

**June 30, 2019**  
**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration**

Good Morning! Malo e lava mai! Nisa bula vinaka!  
In this Reconciling Congregation, all people are welcome, safe and cherished.  
[www.RMNetwork.org](http://www.RMNetwork.org)

Guest Preacher: Reverend Terry Matthis, Campus Minister  
UCCM Stanford  
Lay Liturgist: Pamela Cutkosky  
Organist: Diane Keller

*With the sounding of the chimes, we are gathered as a family of faith.  
Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk (\*).  
Children's activity packets are available in the entry way.*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude / *Ruhig bewegt from Sonata II* / Paul Hindemith  
The Ushers distribute the Attendance Registers during the prelude.  
Lighting the Candles  
Welcome / Reverend Terry Matthis

**WE SPEAK TO GOD**

\*Opening Hymn / *For the Beauty of the Earth* / No. 92  
\*Call to Worship / Pamela Cutkosky

**People: O Lord, O Lord, how majestic is your name.**  
Leader: You make the barren full and the lame to leap.  
**People: Your grace towards us is new every morning. We praise your name for sending us your son John to point us to the true messiah. We praise you for our baptism.**  
**All: Lord, like John, in Elisabeth's womb, we leap for joy at the sound of your name. We fall down prostrate before your presence. Holy, holy is the Lord, and worthy to be praised. Amen.**

The Children in Our Midst / George and Adelaide Lomavita  
Life of the Community / Pamela Cutkosky  
Recognizing Hotel de Zink Volunteers  
Pastoral Prayer / Reverend Terry Matthis  
The Lord's Prayer / No. 895

**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.**

\*The Peace of Christ Be With You / stand and greet your neighbor  
\*Sung Response / *Shalom to You* / No. 666  
**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.**  
**May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.**  
**In all your living and through your loving,**  
**Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Anthem / *And the Father Dance Over You In Joy!* / Mark Hayes

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

\*Scripture Reading / *Luke 1: 5-17* / Sandra Wilson  
New Testament pg. 52; large print pg. 67  
\*Hymn / *When Love Is Found* / No. 643, v. 1-2  
Sermon / *Familial Love* / Reverend Terry Matthis  
Opportunity to Join the Family of God  
Sung Response / *The Gift of Love* / No. 408, v. 3

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Invitation to the Offering / Pamela Cutkosky  
Offertory / *For the Beauty of the Earth* / Daniel Berghout  
\*Doxology / *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* / No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts & Self / Pamela Cutkosky  
**Lord we are grateful for all that we have. We realize that all that we have and are given, comes from you. We freely give you our tithes and offerings in obedience to your word. We pray that it advances the kingdom of Love on earth. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the transformation of our community and the world. Amen.**

**WE SPEAK TO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn / *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine* / No. 695  
\*Benediction / Reverend Terry Matthis  
\*Alleluia / No. 186, vs. 1  
\*Postlude / *Sortie in F Major* / César Franck



*All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation  
on the patio following worship.*

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our daughter  
Jill, from Carol and George Carpenter.*

**Please Note: The church office will be CLOSED  
Thursday July 4th for Independence Day.**

**Wednesday evening Upstream service is  
looking for singers!**

Contact Pastor Debra for details.

**July Picnics in the Park**

**6-7:30 PM**

**Thursdays July 11, 18, and 25**

**Mitchell Park, Palo Alto at the Pine Grove Picnic Area**

Join us for food and fellowship three Thursdays in July! A team of fellow church members will provide a delicious meal each evening. The Pine Grove Picnic Area is located next to the Magical Bridge Playground. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. Be sure to invite friends and visiting family.

**(Want to be a chef?** Pam Cutkosky is looking for grill, salad and dessert chefs for the three picnics. You will be reimbursed for the cost of the food. Contact Pam at [pamelareasner@yahoo.com](mailto:pamelareasner@yahoo.com).)



**Our Vision:**

The Children in Our Midst  
The Mission at Our Doorstep  
A Place of Hospitality and Grace

Rev. Dr. Debra Murray, Senior Pastor  
Mark Shaull, Director of Music  
Diane Keller, Organist  
Peni Savou, Lay Leader, Fijian Language Ministry

**The worship service is webcast live every Sunday. To view it, go to [www.firstpaloalto.com/live](http://www.firstpaloalto.com/live). DVD's of the 10:45am worship service are available to borrow in the library or to purchase by contacting the church office.**

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## NOTEWORTHY NEWS.....

**Summer Choir** runs **June 17-September 8**. Come to the sanctuary at **9:30 AM** to rehearse an anthem that will be performed at the 10:45 AM service. All are welcome!

**Tuesday Trekkers:** Tuesday mornings Patty Bellardo and a group of dedicated walkers meet at spring time **9:30 AM** to spend 1'30" covering 3 miles along the Bay front. Come and enjoy the fellowship, birds and fresh air. Contact Patty at (650) 327-1428 for information and location. Motion is lotion.

**Kundalini Yoga:** Same time every **Wednesday 7-8:30 PM**. Kundalini is a gentle mindfulness yoga for all ages and skill levels, and can be done from a mat or chair. Contact Laura Alvarado laurajalvarado3@gmail.com for information or to sign up. Suggested donation is \$12 per class, first class is free.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Cal-Nev Conference Disaster Response Team** is requesting UMVIM Teams to help rebuild houses from the devastation of the Mendocino Fires in 2017 in Mendocino County, Redwood Valley and Potter Valley, CA. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed anytime after July 26, 2019, Monday through Friday. Accommodations are available. For more information contact: Danielle Rodrick Juszcak at [danilla3comet@yahoo.com](mailto:danilla3comet@yahoo.com) and cc Shari Sandoval at [umvim@calnevumc.org](mailto:umvim@calnevumc.org). A second request is for Long Term Recovery UMVIM teams to work at other California Fire Sites through Hope City, which is part of the Hope Crisis Response Network, <https://hopecityinspiringhope.org/>. The organization is faith-based and invites all faiths to send construction teams to 4 sites in N. California hard hit by wild-fires. Contact Shari Sandoval or go to the Cal/Nev website for more info.

