



GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome to Worship. We are so glad that you are joining us today. We invite you to open your spirit to this time of worship, song, prayer, inspiration and challenge.

In consideration of others, please silence electronic devices.

“+” indicates to stand in body or spirit as you choose.

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION



All people are welcome at First United Methodist Church. We are proudly part of the Reconciling Ministries Network and welcome all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, and education, socio-economic or marital status.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE!

Nursery Care

(Infant–4 years old)

Nursery care is available every Sunday from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School and Music

(PreK–6th Grade)

Children age 3 yrs. through 6th grade are invited to Sunday School after the Children's Sermon in Worship, followed by Children's Music for children 4 and up. (3 year olds will go to the nursery following Sunday School.) Child Pick Up (for ages 4+) is in Room 202 at 12:00 p.m.

Questions? Early Pick Up? See the Children's Ministry Superintendent in the Children's Ministry Office.

INDIGENOUS LAND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, acknowledge that the land upon which we worship was the ancestral homeland of the Tongva People for thousands of years. Approximately two thousand Tongva people still live in the Los Angeles area. We honor their connection to this region and give thanks for the opportunity to live, work, worship and learn on this sacred land.

PRELUDE

Faith of Our Fathers Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

For some of us, our Father's love is like God's love, too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

+ OPENING HYMN

Faith of our Fathers

UMH 710

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

UMH 333

*Children are invited to come forward or remain seated.
As the children gather, we sing together.*

*I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

LITANY PRAYER FOR FATHERS

For Fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

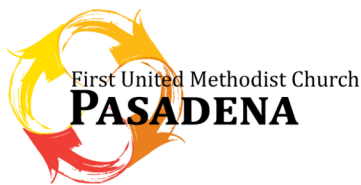
IN OUR PRAYERS...

As a community of faith, let us hold these persons in our prayers:

Newly Added: Jim Bolton, Ami Jenkins, Scanlon Family

For Healing: Ronan Bessler, Lynette Black, Joyce Breslin, Fernando Carrillo, Albert Davis, Mary Davis, Joyce Dorn, Curt Elrod, John Evans, Cameron Fernandez, Cosette Fester, Linda Gerkin, Tom Griffith, Brett Hain, Sofia Hain, Cindy Heckman, Larry Jaffe, Lisa Jaffe, Norman Jensen, Stephen Kastner, Julie-Ann Kosakowski, Rachel Lang, Meredith Lyon, Allison Masquez, Cecilia Militante, Lois Moe, Randy Moe, Carol Nunemaker, Katherine Olivas, Mardy Olivas, Donald Palmer and Family, Leslie Parham, Tommy Parham, Jonathan Poutney, Sarah Rudchenko, Mario San Juan, Priscilla Shurney, Frances Smith, Jeffrey Stephens, Tim Sun, David T., Karen Thompson, Deb and Gary Webster, Jan Wentz, family of Kathy Windsor, Nadine Wittry and family, Sonia Wittry, Richard Zeiss.

Prayer requests may be shared via connect@fumcpasadena.org and we will gladly add them.



LET'S CONNECT!

Connect cards are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please use a Connect Card to provide or update your contact information, for information on church programs, make a prayer request or communicate a message to our pastors. Place completed cards in the offering box near the back of the sanctuary. If you are part of the Connected (Online) Campus, send an email to connect@fumcpasadena.org.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

For stepfathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own and created a new family.

Holy God, hear this prayer for stepfathers.

For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children and have not sustained their families.

Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us, and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith. Amen.

GATHERING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CENTERING SONG

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Moment for Silent Meditation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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 trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—this is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

One Step He Leads

Pepper Choplin

SERMON

My Dad's Faith Taught Me Well Pastor Mina Nau-Mahe

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD AMONG US

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

+PRESENTATION MUSIC *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the Father of gifts. You mother us constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+CLOSING HYMN

God Is Good

TFWS 2056

+BENEDICTION

Father I Adore You

TFWS 2038

+POSTLUDE

Festival March Humphrey J. Stark (1854-unknown)

OFFERING TO GOD OUR HEARTS, OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

Giving supports all of the ministries of the church, making it possible for us to offer ministries of hope, hospitality, service and compassion in Pasadena, and around the world.

If you'd like to partner with us and make a financial gift today, you may use your phone to scan the QR code below.



TODAY AT FIRST UMC

- 9:00 a.m. - Childcare Room Opens
- 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Hour with Special Father's Day Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 a.m. - Turn-A-Page Book Group (Church Lounge)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES @ FIRST UMC

For more information, email us at connect@fumcpasadena.org

TODAY

Coffee Hour, 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall - After Worship we are celebrating Father's Day and father figures in Fellowship Hall with root beer floats! Come have some fun and a sweet treat.

Turn A Page Book Group, 11:30 a.m. in the Church Lounge - We will be discussing *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson. The book looks at the sinking of Lusitania during World War I and the events surrounding the sinking.

Even if you haven't read the book please feel free to join the discussion.

COMING UP

The United Women of Faith will be having a potluck luncheon on Monday, June 17, at 12:00 p.m. - All are invited to join in the fellowship and food. If you would like to bring a dish, that would be fine (but not necessary). Desserts and salads will be served. This will be the last meeting of the season. We will commence again on September 16, when Paul Audley, from Film LA, will present the program.

The United Women in Faith Evening Circle, Friday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. - Join us for a gathering with food and fellowship. This is a great way to get to know church members and friends. We are looking for a host for the meeting. Interested? Email Jami (jamicarrera@yahoo.com) if you can host or have a meeting place.

The Cal-Pac Foundation's Lois Balsley Scholarship is Now Open.

- Graduating high school seniors preparing to enroll in a two- or four-year college, or vocational school in the fall of 2024 are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be active members of a United Methodist Church within the boundaries of the Annual Conference. Deadline to apply is June 20, 2024. Apply here:



Less Anger, More Peace Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug 6 - Anger's obvious, destructive aspects often overshadow its value. This course offers focused reflection on the many faces of an emotion all humans deal with. We can manage our feelings differently to bring more peace into our daily experiences. Participants receive a discussion guide days before each of the five 1-hour Zoom conversations. Sign up at connect@fumcpasadena.com.

Vacation Bible School is July 15 - 19 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) - This year's theme is Just Like Me! We are inviting children to have fun and make new friends in an inclusive environment. VBS will focus on supporting faith development and teaching students to celebrate their identities.

Registration is open! Visit fumcpasadena.org/vbs to learn more and sign up.

SERVING IN MINISTRY

The entire congregation shares in offering the ministries of this church. Some of the people who help lead our ministries include:

Pastor
Rev. Dr. Amy Aitken

Associate Pastor:
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Kelly Ma

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Scott Lehmkuhl

Organist:
Aaron Shows

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Dori Fotsch

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