

HYMN OF COMMUNION (please stand) *If My People*

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 Malia Cary, Elder

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed One, having partaken of the bread and juice, may we serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger without justice. Give them this day, through our hands and efforts, their daily bread. Amen.

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/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

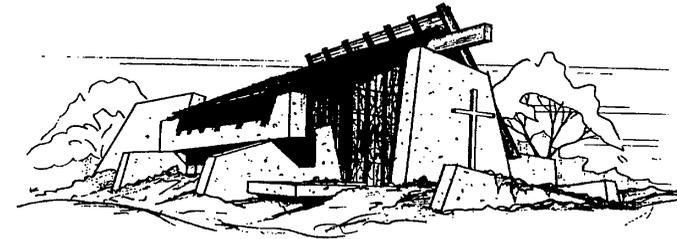
***Anyone desiring to be a disciple of Christ and member of this church
is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.***

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



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 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.

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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

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.

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 FUND UPDATE: GOAL TO REPLACE TWO SANCTUARY UNITS: \$13,600.
 GIVEN TO DATE: \$2800.00**

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.

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 (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 Griset |

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
IN DAVIS HALL

Sign ups will begin Rally Day, September 8.
 We need a minimum of 40 sign ups.
 Pastor Kel is looking for someone to assist with this event. Contact Pastor Kel

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 Jennifer Surges.

Greeter: Kurt Breuninger
 Elders for the week: Malia Cary and Pamela Galera
 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, September 1 -- 7, 2019

Today 9/1	9:45 AM	Morning Worship, Communion
	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>
Mon. 9/2	7:00 pm	PB&J -- Library
Tues. 9/3	4:00 PM	Ruby's Nite -- Take a red flyer
	6:45 PM	Christian Education Ministry Mtg. -- Library
Wed. 9/4	SUNDAY BULLETIN	AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 AM	CBF -- Fireside Room
	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal -- Sanctuary
Thurs. 9/5	7:00 PM	Worship Planning Team Mtg. -- Library



Members and friends of Church of the Foothills are invited to help Foothills Preschool celebrate their 50th Anniversary, Friday, September 27, 5:30-7:30 PM. Bring a picnic dinner and the preschool will provide the dessert.

Ministry Opportunities

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.



JOIN CHURCH FRIENDS at Ruby's Diner this **Tues., September 3, 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

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 7-8:30 PM

in the Sanctuary. We invite new, previous & retired choir members and musicians to join. If you sing or play an instrument, come Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Contact Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries for more information.



THE WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM is meeting this Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 PM. If anyone has creative ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns about worship, please see: Pastor Mike, Pastor Kel, Tina Peterson, Dan Griset, Keni Cox or Michelle Linton.



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 8: RALLY DAY: Hamburgers & veggie burgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Christian Education Ministry will provide ice cream sundaes. We will have a bounce house.

FAMILY PROMISE HERE AT THE CHURCH SEPT. 29 – OCT. 6:

Help welcome our guest families. Volunteer signups for meals, setup, cleanup, and overnights begin Sunday, Sept. 8th. SCRIP donations accepted now! STATER BROS & TARGET best for groceries and essentials. Please give all SCRIP to Malia & Andy.

ALSO - reminder - Family Promise refrigerator will be cleaned out 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!

Church of the Foothills has voted to support the young adult XPLOR program that begins next summer 2020. Information sheets are available in the Narthex.