



*Welcome to*

# **Claremont United Methodist Church**

Sunday, July 24, 2016

## **Mission of Claremont United Methodist Church**

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are an inclusive community responding to God's love and grace.

- We nurture one another on our spiritual journeys
- We work for peace and justice
- We serve others and God's creation

Together, we seek God's creative transformation of the world, and of individual hearts.

*Adopted by Church Council, September, 2009*

# CLAREMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

### *As we quietly prepare for worship:*

- ◆ Assistive listening devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.
- ◆ Large print bulletins also available at [claremontumc.net/Newsletters/](http://claremontumc.net/Newsletters/).
- ◆ \*Indicates invitation to stand as you are able.
- ◆ Children are always welcome in worship; should you need it, childcare is offered during worship.
- ◆ UMH is The United Methodist Hymnal.
- ◆ TFWS is The Faith We Sing.

## The Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** (*music that leads us into worship as God's people*)

*Prelude in A minor (BWV 559 from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues)* J.S. Bach

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Hope of the World"*

**UMH No. 178**

*Please rise at the organ's introduction; everyone sings.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Christ Jesus, we come to your house this day  
knocking and asking that the door be opened to us.

**People: We come seeking your face  
and yearning for your presence in our lives.**

Leader: Open the doors of our hearts,  
as you have opened the doors of your church.

**People: Lift our faces,  
that we may see your face shining upon us.  
Answer our yearning,  
that our restless hearts may find rest in you. Amen.**

**\*THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People: And also with you!**

*Greet one another in the name of Christ.  
Join back together when the hymn begins playing.*

**\*HYMN**

*"Seek Ye First"*

**UMH No. 405**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 11:1-13

Fern Jo Kaukonen  
New Testament pg. 72 (blue) pg. 88 (red)

**ANTHEM**

“To the Glory of Our King”  
*The Summer Choir*  
*Donna Marie Minano, Guest Conductor*

Robert Leaf

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 10:13-16

New Testament pg. 46 (blue) pg. 56 (red)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SONGS FROM “SPLASH INTO GOD’S WORD”**

*The Children of Vacation Bible School 2016*  
*Katie Ledsinger, Music Director*

**\*HYMN**

“Jesus Loves Me”

**UMH No. 191**

**SERMON**

*“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”*

Pastor Martha Morales

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Holy God, in prayer you invite us in to come close to you.  
You assure us that we are your beloved,  
and that there is nothing we can do to earn your gracious care for us.

**People: You offer us hope and a new way to see  
our world through your eyes of love.**

Leader: Still we live in fear and anxiety.  
We never quite believe that you could love us as we are,  
and so we keep trying to earn your love.

**People: We make our lives and our love much smaller than they could be.**

Leader: Because we fail to trust your grace and forgiveness,  
we struggle to forgive others.

**People: Guide us, O God, and help us to trust you.**

Leader: Help us to hear your words of love, and know that we are already forgiven.

**People: Help us to support and love and forgive each other.**

Leader: Help us to live the rich, full lives you envision for us.

**People: Help us to live our lives in gratitude. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE**

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God’s love for us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

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



**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** *Claremont United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, gender, economic situation, sexual orientation, or marital status. Claremont United Methodist Church believes its diversity is a blessing through which persons are strengthened to love and serve.*

Sunday services are **usually** recorded on CD each week, though technology does not always cooperate. Contact the office if you'd like a copy; donation per CD is accepted. Thank you!

**Large Print Bulletin** available **ONLINE** at <http://claremontumc.net/Newsletters/>.  
**Wi-Fi ID: C.U.M.C.3** and **password: cumcmain**. Remember your **attendance card**.

## OUR PRAYERS PLEASE keep the church office updated on your loved ones.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given by Brad and Susan Holstrom as they celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on July 29.

**NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST:** Civility among the People of the World; the Coburn & Sisk Families (*death of Pam Coburn's mom, Mildred Sisk*); Gladys Robinson (*hospice care*); Vicki, Bob, & Carolyn Whale; World Council of Churches Countries of the Week: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico.

**THE FULL PRAYER LIST**, including those who are unwillingly absent, can be found at [http://www.claremontumc.net/Newsletters/WINDOW/TheWindow\\_2016-06-29.pdf](http://www.claremontumc.net/Newsletters/WINDOW/TheWindow_2016-06-29.pdf), pages 2-4, or you may wish to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Window* from the Narthex.

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## TODAY AT CUMC

**ACOLYTES:** Katherine Minano, Kareen Holstrom, Ethan Rincon, TJ Holstrom

**USHERS:** Tayde Perez, Ed Richardson, Dick Tipping

**GREETERS:** Savannah Chalifoux, Marian & Ken Brown

**SOUND:** Aaron LaConte, Nancy Makunga, Brett O'Connor, Darryl Richardson

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** takes place on the patio, following worship. We are grateful to Becky Dornon for hosting this morning. You are invited to come and fellowship over a cup of Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee, lemonade, or tea.

