

Downey United Methodist Church
First Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 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 worshiping 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.
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Sundays at DUMC

- 8:45 AM, Crusaders Adult Sunday School Class (Lounge)
- 8:45 AM, Seekers Adult Sunday School Class (Room 117)
- 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 “Invocation” 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 “Spirit of the Living God”

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Reader: We gather together to worship God.
People: Holy Spirit guide our worship.
 Reader: We gather together to praise God.
All: Wisdom be present with us.

OPENING HYMN * UMH 159
 “Lift High the Cross”

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Angela Rose Erling
 William and Yolanda Erling, Parents

BAPTISMAL SONG “Bring the Little Children”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 1

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER
 Sharing our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord’s Prayer

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:12-17, 21-26
 Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION * FWS 2248
 “Baptized in the Water”

MESSAGE Pastor Lui Tran
 “Crisis Is An Opportunity”

ANTHEM “Thy Word”

SHARING OUR GIFTS OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
 Reader: At this time please prepare your hearts and gifts of stewardship for the offering as the ushers come forward.

Offertory “In Pastures Green” Walton
 Doxology UMH 95
 Prayer of Dedication UMH 9
 UMH 619

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Communion Hymn: “Now the Silence”

CLOSING HYMN * UMH 593
 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

BLESSING

RESPONSE “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
 (v. 1)

POSTLUDE “In Spiritu” Welch

*** Please stand as you are able.**

Prayer Requests

New: Pastor Jim Roan, Steve Frazier, Agnes Arnold, Ray Johnson, Rich Cameron, Andy & Deb Kramer, Mary Beth Cole, Gino Ramos and family, Lisa Mendez, Nellie and Family, Gudrun Crump

Continued: Pastor Lui, Scott Thomas, Dan Guzman’s father, Bennie Ramirez, Bertha Butler, Talon Marks Newspaper, Mary Lash, Ralph Welch



Announcements

Today: Youth Fellowship, 11:30 am – 2 pm

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

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

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

Staff Parish Relations Committee - Will meet on Tuesday, June 9th, at 7pm (Library)

Parent & Youth Meeting - Will take place Tuesday, June 9th, 7pm

Busy Bee Craft Class - Every Wednesday, 7pm (Library)

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

Family Ministries - Will be hosting the Hoe Down Dance Friday, June 12th, 6 - 9:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Youth Paper Drive - Will take place Saturday, June 13th, 7am

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 Nursery School Board.

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.

Crisis Is An Opportunity

Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 (NLT)

¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. ¹³When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), and Judas (son of James). ¹⁴They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus. ¹⁵During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them. ¹⁶"Brothers," he said, "the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. ¹⁷Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us." ²¹"So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus—²²from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus' resurrection." ²³So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴Then they all prayed, "O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen ²⁵as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs." ²⁶Then they cast lots, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven.

1. Together we can better face challenges: *Community*.
2. Always seek first God's will in difficult times: *Prayer*.
3. Remember what the Scriptures say about trials in life: *Biblical Perspective*.
4. Base your decision on divine guidance and known facts: *Discernment*.

*Then they
prayed,*



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