

MESSAGE

*Father Sky, Mother Earth:
Our Sacred Story*

Pastor Mike Holland

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP (please stand) *This is My Father's / Mother's World*

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

Sharing Our Faith

Keni 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

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.*

Everyone is invited to stay in the Sanctuary for a Special Congregational Meeting,
then gather in Davis Hall afterwards for coffee and refreshments.

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

Please place food or cash donations for those in need in the shopping cart.

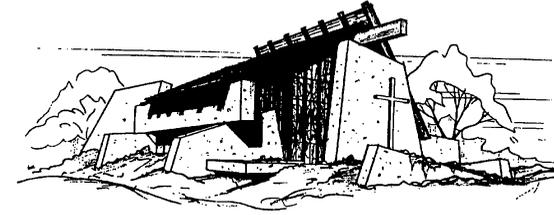
Hear today's service from our website at: www.churchofthefoothills.org



**RALLY DAY
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8**



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of the
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*...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

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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.*

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

Family Promise
 of Orange County



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.

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.

Psalm 65:5b-13

^{5b}O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. ⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. ⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. ⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. ⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

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 (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 Grisot |

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 Bob Goodrich.

Greeter: Patrick Bryant
Elders for the week: Keni Cox and Michelle Linton
AV Technicians: Justin Underwood, Dean Delgado, María Pérez,
Anthony Henderson & Krista Owens
Digital Recording: Justin Underwood

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES, August 25 -- 31, 2019

Today 8/25	9:45 AM	Morning Worship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)</i>
	11:00 AM	Fellowship/Coffee time - Davis Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i>
	11:00 AM	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING -- SANCTUARY
Mon. 8/26	6:30 PM	Monday Night Study Group – Gloria Wildman's home
Tues. 8/27	11:00 AM	CPK Fundraiser – Take a Flyer
	7:00 PM	Cabinet Mtg. -- Library
Wed. 8/28	SUNDAY BULLETIN	AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM	CWF --- Fireside Room

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.

Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 11:15 AM

In Sanctuary, 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.

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP, AUGUST 26: *DISMANTLING RACISM*

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 home.



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PIZZA KITCHEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: CPK FUNDRAISER: Main Place Mall in Orange. Anytime 11 AM to 10 PM.

Note: Pastor Mike usually arrives around 6 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 non-alcoholic drinks. So enjoy good food, good fellowship, and support good causes. Funds from the CPK fundraiser is for our LGBTQI ONA ministry.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE:

We will be hosting the families from Family Promise here at Church of the Foothills the week of **September 29 - October 6.**

Volunteer signups for meals, setup, cleanup, and overnights will begin Sept. 8th.

SCRIP donations can begin now! STATER BROS & TARGET are best for groceries and essentials. Please give all SCRIP to Malia & Andy.

ALSO - reminder - the Family Promise refrigerator will be cleaned out on Sunday, September 22nd. Please remove all food items before then or they will be gone. 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!