

Whether you come as a searcher, visitor, 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 18, 2019 **Sacrament Sunday** **9:45 AM**

*As a courtesy to other worshipers, 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 *One God* John Douglas and
By Bob Fitts Jeffrey Segal

CALL TO WORSHIP Kevin Brewer, Liturgist

One: We gather here today aware that we are in the presence of the Divine, even if we are a bit weary and worn from the challenges of life.

Many: We are inspired by participating in worship, encouraged by the commitment of each other, and reminded of our common cause.

One: We are thankful for the tenderness and care of a shared fellowship, and in wonder at the creative possibilities we have been given.

Many: We breathe in a gracious spirit, and breathe out loving kindness.

One: We pray God's Spirit will open our eyes and ears, hands and hearts, that we might live and love, work and sacrifice in the Spirit of Christ.

Prayer Goddess, who's Spirit fills the world and our lives, we pray that You would fill us with hope and peace. Where possible, lift every burden, and where not possible, remind us we never carry our burdens alone. Whatever life may bring, we are gifted with companions who journey with us. Renew our joy even in times of struggle, and bring us safely home in every season. Amen.

OPENING SONG (please stand) *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Page 31

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Brooklyn Scott Rodriguez,
and Raul Rodriguez and Lisa Rattanasamay Rodriguez, Parents
Jose Rodriguez and Sonia Treichler, Sponsors See Insert

SPECIAL MUSIC *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Kathy Dunlap
Arr. Ruth Morris Gray

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION by Intinction

*All worshipers are invited to participate. Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row.
Break off a piece of bread, or take a gluten-free wafer, and either dip in chalice and eat,
or, eat piece of bread or gluten-free wafer, and then take a grape and eat.
When finished, please return to your seat by the outside aisle.
Those unable to come forward will be served where they are.*

Meditation and Words of Institution Rev. Barbara Gear
Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
**Loving and gracious God, we give thanks for sharing this sacrament together.
May Christ' teaching about all-inclusive love for all creation live through us. Amen.**

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.

SONG *Shepherd of My Heart* Kathy Dunlap
By Tina English (based on the 23rd Psalm)

Quiet Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

(Feel free to address God in the manner of your choosing: Father, Mother, Creator, etc.)

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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MESSAGE *Bread for the Journey* Pastor Mike Holland

DISCIPLESHIP SONG *There's a Spirit of Love in this Place*

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

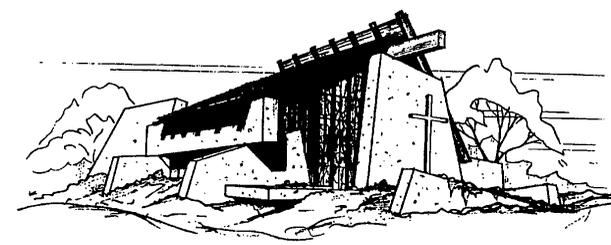
Everyone is invited to the Davis Hall after worship for coffee and refreshments.

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

AC UPDATE: One of the air conditioners in the sanctuary ceased working this summer and needs to be replaced while another 12 AC units are 26 years old. Property Ministry has received a bid to replace two units at a cost of \$13,600. Anyone wanting to make a donation to help offset the cost of these and future repairs can give online at <http://www.churchofthefoothills.org/donate-online/>, write a check to *Church of the Foothills*, or give cash. Please indicate on your donation that the funds are to be used for the **Building Fund**.

Thank you for your continued support of the church.



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Rev. Kel Henderson, Minister of Family Life
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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 disability, economic status or religious background.

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.familypromiscoc.org



Event Details

September 21, 2019

The Villa
 510 E Katella Avenue
 Orange, CA

Cocktail Attire

Curtain Call 5:30 pm



Monday, September 17

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.

Buy your tickets in Davis Hall for the Opportunity Drawing for an iPad Mini and four Tickets to Magic Castle that supports the Don Shelton Scholarship Fund.

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.

1 Kings 19:4-9

The prophet Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He wanted to die, saying: "It is enough; now, O YHWH, take away my life, for I am as bad off as my ancestors." ⁵Then Elijah lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶Looking around, there was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water, so Elijah ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸Again, Elijah got up, and ate and drank; then journeyed in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹There was a cave, where Elijah spent the night. There the word of God came to him, asking, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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:

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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 (LGBTQI) 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 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

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 brought today by Tammy Hunt.

Greeter: Kurt Breuninger
 Elders for the week: Kevin Brewer
 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 18 – 24, 2019

Today 8/18
 9:45 AM Morning Worship, Communion
 10:00 AM Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High
(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)
 11:00 AM Fellowship/Coffee time - Davis Hall *(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)*
 11:15 AM Church Wide Discussion of XPLOR

Wed. 8/21 SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
 10:00 AM CWF – Fireside Room
 11:00 AM Rodrigo's Fiesta Fundraiser – Take a Flyer

Thurs. 8/22 SEPTEMBER FOOTPRINTS DEADLINE

FINAL DAY -- 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. Please bring any donations to Davis Hall through **August 18th**. For more information: Contact Sunny Erickson.

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Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

Please stay for the church wide group discussion after worship about our congregation's participation in the DOC XPLOR program in Orange County.

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

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



Wed. August 21, 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM ALL DAY! Take a flyer. RODRIGO'S FIESTA FUNDRAISER for Youth, 14882 Holt Ave. Tustin 714-832-3280. This fundraiser goes to our Campership Fund, which helps our youth go to camp at Loch Leven (DOC) or Pilgrim Pines (UCC).

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.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE:

Family Promise OC seeks \$25 & \$50 Target & Wal-Mart gift cards immediately for back to school clothing and supplies, as well as feminine hygiene products, razors, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner. Give items to Malia & Andy or leave at church office. for pickup, and they will be passed along to the care center in Anaheim. Thank you!

REMINDER: Church of the Foothills hosts families from Family Promise the week of **September 29 - October 6**. Volunteer signups begin the first week of September for meals, setup, cleanup, and overnight stays. Scrip donations accepted now; Stater Bros & Target are best for groceries and essentials. Give all scrip to Malia & Andy. Thank you!!



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 Sundays 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!