

Downey United Methodist Church
Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 22, 2009

“Downey United Methodist Church is a church rich in tradition, yet keeping stride in an ever changing world. It is our mission to connect people to God and God’s love through Jesus Christ. We are a multi-cultural church, whose doors are open to families and individuals of all ages. We provide everyone an opportunity to grow through faith, prayer and fellowship. We welcome you to come and experience the possibilities of a life with God.”

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please ask an usher for a visitor information packet. If you need hearing assistance, our ushers can provide you with an assisted hearing device. If you have children with you this morning, they are welcome to start the worship hour with you in the sanctuary, come forward for our children’s time at the start of the service, and then go to Sunday School with the rest of the children. Nursery care is available for children ages 0-3 year old. You are also invited to keep your children with you in worship.

Thank you for being with us today. May God bless you and keep you this day and always.

CORE Principles

- C** ommitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- O** ffering Praise to God Through Worship.
- R** eaching Out to the Unchurched in the World.
- E** quipping and Empowering Believers to Become Mature Disciples.

Sundays at DUMC

- 8:30 AM, Seekers Adult Sunday School Class (Lounge)
September 17th thru November
- 8:45 AM, Crusaders Adult Sunday School Class (Lounge)
- 9:30 AM, Nursery Care (Infant—3 yrs old, Room 103)
- 10:00 AM, Servicio en Español (Lounge)
- 10:00 AM, Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM, H2O Youth Sunday School Class (Coffee House)
- 10:15 AM, Children’s Sunday School
(Preschool—1st Grade, Room 204; 2nd—5th grade, Room 217)
- 11:15 AM, Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 AM, Youth Fellowship, 6th—12th grade (Youth Room)

PRELUDE “Proclamation” Gilien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 (You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located in the pew. Please place them in the offering plate so that we may pray for all requests in the coming week).

SHARING OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE
 (Please stand and greet those around you)

INTROIT “He Is Exalted” (Choir)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Do not worry. Be glad give thanks. The Lord has done great things for us.

People: God has poured down abundant rain. The threshing floors are full of grain. The pastures are green. The trees bear fruit.

Leader: God’s mercy falls on us like gentle rain. God’s goodness endures forever.

All: Praise the name of the Lord our God, who has done wondrous things.

OPENING HYMN “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” UMH 715
 “Con Cánticos Señor” MV 48

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Makayla Jeanette Edquist
 Ryan and Alicia Edquist, Parents
 Timothy Nhu -Thien Tran
 Pastor Lui and Traci Tran, Parents

BAPTISM SONG “Walk With Them Lord” (Choir)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TREE

Bishop: The Donor Tree of the Downey United Methodist Church is evidence of your commitment to the life and growth of this congregation.

People: We dedicate this Donor Tree as part of our Permanent Endowment Fund.

Bishop: Your participation in the Donor Tree, by honoring family members and friends, and your contributions to the Permanent Endowment Fund, will ensure that the Downey United Methodist Church continues to serve your congregation and the community.

People: We dedicate this Donor Tree to the Glory of God, and we ask His blessing on our efforts.

Bishop: Gracious and Loving God, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts, in Christ’s name. Amen.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Marie K. Alvarez
 Patricia Freed
 Arian Perez
 Rolando Soto

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Sharing our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord’s Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 12:46-50

HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 694
 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

SERMON Bishop Mary Ann Swenson
 As Our Table Grows

ANTHEM “Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God” (Choir)

SHARING OUR GIFTS OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision”
 Doxology UMH 95
 Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ” UMH 89
 “Jubilosos te Adoramos” MV 5

BLESSING

RESPONSE “Eagles Wings”

POSTLUDE “Allegro Grandioso” Purcell

Prayer Requests

New: Nita Matarazzo, Shirley Manley, Dee Roupe, Delores Vaughn, Cindy Davis, Debby and Dustin Hamm, Mary Reed, Paul and Caroline Neathery, Perla Corrino, Blanca’s family, Leong Chai Tan, Shirley Lubin, Kris Bowles, Steven Gums

Announcements

Today: Youth Fellowship 11:30 am

Office Closed - November 26th and 27th

Women's Prayer Group - Every Monday, 7pm (Library)

Men's Bible Study - Every Monday, 7pm (Room 117)

Granny Squares - Every Tuesday, 9:30am (Library)

Busy Bee Crafters - Every Wednesday, 7pm (Library)

Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal - Every Thursday, 7:30pm (Choir Room)

Hanging of the Greens - Will take place on November 28th at 9am

Charge Conference - Sunday, December 13th, 11:45am
All Committee Reports due by December 1st

Flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of Makayla Jeanette Edquist and Timothy Nhu-Thien Tran Baptism.

Information

Visitors

We would love for you to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a time of fellowship - stay, have a cup of coffee or a glass of punch. Let's get acquainted! Our coffee hour today is hosted by the Worship Committee.

Members as well as Visitors

Please record your attendance at the worship service in the attendance pads located in each pew. If you wish to know more about the church and its ministries, please indicate on the attendance pad.

If you would like to get to know Pastor Lui, please find a sign in sheet in Fellowship Hall or Church Office.

If you need an assistive hearing device, please ask one of our ushers.

Nursery Care is available for those children under 3 years old, starting at 9:45am each Sunday.



The LORD has done
great things for us,
and we are filled
with joy.

Psalm 126:3

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“A place to connect...to God, to people, and to faith”