

**October 20, 2019**  
**Consecration Sunday**  
**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)

Presiding in worship: Reverend Dr. Debra Murray  
Lay Liturgist: Pamela Cutkosky

*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 / *Prelude on "O Waly Waly"* / Emma Lou Diemer  
*The Ushers distribute the Attendance Registers during the prelude.*

Welcome / Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Introit / *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* / Lloyd Pfautsch

**WE SPEAK TO GOD**

\*Call to Worship / Pamela Cutkosky

Leader: We give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives:

**People: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends,**

Leader: the joy of knowing you and hearing your word.

**People: We consecrate ourselves before you for your service.**

Leader: Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions and prophecy of the world as you created it to be.

**People: Guide our thoughts and actions.**

**All: Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn / *Many Gifts, One Spirit* / No. 114

Children's Hymn / *Where Children Belong* / FWS No. 2233

Children's Moment / Hope Crockett

Life of the Community / Pamela Cutkosky

Pastoral Prayer / Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

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 / *What Shall I Render?* / Jane Marshall

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Scripture Reading / *Joel 2:15-32* / Coral Baglin

Old Testament p. 798; large print p. 1038

\*Hymn / *What Gift Can We Bring?* / No. 87

Sermon / *Consecrated* / Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Opportunity to Join the Family of God

Anthem / *What Shall I Offer My God?* / Lloyd Larson

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Invitation to the Offering / Pamela Cutkosky

Offertory / *Divertissement* / Gordon Young

Consecration of the Offering

\*Doxology / *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* / No. 94

**WE SPEAK TO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn / *Forth in Thy Name* / No. 438

\*Benediction / Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

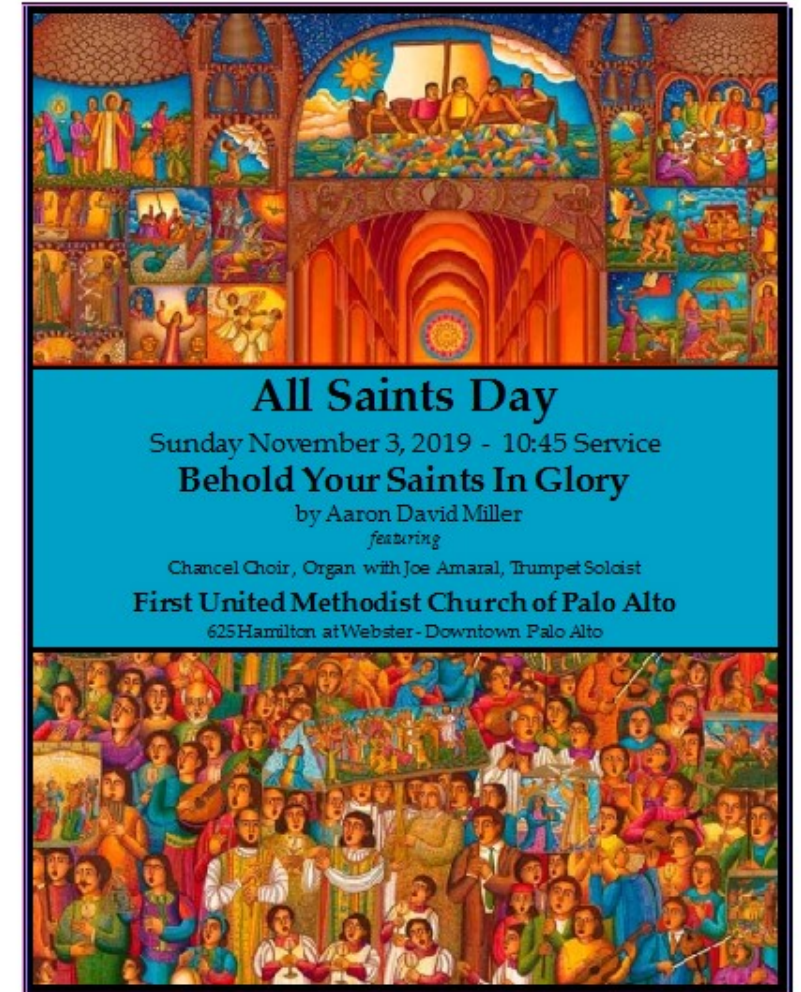
\*Alleluia / No. 186, vs. 1

\*Postlude / *Finale* / Mons Leidvin Takle



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

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Bea Jung by Elizabeth and Tom Tsai.*



**All Saints Day**

Sunday November 3, 2019 - 10:45 Service

**Behold Your Saints In Glory**

by Aaron David Miller

featuring

Chancel Choir, Organ with Joe Amaral, Trumpet Soloist

**First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto**

625 Hamilton at Webster - Downtown Palo Alto



**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 Shaul, 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.....

**Book Giveaway:** The library is holding a free book giveaway on **TODAY** on the patio after worship!

**UMW Holiday Card Prep** will continue throughout October every Sunday after service in the Library.

### **CROP Hunger Walk**

**Date: TODAY!**

**Time:** 1:00 PM registration, 2:00 PM start

**Place:** Nealon Park, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park

Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water. Visit <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/menloparkca> to register and donate on-line. Our team is "First UMC Palo Alto".



### **Superhero Sunday**

*Wear a Costume!* Come dressed as your favorite superhero for worship service on **Sunday, Oct 27th**. Your superhero is whatever you make it! Whether that's your favorite Marvel or DC character, a Bible figure, or someone from your life, we want to see it. After service, we will decorate pumpkins and hold a costume contest for all ages - young and old we want to see what you've got! (Please keep it positive and PG - do not bring any weapons or anything that resembles a weapon.)