### **Summer Sunday School TODAY**

All children (pre-k through rising 6th) will meet together following the Moments with Children for Sunday school in the **Round Building, Sundays through August 28.**



Youth Group: *Jr. & Sr. High* (6th-12th grade)

**Today, Sunday, July 24**

Jr. High Youth (6th-8th grade) 5:30-7pm, Round Building

shared dinner and game for both groups from 6-7pm

Sr. High Youth (9th-12th grade) 6-7:30pm, Round Building

Questions? Contact **Greg Gorham** for info: (763) 843-0861 or greg.gorham@gmail.com.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**The Growing Christians Class** meets **Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. in Room 11.**

The class continues the study on *Jesus' Abba: The God Who Has Not Failed* by John Cobb. Bette Corner has generously volunteered to lead review/discussion of chapter three, "Personal Experience of Abba." If you would like a copy of the book, please talk to Alex Morales. Please come even if you haven't read the book. All are welcome!

**Young Adult Sunday Brunch**

**Sundays** following worship (about 10:30 a.m.)

Young adults look for **Greg Gorham** to carpool together.

For more info: greg.gorham@gmail.com or (763) 843-0861.



## SMALL GROUP CORNER *All are welcome anytime!*

**Book Group:** meets the **4th Monday** each month, **7:00 p.m.** in the **Narthex.**

Next meeting: **TOMORROW**, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle. Leader: Jane Hunyadi. All are welcome! Please come, even if you have not been able to finish the book. The group will meet throughout the summer.

Contact: Peggy Williams & Wilma McLeod

**"EYE IN THE SKY" RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 14 . . . .**

This critically acclaimed film starring Helen Mirran and Alan Rickman poses significant moral questions related to drone warfare. **"Eye in the Sky"** confirms that sanitized terms such as "collateral damage" and "unintended consequences" are now part of the popular lexicon. The film will be screened at **6:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 14** in the **Narthex**, followed by discussion, led by Ray Bell. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. If you need a ride to the church or can give someone a ride, please contact Paula Hui ([abcphui@yahoo.com](mailto:abcphui@yahoo.com)).

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**Join the Summer Choir! Sundays through July 31**

**Rehearse at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary and sing with the choir at 9:30 a.m.** You are welcome to sit with your families/friends following the anthem. Summer choir is casual, no robes are worn. **Drop in any week!** We'd love to have you. All are welcome!

**CARRY HOPE TO OTHER COUNTRIES...Send a letter for *Amnesty International!***  
Letters for **July** are on the front desk in the Narthex. Thank you!

### **Sunday Morning Hospitality**

Please consider ***greeting, hosting coffee fellowship, or providing altar flowers.***  
Each is a great way to connect with others, and the flowers can be a nice way to share any of life's celebrations, or remember a loved one.

Sign-ups can be found in the Narthex. Thank you!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **CUMC Mission Night**

**Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m., Narthex**

*Hosted by United Methodist Women and the Missions Committee*

Katherine Parker, a Missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries Missionary, graduate of Harvey Mudd, and one who served in Cambodia and is presently serving in Nepal, will share her experiences with our church. All are invited!

## **THIS WEEK AT CUMC**

### **Sunday, July 24, 2016**

#### **Pastor Mark Teaching at UMW U—Biola University**

- 8:45a Summer Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
9:15a-12:00p Infant and Toddler Care—Room 3  
**9:30a** **Worship: *Special Presentation by the Children of VBS—Sanctuary***  
9:50-10:50a **Children's Sunday School Class Location:**  
Preschool-Grade 6—Round Building  
10:30a Coffee Fellowship—Patio and Narthex  
10:30a Young Adult Sunday Brunch—meet @ CUMC  
10:45a Growing Christians—Room 11  
5:30-7:00p Jr. High Youth Group—Round Building  
6:00-7:30p Sr. High Youth Group—Round Building

### **Monday, July 25, 2016**

- 8:00a-4:30p Uncommon Good Arts & Writing Camp—Round Building  
6:00p Homeless/Hunger Committee—Narthex  
6:15p Al Anon—Room 11  
7:00p Book Study Group—Narthex

### **Tuesday, July 26, 2016**

- 8:00a-4:30p Uncommon Good Arts & Writing Camp—Round Building

### **Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

- 8:00a-4:30p Uncommon Good Arts & Writing Camp—Round Building  
9:00a *The Window* mailing—Narthex



6:30p Women's Alcoholics Anonymous—Room 11  
8:00p Gay Men's Alcoholics Anonymous—Room 11

**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

8:00a-4:30p Uncommon Good Arts & Writing Camp—Round Building  
11:00a Worship Design—Pastor Mark's Office  
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous—Round Building

**Friday, July 29, 2016**

2:00-4:30p Stephen Ministry Training—Room 2

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

10:30a 7th Day Adventist worship & Study—Rooms 11 & 16

**Sunday, July 31, 2016**

8:45a Summer Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
9:15a-12:00p Infant and Toddler Care—Room 3  
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