



FIRST CHURCH  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
of SAN DIEGO

JUNE 7, 2026 – 9:00 AM



First Church is a community growing in grace and reaching out with love.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*With joy we welcome your presence today, wherever you are.  
Please join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship together.*

Register Your Attendance

Welcome

Words of Inspiration

“Practice resurrection.” ~ Wendell Berry

Prelude . . . . . Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

*Adagio from Triptych on Ash Grove*

David Cherwien (b. 1957)



**Worship Guide Notes:** • is an invitation to rise in body or spirit; **bold words** indicate congregational response



*Assistive listening and transcription available in First Church Sanctuary.  
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- **Call to Worship** . . . . . Christine Hoffman, Liturgist

Come, let us gather and take a deep breath together.  
**We come as we are:**  
 hopeful, weary, searching, and grateful.  
 Life can feel uneven and uncertain,  
 more than we know how to carry alone.  
**Yet God meets us with grace, steadies us in love,**  
**and calls us to grow deeper.**  
 Here, we learn to listen well, to steady one another,  
 and to grow roots strong enough for the journey.

**Here, compassion becomes practice,**  
**and love becomes strength for the world.**  
 So come, not only to receive,  
 but to grow, to practice, and to become.  
**Let us be present to one another**  
**and to the Spirit among us.**

- **Hymn of Celebration, UMH #545: *The Church's One Foundation***

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Invitation . . . . . Rev. Dr. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

- **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not  
 loved you with our whole heart.  
 We have failed to be an obedient church.  
 We have not done your will,  
 we have broken your law,  
 we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,  
 and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
 Forgive us, we pray.  
 Free us for joyful obedience,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **Words of Assurance**

Hear the good news:  
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
 In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
 Glory to God. Amen.

- **Gloria Patri, UMH #70**

**A Time with Children**

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

- **Prayer for Illumination**

Holy God,  
 In the reading of the scriptures, may Your Word be heard.  
 In the meditations of our hearts, may Your Word be known.  
 In the faithfulness of our lives, may Your Word be shown.  
 Amen.

- **Gospel Lesson: *Luke 6:43-49***

The Word of God for the People of God: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: *Digging Deep*** . . . . . Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka

## TO RENEW COMMITMENT

### Faith in Action

Offertory, scan QR code or visit [fumcsd.org/egive](http://fumcsd.org/egive) to give online



Offertory Anthem . . . . . Summer Choir; Sean Smith, Guest Conductor

#### *Built on a Rock*

Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

Built on a rock, the Church will stand,  
Even when steeples are falling.  
Built on a rock, in every land, Christ, our Lord, is calling;  
Calling to the young and the old to rest;  
Calling to the souls of those oppressed.  
Built on a rock, the Church will stand.  
Christ, our Lord, is calling.

This is the house of living stone built for God's habitation.  
He is a rock, on humble throne granting us salvation.  
Whenever two or more come to seek His face,  
God will be among them to show His grace.

He is a rock, and this His place, granting us salvation.  
Built on a rock, the Church will stand firmly  
on one foundation.  
Built on a rock in every land, this, God's new creation.  
Together we have come for to give and receive.  
In Christ, our Lord, we do believe.  
Built on a rock, the Church will stand, this,  
God's new creation.  
Built on a rock, the Church will stand.  
Christ, our Lord, is calling.

#### • Doxology

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 uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## TO GIVE THANKS

• The Sacrament of Holy Communion, UMH pg. 17: *Musical Setting A*

### 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.

### Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Hymn, UMH #632: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

## TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

### Prayer After Holy Communion

Gracious God,  
You meet us at this table with grace,  
and feed us with strength for the journey.  
As we have received this bread and cup,  
shape us into a people who practice Your grace, give generously,  
and carry Your love beyond these walls  
in the way of Christ together. Amen.

• Hymn of Commitment, UMH #664: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

• Benediction . . . . . Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka

Postlude

**Toccata from *Triptych on Ash Grove***

David Cherwien (b. 1957)

***FIRST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU IF...***

*You are single, married, divorced, gay, transgender, filthy rich, dirt poor, o no habla inglés,*

*You are a crying newborn, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds,*

*You can sing like Aretha Franklin or cannot carry a tune in a bucket,*

*You're "just browsing", just woke up, or you just got out of jail,*

*You've been a Methodist your whole life or haven't been in church except for your little niece's baptism years ago,*

*You've got an AARP card but have yet to grow up, or you're a teenager growing up, too fast.*

*We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, tree huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, junk-food eaters.*

*We welcome those who are in recovery or struggling with addiction.*

*We welcome you if you're having problems, or if you're down in the dumps, or if you don't like "organized religion."*

*This church is for you, we've all been there.*

*If you blew all your money in Vegas, you're welcome here.*

*We offer a special welcome to those who think the Earth is flat, those who work too hard,  
those who don't work, can't spell, or found us because Grandma wants you to go to church.*

*We welcome all those who are inked, pierced or both.*

*We welcome you if your ancestors arrived in chains, below the decks, captained those ships, or have been on this land since the beginning of time.*

*We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now (all of us could use a prayer right now).*

*We'd also like to welcome you if you had religion shoved down your throat, or you got lost on YouTube somehow and ended up here by mistake.*

*We welcome tourists, seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts...and you!*



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