

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

Anna Galera

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dennis Parrett, Elder

O Giver of life and source of peace, may our hearts be open in generosity as we give thanks for Divine Presence and blessing. Amen.

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

Offertory

John Douglas

Receiving of Gifts and Prayer

Keni Cox, Elder

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kel Henderson

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

Abba teach me, day by day
Love's sweet lesson, to obey
Sweeter music, cannot be
Loving God who first loved me

Loving God who first loved me ... loved me

POSTLUDE

John Douglas

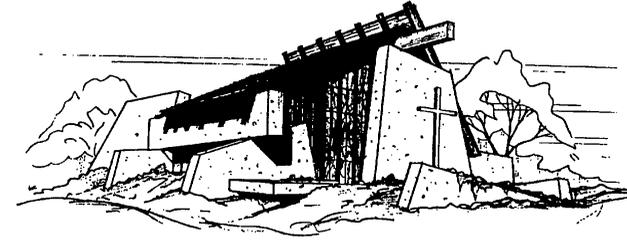
Anyone desiring to be a disciple of Christ and member of this church is encouraged to speak to the minister after the service.

Be sure to place your food or cash donations for Southwest Community Center in the shopping cart located in the fellowship hall.

You can hear today's service, and download an mp3 file, from our website at: www.churchofthefoothills.org

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and refreshments.

Interested in knowing more about "Progressive Christian" faith?
Copies of Dr. Marcus Borg's book, *The Heart of Christianity*, available at the Welcome Booth (\$10 donation)



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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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.



SHERMAN INDIAN SCHOOL DRIVE

With the beginning of summer upon us, it's time to again think of the coming school year and the needs of Sherman Indian School. In the past Church of the Foothills has generously provided much needed, clothing (high school appropriate), hygiene products and school supplies to over 300 students. These items are again needed this year.

Beginning July 1st through August 12th please bring your donations to Fellowship Hall.

Out of the Indian approach to life there came a great freedom, an intense and absorbing respect for life, enriching faith in a Supreme Power, and principles of truth, honesty, generosity, equity, and brotherhood as a guide to mundane relations.

Black Elk

Our Peace & Justice Corner

WHY WE SELL OLIVE OIL, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE

And Why You Should Buy It

For newcomers to Church of the Foothills, the Fair Trade Corner and its display of coffee, chocolate, olive oil, herbs, and the occasional T-shirt & sticker may seem an anomaly. Actually, it is **an opportunity to promote justice.**

Fair Trade products come from third world countries and are purchased directly from the labor source: the farmer, the artisan, the laborer who produced or made the goods. When we buy Fair Trade items we are standing in solidarity with people who are working for their own survival.

When we buy Fair Trade products, we are actualizing our faith. Proceeds from Fair Trade sales fund projects for the Peace, Benevolence and Justice Ministry.



Full Disclosure: The T-shirts and bumper stickers we sell aren't "Fair Trade", but they do promote peace & justice!

Matthew 18:10-14

¹⁰ "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

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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:

In addition to Small Groups, Church of the Foothills offers a host of Ministry Team 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.

Flowers today brought by Joan Kaul.

Elders for the week: Keni Cox and Dennis Parrett
 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, July 1 -- 7, 2018

<p>Today 7/1</p> <p>Mon. 7/2</p> <p>Tues. 7/3</p> <p>Wed. 7/4</p>	<p>9:45 AM Morning Worship, Communion</p> <p>10:00 AM Sunday School - Ages Pre-K through Senior High <i>(Nursery available for infants & toddlers)</i></p> <p>11:00 AM Fellowship/Coffee time - Fellowship Hall <i>(remember to bring goodies to share during the month of your birthday!)</i></p> <p>7:00 PM PB&J -- Library</p>	<p>SUNDAY BULLETIN AND WEEKLY E-REMINDER ARTICLES DUE</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>
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Ministry Opportunities

TODAY:

DOC Chi Rho Camp – Loch Leven



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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Concerts in the Park

Wednesdays, through August 1 at Peppertree Park, Tustin

These **free** concerts in the park are an annual tradition in Tustin you won't want to miss. The public is invited to come out on to listen to the best local bands performing top 40s, cover music, classic rock, and much more. You may bring lawn chairs, blankets, and food. Non-Profit vendors also sell a variety of snacks and soft drinks. A group from ChOTF usually gathers in a central location, well back from the stage, to enjoy the evening.



AIDS Quilt Submissions

For our celebration of Open & Affirming Sunday on **Sunday, July 29**, we are going to create a congregational AIDS quilt memorializing the people we love who have lost their lives to AIDS. We will have the quilt available each Sunday and you are invited to bring items/pictures mementos to put on the quilt or you may write messages and names on the fabric. We will have materials for you.

The Little Mermaid

August 7 – 14

Peppertree Park, Tustin

Part of this year's Broadway in the Park. If there is enough interest in sitting at a table for 8, Kathy Dunlap will purchase one or more for the **Wednesday, August 8** performance. You can bring your own picnic dinner or purchase food at the event.

