

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.

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August 11, 2019

Baseball Sunday

9:45 AM

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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** *I Will Celebrate* John Douglas and  
By Linda Duvall Jeffrey Segal

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Malia Cary, Liturgist

One: Baseball is a lot like life, a day to day existence, full of ups and downs. You make the most of your opportunities in baseball as you do in life.

**Many: Baseball is a game where sacrifice is really appreciated too. Each player has a role to fill, then has to wait for the unexpected.**

One: Life will always throw you curves, just keep fouling them off. The right pitch will come, and when it does, be prepared to run the bases.

**Many: Like worship, there is something beautiful and liturgical about baseball. We thrive on the rituals of life that nurture us.**

One: Participating in baseball is similar to being raised in a church. In both, traditions are passed down from generation to generation.

**Prayer: God give me the vision to see every pitch, so if a player needs help, I will know which. Let me always hustle and be at my best, and take pride in myself, in sports and the rest. When I help young players, let me always give praise; so they will see You in me in all of my ways. So I never miss a base please guide my feet. Bring me home safely so my job is complete. Let me take a loss as well as a win, to do any less is surely a sin. However my games end, let me always have fun. And if heaven has All Stars, I want to be one. Amen.**

**OPENING SONG** (please stand if able) *Celebrate Our* Words on Screen  
*Life Together* Tune: *Hymn to Joy*

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

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## 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

*Peace Train*

By Cat Stevens

Jamie Dann, Kel Henderson

and Jim Rosenquist

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos, Youth Director

**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, Sean, 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. Robbie Arevalos. Justin Underwood: family of Debbye Karaffa, scouting family. Arlene & Dale Post: brother Don Berry. Lorinda Kasten-Lowerre: husband Jim, friend Char. Barb & Kathy: Corrina, Elijah, Shayna, Mylinda, Sydney, CJ & Corey. Kay Harris: daughter Amanda.

### Quiet Meditation

#### Pastoral Prayer

***Hallowed be Thy Name*** by Dag Hammarskold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary General, United Nations  
**Hallowed be Thy name, not mine. Thy kingdom come, not mine. Thy will be done, not mine. Give us peace with Thee, peace with others, peace with ourselves. And free us from all fear. Amen.**

## HYMN

*O God, our Help in Ages Past*

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## READING

Colossians 3:12-15

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## MESSAGE

*Jackie Robinson  
and the imitation of Christ*

Pastor Mike Holland

## DISCIPLESHIP SONG

Jackie Robinson Tribute (Fight Song) A Video

## A TIME FOR GIVING

(Online giving is also an option through [churchofthefoothills.org](http://churchofthefoothills.org))

Sharing Our Faith

Kevin Brewer, 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

Pastor Mike Holland

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Chorus: *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*

***Take me out to the ballgame, take me out with the crowd;  
Buy me some peanuts and crackerjack, I don't care if we never get back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home team, if they don't win, it's a shame.  
For its one, two, three strikes, you're out, at the old ball game. (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](http://www.churchofthefoothills.org)

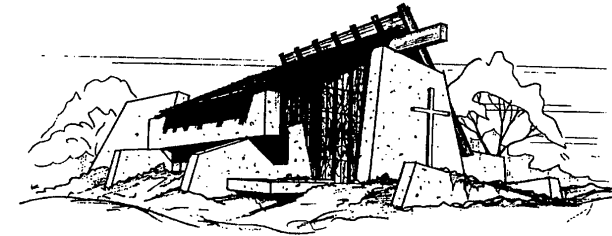


## 2019 Don Shelton Memorial Gold Classic Monday, September 16

A Fundraiser To Support Six Ministries in the PSW Region:

*All People's Community Center LA, Chapman U DOC/UCC students, Project Impact  
Disciple Seminary Foundation, Eastmont Community Center, Loch Leven Camp.*

Tickets in Davis Hall for chance at **iPad mini & 4 tickets to Magic Castle that supports Shelton Scholarship Fund.** Donation: one ticket \$10; three for \$20.



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. 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 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.*

# TODAY

## 11:15 AM Adult Forum, Davis Hall

Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren will update us on plans for a DOC XPLOR program for young adults in 2020 in Orange County.



### 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!

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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.familypromiseoc.org](http://www.familypromiseoc.org)

Family Promise  
of Orange County

## Colossians 3:12-15

As God's children, unique and loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other as God forgives you. So, you also need to forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything and everyone together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

### In Need of Prayers?

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or others, please contact the church office at [churchoffice@chotf.org](mailto:churchoffice@chotf.org) or 714-544-1319. chosen

### 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:

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| <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 Grisot</b>             |

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

# 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 Karen Proesholdt.

Greeter: Patrick Bryant  
 Elders for the week: Kevin Brewer and Malia Cary  
 AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez, Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens  
 Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, August 11 – 17, 2019

<b>Today 8/11</b>	<b>9:45 AM Morning Worship</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> - Davis Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i>
	<b>11:15 AM Adult Forum with Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren</b> – Davis Hall
<b>Mon. 8/12</b>	<b>7:00 PM Preschool Mtg.</b> -- Library
	<b>7:00 PM Property Mtg.</b>
<b>Tues. 8/13</b>	<b>7:00 PM Finance Ministry Mtg.</b> -- Library
<b>Wed. 8/14</b>	<b>SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</b>
	<b>10:00 AM CWF</b> , Fireside Room
<b>Fri. 8/16</b>	<b>7:00 PM Bridge Small Group Ministry</b>
	<b>7:30 PM TG Rainbow</b> -- SR
<b>Sat. 8/17</b>	<b>9:00 AM Center of New Beginnings</b> -- Library
	<b>6:15 PM Church Mice Square Dance</b> – Davis Hall

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# Ministry Opportunities

## TODAY:



**THE FAIR-TRADE CORNER in Davis Hall is open TODAY for coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil and other items. Proceeds support indigenous producers around the world.**

**11:15 AM Adult Forum with Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren in Davis Hall about XPLOR!**

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18:** There will be a church wide group discussion after worship about our congregation's participation in formulating the XPLOR program.

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

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 Griset or Susan Richardson.



## 5<sup>th</sup> 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 through **August 18<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Sunny Erickson.

## **DISMANTLING RACISM: Monday Night Study Group, Monday, August 26, 2019**

Race and racism affect all of us and each of us, every day of our lives. On August 26, Maureen Rosenquist will facilitate the conversation: *"I just got called a racist, what do I do now?"* drawing from *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Don't have the book? Come anyway. Potluck: 6:30 pm; Discussion only, 7:15 pm. Gloria Wildman's.

## **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!