

January 1, 2012

10:00 AM

New Year's Day

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

*Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE:

**Fantasia on Greensleeves**  
by Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

ACOLYTES

Bobby & Emily Binford

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW MISSION RECOGNITION

Lynn Ashworth

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT

***This Is the Day***  
by Natalie Sleeth

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Peter Brabant, II, Liturgist

Based on Isaiah 61, verses 10, 11

**Leader:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

**Leader:** As seeds are transformed into green shoots when they  
stretch upwards towards the sun;  
So our lives are transformed when we are exposed to  
the light which has entered the world in Jesus Christ.

**All:** Through him, we are blessed and robed with righteousness and clothed with the garments of salvation. Rejoice with our whole being as we join heaven and nature to sing of the wonders of God's love.

\* OPENING HYMN #240

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Tune: Mendelssohn

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

by George Whelpton

PASTORAL 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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

Children's Church School through fourth grade is available. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Peter Brabant II, Liturgist

**Galatians 4:4-7**

(The New Testament, page 178 NRSV)

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM

*Christmas Lullaby*

words and music by John Rutter

*The Aldersgate Chorale*

SCRIPTURE READING

Emily Binford, Liturgist

**Luke 2:22-40**

(The New Testament, page 55 NRSV)

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

**A New Year, A New You**

Rev. John Yoon

\* HYMN #383

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

Tune: Beginnings

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O süßer Herre Jesu Christ*

O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear

by Helmut Walcha

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ invites all to his table who seek his grace and new life. If you cannot come forward we will bring communion to you. The Church School children will meet in the narthex and come forward as a group. Parents are welcome to join them. The children may then return to their classrooms with their teachers, where parents may pick them up after the service.

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Pastor:** We pause O God to look over the past year—a year in which you were with us—but we were not always with you.

**All:** Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

*(Silent prayer of confession)*

**Pastor:** Forgive us Lord and lead us into the new year in holiness and righteousness.

**All:** We ask this that we might be a people pleasing unto you, a people who allow your light to shine in the darkness who bring praise and glory unto your name. Amen.

### \* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

**Pastor:** Rejoice and be glad! You are forgiven. For everyone who asks, receives; and those who seek, find, for the one who was born in Bethlehem and who was crucified in Jerusalem lives and intercedes for us before God.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

\* SENDING HYMN #251

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
Tune: Go Tell It On The Mountain

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. John Yoon

POSTLUDE

*Agincourt Hymn*  
by John Dunstable

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*In Our Prayers:*

*In convalescent care*

Natta Lea McCormack	Howard Nolan
Dellaurs Hocking	Nancy Lasater
Ruby Gregory	Leonard Shaw
Faith Ruddell	Michael Scholl

*For health and support*

Martha Devine	Josephine Duncan
Bob Schiffer	Manette Tomlinson
Pam Garnett	Jason Handen
Allean Blose	Emily Shaw
Myra Williams	Lisa Thomas
Sarah Six	Vijay Roberts
Shayne Guy	Judi Jack
Chandra Roberts's sister Taj	Pam Carrasco
Laurel McDonald	Bill Wolter
Kirk Ferguson	
Donna Woodard's sister and mother	
Debbie Boone (cousin of Connie Taylor)	
Eli Sturman (nephew of Duffy & Susan Exon)	
Brandy Gould & Nathaniel Pritchard (Cindy Qualtieri's daughter and grandson)	
Jim Thomas (Barbara Jo Wilson's brother)	
Casey Graves (Connie Taylor's grandson-in-law)	

## **United Methodist Women**

### **Help Needed**

The UMW Bazaar supply and storage rooms are in dire need of many hands for clean-up and put-away after the recent flurry of activity. There will be a work day Wednesday, January 4, at 9:30 AM, to get organized for the new year. Even if you never attend Handcrafters, this is an opportunity to see the inner workings of this very creative group. Plan to come!

### **UMW District Training**

Unit officers are invited to a training meeting sponsored by the District. It will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at St. Paul's UMC in San Bernardino. For more information, contact Lynn Ashworth at 684-4457.

## **2012 Offering Envelopes**

The 2012 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex.

Beginning January 3, envelopes will be available for pick up between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the church office.

**The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members.** Assisting them are Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, District Superintendent Bau Dang, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, John Yoon; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Secretary, Rebecca Ruiz; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Youth Leader, Bradley Tomlinson; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

## **United Methodist Men**

The next UMM meeting will be Sunday morning, January 8. Our featured speaker will be Matt Gorder who will be speaking on "Electronic Connections". We all know Matt from his duties as our Head Usher, but few know about his interesting career in the electronics industry. Matt will bring some hardware along with his presentation to help us understand what makes this fine FUMCOR member "tick".

We meet for a delicious 7:00 AM breakfast in Fellowship Hall prepared by Tim & Gretel Noble, followed by the meeting. Ladies are always welcome.

### **January Events:**

- Jan. 20: Children's Family Night
- Jan. 14-16: Winter Camp for Children/Youth
- Jan. 27-29: Women's Retreat

## Sunday, January 1

10:00 am **Worship/Communion**

**The Church Office will be closed  
Monday, January 2**

## Tuesday, January 3

10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen  
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—Conference Room  
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

## Wednesday, January 4

9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary's Kitchen  
9:30 am UMW Work Day—Asbury  
6:00 pm Sit N Sew Quilters—Mary's Kitchen

## Thursday, January 5

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—MR

## Sunday, January 8

7:00 am UMM—Fellowship Hall  
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship**  
11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship—Adult Lounge  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center