

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 10th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE *Fantasia No. 8 in C* Sweelinck

GREETING & CENTERING

WELCOMING THE LIGHT INTO OUR MIDST

(The Congregation sings “We Are the Church” #558, UMH)

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together!*

*The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.*

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader and People)

One: In God’s mercy, we are rich.

All: In Jesus’ love, we are welcomed.

One: Come, bring your hopes and brokenness to Jesus.

All: We come to him, wanting to follow his ways.

One: The way of God is Love.

All: The way of Christ is Peace and Hope.

One: Open our eyes, Lord, to see the wondrous ways in which you touch our lives.

All: Open our spirits, Lord, to discern what you would have us do to live in your ways.

One: We come to meet God and grow in Christ.

All: Amen.

* HYMN “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” # 577, UMH (vs. 1-3)

LIFE & WORK OF FREMONT FIRST CHURCH

(A time for announcements and passing the peace of Christ.)

COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of grace and glory, you sustain us through the gift of your indwelling presence every day and you are among us right here this morning.

Many times, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in all possessions that we treasure. Help us to see where we have put our trusts.

Empower us by the Holy Spirit, that we give up things that turn us away from communion with you and living with our neighbors peacefully.

For all the ways, we have neglected your words and your ways, and ignored your people, forgive us. Help us leave behind the things that weigh us down, so that we may find new life in Christ.

This morning, we lift up those who are seeking your mercy, healing, and guidance. God, lead your children and show your ways.

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION “*O Word of God*” Taize Song

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12-16 (page 972)

Mark 10:17-31 (page 822)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “What Do You Lack?” Pastor Youngmi Jung

HYMN “*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*” # 2195, TFWS

REFLECTION (Silence)

OFFERTORY *Put Your Hand in the Hand* MacLellan

* DOXOLOGY “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”
(tune from #95, UMH, different words projected)

* HYMN “*The Summons*” # 2130, TFWS (vs. 1-3, & 5)

BENEDICTION

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *The King of Glory* Handel

FELLOWSHIP

(* You are invited to stand)

WORSHIP LEADER	Valerie M
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST	Brent P
SONG LEADER	Valerie M
SCRIPTURE READER	Jo M
USHERS	Jeanne & Bob D
ZOOM COORDINATOR	Donna P
COMPUTER & A/V SUPPORT	
Paul F (AV), Pete Z (projectionist), and Roberta M (slides)	

**Prayer: Let's remember FUMC's Prayer time at *HIGH NOON* every day!
"Remember God's Presence and be Grateful! Pray for Peace."**

**Pastor Youngmi is always available and can be reached via
email: pastor@firstchurchfremont.org or cell: (415) 686-8634.**

**"The mission of First UMC is: *To worship God, nurture one another,
and manifest the love of Jesus in the community and the world.*"**