**Monday Night Meal:** Join FUMC in serving food to the hungry once a month in our church's Kohlstedt Hall.

**-Serving and food prep:** Arrive by **4:30 PM** to help with last minute preparation of the meal. Food service begins at 5 PM and extends to 6 PM and clean-up runs 6 PM to 6:30 PM.

**-Greeters: 4 PM to 6 PM** at the desk outside the office and downstairs near the door to Kohlstedt Hall. Greeting is a weekly volunteer opportunity that requires 2 people every week. Contact the church office to sign up: [volunteer@firstpaloalto.com](mailto:volunteer@firstpaloalto.com).

**Food Collection:** Please bring a non-perishable food item each week for the Downtown Streets Team Food Closet. Place your food item in one of the baskets in the Narthex. The food is delivered to the Food Closet. Items of particular need include: Vienna sausages, corn beef, microwaveable popcorn, instant coffee, apple cider and hot chocolate packets, baby food and formula, and any "open and eat" packages.



**We lift the names of those asking for prayer, with thanksgiving for the healing already being received:**

Artemas, Don and Jennifer (Janet Nicholls' friends), Emilie Sweet, Danielle Martell, Keith Perry, Frankie Campos, Jimmy Winston (Paula McKinney's cousin), Mehri Namdarian, Joanne Perry, Robin Snyder, Janet Gardell (Nancy Larson's sister), Mary Lu Wood, Fred English, Betty Veenker

To add your name to the prayer list, fill out a Prayer Request Card and place in the offering plate. Our "on-going prayer list" (for persons who are homebound, battling long-term illness, or serving overseas) may be found on our website.

**Talk by J.J. Warren:** J.J. Warren, a young and aspiring gay United Methodist clergy member, spoke at General Conference 2019 and inspired many by his passion and commitment for LGBTQ+ justice. His California speaking tour will bring him to Los Altos UMC on **August 10 at 4 PM**. All are invited to come hear him speak, RSVP at [www.tinyurl.com/jjwarren](http://www.tinyurl.com/jjwarren).

**Drop-in Noonday Prayer** is held from **12:00-12:30** in the Sanctuary or Chapel every weekday.



### THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Check our online calendar at [www.FirstPaloAlto.com](http://www.FirstPaloAlto.com) for the latest schedule information. Church Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed weekends.

**Sunday June 30**

11:45 AM **Snack-n-Chat**, Patio  
8:00 PM **Hotel de Zink**, Kohlstedt Hall

**Monday July 1**

12:00 PM **Prayer Group**, Chapel  
5:00 PM **Breaking Bread**, Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday July 2**

10:00 AM **Tuesday Trekkers**, Off-site  
12:00 PM **Prayer Group**, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM **SPRC**, Millennium Room

**Wednesday July 3**

10:00 AM **Bible Study**, Channing House  
12:00 PM **Prayer Group**, Sanctuary  
6:30 PM **Upstream Meal**, Patio Room  
7:00 PM **Upstream Service**, Patio Room  
7:00 PM **Kundalini Yoga**, Wesley Room

**Thursday July 4—Church office closed for Independence Day**

9:30 AM **UMW Walking Group**, Off-site

**Sunday July 7**

9:15 AM **Adult Bible Study**, Wesley Room  
9:15 AM **Childcare**, Noah's Ark Nursery  
9:30 AM **Summer Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Sanctuary Worship Celebration**

For questions regarding Children & Youth Ministries contact Pastor Debra, [debra@firstpaloalto.com](mailto:debra@firstpaloalto.com).

**Childcare** for young children is available every Sunday from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Noah's Ark Nursery, located next to the Library on the 1st floor.

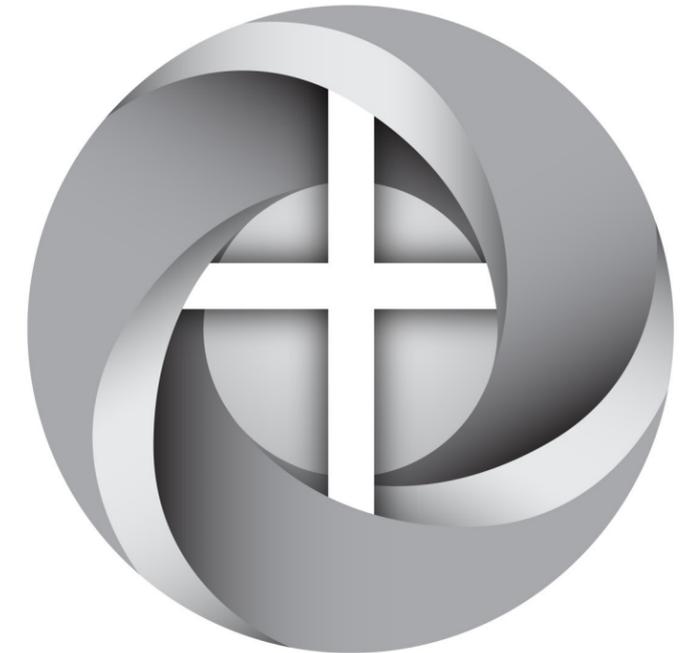
**Children's Sunday School** will resume in September after summer vacation.

**YOOPA (Youth of First Palo Alto) for 6th-12th graders:** Contact Pastor Debra for meeting details.

# WELCOME

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### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS:**

**SUNDAY 10:45 AM**

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM**

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