthony. Kate McCloskey: Sarah Tyler & family and sister Karen. Maria Pérez: Nancy Brink's father Eugene Brink. Sandy Irwin's family. Arlene & Dale Post: David Letourneau & sister Midge Torre, Marion Barstow & her sister Jan Schmidt. Barbara Austin: friend Jerry. Denise Womack: mom. Suvan Geer: friends Jan Thompson, Lee Willmore's family. Family: Jim & Gayle Geer. For open hearts & compassion for our government servants. Bobbie Taylor: daughter-in-law's brother Ken Seymour & family. Lorinda Kasten-Lowerre: husband Jim, friend Char. Jeanne Davenport: ex co-worker Carlos Rangel's family, Carlos was killed in a motorcycle accident. Lara McKinley: Robbie – family. Mike Holland: his mother Doris Woods in hospital in Myrtle Beach, FL.

Quiet Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

SONG

Make Us One

READINGS

A Paraphrase of Mark 4:35-41 & 6:45-52

MESSAGE

*Finding Peace
In the Storms of Life*

Pastor Mike Holland

HYMN OF COMMUNION (please stand)

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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

Kevin Brewer, Elder

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Giver of love and source of peace, thank You for refreshing us at this table. May our hearts open in generosity as we give thanks for Your Presence and blessing. Amen.

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

Offertory

A Fifth of Beethoven

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

By Beethoven/Walter Murphy

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.

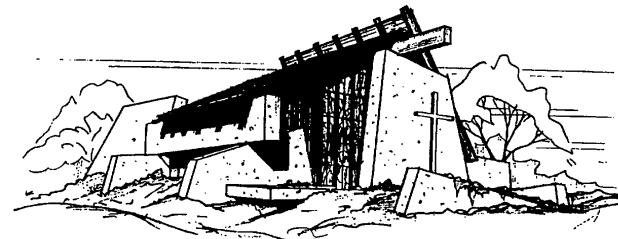
Check the Kiosk outside for more info about our Progressive Christian faith.

Everyone is invited to the Davis 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

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Church
of the
Foothills

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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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.

PLEASE NOTE:

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD PRICE TICKET OF \$150
EXTENDED TO AUGUST 17**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
FAMILY PROMISE OC
GALA & AUCTION

Please join us for an evening of fine dining, a hosted bar, entertainment, exciting and unique auction prizes, and dancing!

To support Family Promise OC, please click the buttons at the bottom of the page to:

- ★ Buy Tickets (Early Bird By August 3, 2019 - \$150/pp; \$175 Thereafter)
- ★ Sponsor the Event (Several Packages Available)
- ★ Donate an Item or Service

The families supported by Family Promise OC are deeply grateful for your compassion and generosity.

To learn more about Family Promise and its mission visit:
www.familypromisecoc.org



Event Details

September 21, 2019

The Villa
510 E Katella Avenue
Orange, CA

Cocktail Attire

Curtain Call 5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11



Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren will lead **Adult Forum** to update us on DOC EXPLOR program 2020 for young adults in Orange County.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

There will be a church wide group discussion after worship about our congregation's participation in formulating the XPLOR program.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, 11:15 AM, AUGUST 25

In Davis Hall, to consider our church's formal support and participation in the XPLOR program, and to vote in additional officers and ministry chairs. For more information contact Pastor Mike, Pres. Dan Griseth or Susan Richardson.

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:

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| Bridge Club | Gloria Wildman |
| Chancel Choir | Tina Peterson |
| Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) | Lynn Stiegler |
| Family Promise (homeless families with children) | Andy Bartley |
| | Malia Cary |
| Hearts & Minds (compassionate listening) | Suvan Geer |
| Mixed Media (arts, plays, movies) | Kathy Dunlap |
| Monday Night Study Group | Lianne Oakes |
| ONA (LGBTQ!) Ministry | Carmen Mercado |
| | Rosadelia Mercado |
| PB&J (Peace, Benevolence & Justice) | Sunny Erickson |
| Sacred Seasons Center & OCICE | Rev. Susan Chamberlain |
| Soup Kitchen (feeding the homeless) | Dan Griseth |

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 Bobbie Taylor.

Elders for the week: Kevin Brewer 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, August 4 -- 10, 2019

Today 8/4	<p>9:45 AM Morning Worship, Communion</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 - Davis Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i></p> <p>12:15 PM Meeting with Common Ground -- Fireside Room</p>
Mon.8/5	7:00 PM PB&J -- Library
Tues. 8/6	<p>4:00 PM Ruby's Night – Take a red flyer</p> <p>6:00 PM Broadway in the Park – <i>West Side Story</i> – Peppertree Park, Tustin</p>
Wed.8/7	<p>SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</p> <p>10:00 AM CWF – Fireside Room</p>

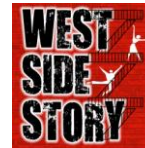
Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

12:15 PM Leadership meeting with Common Ground – Fireside Room



JOIN CHURCH FRIENDS at Ruby's Diner this **Tues., August 4, 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



BROADWAY IN PEPPERTREE PARK, TUSTIN, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6: Broadway in the Park will be presenting the West Side Story. Kathy Dunlap has **2 free entrance tickets (all table seats are sold out)**. Contact Kathy as soon as possible or see her at the park.

5th Annual Sherman Indian School Drive



For the last four years Church of the Foothills (Peace, Benevolence and Justice Ministry) has generously provided Sherman with hygiene products, school supplies as well as gently used clothing for the 300+ Native American students in attendance. They represent over 76 federally recognized tribes from across the United States. All students are enrolled members of federally recognized tribes. About 68 % of our students come from reservations throughout the United States. The remaining students come from urban or suburban settings. Please bring your donations to Davis Hall from July 14 through August 18th. Any questions or concerns please contact Sunny Erickson at 714-873-7746 or sunnyedc@msn.com



ATTENTION NEWCOMERS! Pastor Mike will offer four "Inquirers' Classes" this fall here at Church of the Foothills for anyone interested in knowing more about the *Wisdom* of Jesus, the *Progressive Christian Movement*, and Church of the Foothills. **Classes will be Sunday Sept. 29 & Oct. 6, 13 & 20 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in the Fireside Room of Davis Hall (ask anyone for directions). Childcare provided. New Member Sunday is Oct 27. See Pastor Mike for more information, or just show up!