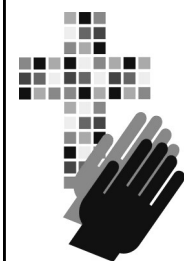
### **125th Anniversary Tour & Concert: Last Chance!**

**Date:** Saturday, November 2

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 PM

**Place:** Begins in the Sanctuary

Hear a brief concert by our organist, Diane Keller, demonstrating and describing the amazing features of our two organs, including the parts you never see. Learn about the history of the congregation and the facility. View newly obtained photos from the Palo Alto Historical Association's Guy Miller Archive of the two previous church buildings on Hamilton Ave., and enjoy the slide show, *An Act of Faith*, depicting the construction of the current sanctuary, refreshments and conversation. Bring your friends. Children welcome. Tour is handicap accessible. Event is free.



### **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, Orin & Jo Zimmerman, Kitty Baggott, Diane Mazuera's father, Tom Cousar (Patty & Lou Bellardo's nephew), Robert Day, Patricia Cutkosky, Major Ross (Pastor Debra's brother), Marilyn Davis (Michele Conway's aunt), Merribeth May Munyon, Christina Harland, Janni Yuen

### **We lift the names of those who have passed away:**

Peter Abbatelli (Jeff Abbatelli's father)

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.

**Koinonia Game Night: Saturday, Nov. 16, 6 PM.** RSVP to Dave and Pat Shelly at (703) 626-9442 or valleydr1@aol.com. Cost is \$24/person for catered dinner by Armadillo Willy's BBQ. Old favorite games will be provided, you are encouraged to bring your own.

### **125th Anniversary Celebration Service!**

**Sunday, November 17**

**3:00 PM (NOTE: different service time!)**

Everyone is invited to a special service to celebrate First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto's 125th Anniversary! We will begin with a special commemorative service at 3:00 PM, followed by a luau hosted by the First Tongan Church of Palo Alto.

## 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 October 20**

12:00 PM **Library Book Giveaway**, Patio  
12:00 PM **UMW Greeting Card Prep**, Library  
1:00 PM **CROP Hunger Walk**, Off-site

### **Monday October 21**

7:00 PM **Fiume di Musica Rehearsal**, Sanctuary  
7:30 PM **Centennial Endowment Committee**, Patio Room

### **Tuesday October 22**

7:30 PM **Church Council**, Patio Room

### **Wednesday October 23**

10:00 AM **Bible Study**, Channing House  
6:30 PM **Upstream Meal**, Patio Room  
7:00 PM **Upstream Service**, Patio Room

### **Thursday October 24**

6:30 PM **Handbells Rehearsal**, Sanctuary  
7:30 PM **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, Kohlstedt Hall

### **Saturday October 26**

7:30 PM **San Francisco Chamber Orchestra**, Sanctuary

### **Sunday October 27—Superhero Sunday!**

9:15 AM **Childcare**, Noah's Ark Nursery  
9:30 AM **Adult Bible Study: You, The Bible, and Current Events**, Wesley Room  
9:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
Preschool-K, Butterfly Room (1st floor)  
1st-5th Grade, Rainbow Room (2nd floor)  
10:45 AM **Sanctuary Worship Celebration**

For questions regarding Children & Youth Ministries contact Hope Crockett, [hope@firstpaloalto.com](mailto:hope@firstpaloalto.com).

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

### **Children's Sunday School for kids age 3 through 5th grade:**

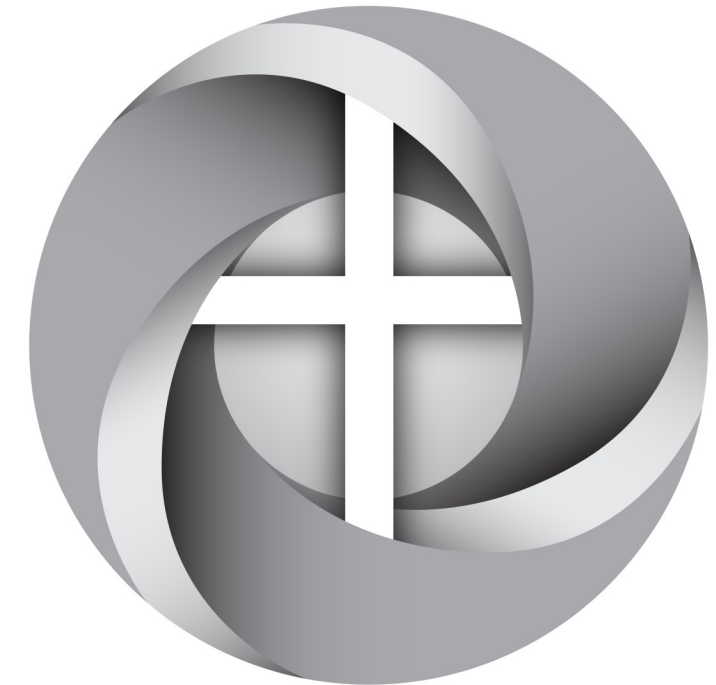
Sunday School is from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the First School room (ages 3 through Kinder) and the Rainbow Room (grades 1 through 5).

**YOFPA (Youth of First Palo Alto) for 6th-12th graders:** Contact Hope Crockett for meeting details.

# WELCOME

October 20, 2019

Consecration Sunday



## FIRST PALO ALTO

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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS:

**SUNDAY 10:45 AM**

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM**

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