

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
of Los Angeles

THE MEETINGHOUSE

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Annual Meeting 2016

TODAY at 12:30PM

Shatto Chapel

*P*lease plan to attend our

Annual Meeting after
worship service today.

Dr. Colglazier will share
an exciting new video
about our congregation
and we will elect officers
and approve the budget
for Fiscal Year 2016-17.

As a special treat, First Kids
First and the Celebration
Ringers will open our
meeting with a special
musical gift.

Southeast Symphony presents

Carmina Burana

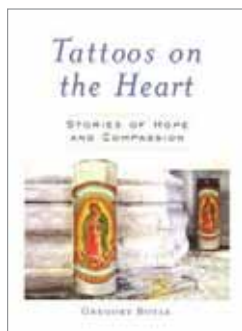
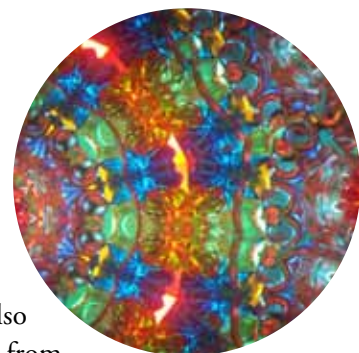
Sunday, May 22 at 4PM — Sanctuary

Join the Southeast Symphony, led by Anthony Parnter, for the final concert of their 68th season. Over 200 musicians come together to perform Carl Orff's dramatic and popular *Carmina Burana*. Joining the Southeast Symphony's full orchestra will be three vocal soloists and triple chorus. One performance only. Tickets are available for purchase at www.southeastsymphony.com or at the Welcome Table after worship service.



Kaleidoscope of the Spirit

MAY 22 WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY DR. COLGLAZIER will be preaching before his sabbatical and we encourage you to be present with us on that day. There will be a special time of blessing during the worship service and a celebratory coffee fellowship afterwards, as we wish our Senior Minister our best as he leaves for this summer time of rest and renewal. The Summer of 2016 will also be a time of growth and renewal for our congregation as we welcome fresh perspectives and insights from some of the most dynamic leaders from around the country, who will be preaching each week. Come celebrate this wonderful event with Dr. Colglazier and plan to be with us each Sunday throughout the summer.



Book Club

Literature appreciation for those who love to read

June 5 — 12:30PM — Sanctuary

Father Greg Boyle of Los Angeles-based Homeboy Industries will be joining us in worship on June 5 with a Q&A session to follow the service. Father Boyle is a dynamic religious leader and his work with gang members in Los Angeles has received national attention. Plan to purchase and read Father Boyle's book, "Tattoos on the Heart," and join us for the Q&A session on June 5 after worship. If you purchase a hard copy of the book, Father Boyle can sign it for you that day.

Altar Dedications

The beautiful flowers gracing our Altar and Chancel Arches are gifts provided by members and friends of First Church. Altar Flowers are \$100, Chancel Arch Flowers are \$80, and Altar Candles are \$40. If you would like to dedicate flowers or candles, please contact Sammi Smith at ssmith@fccla.org or 213.355.5228. You can also sign up at the Altar Guild table at Coffee Fellowship on Sundays.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

LITURGY OF PRAISE

Organ Prelude Dr. Christoph Bull

Hymn Improvisation

“Elevation, Tierce en Taille” *François Couperin*

“Trio in G minor” *Josef Rheinberger*

Three Pentecostal Pieces

– Komm, Heil’ger Geist *F.W. Zachow*

– Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott *Andreas Armsdorf*

– Komm, Heil’ger Geist mit deiner Gnad *J.K.F. Fischer*

Improvisation on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

Call to Worship Dr. R. Scott Colglazier

† **Processional Hymn** – No. 491

“In Christ We Are One Body” *LYONS*

† **Invocation** Dr. Tom Eggebeen

† **Introit** – “Let Thy Holy Spirit” Cathedral Choir

Paul Tschesnokoff Dr. Jonathan Talberg, Director

† **The Lord’s Prayer** (using “debts”) Dr. Eggebeen

† **Gloria Patri** (No. 558, congregation singing)

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Colglazier

*Please sign the red friendship pad in your pew
and pass it to your neighbor.*

Blessing of the Children Ms. Julianne James

LITURGY OF MEDITATION

Meditation Anthem Cathedral Choir

“To The Unknown God” *Gustav Holst*

Versicles (congregation singing) Rev. Laura Fregin

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Congregation: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Congregation: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Prayer of General Confession (unison) Rev. Fregin

Creator God, you have given us

the power of imagination, through which
the future grasps our lives today.

We confess that we do not give our lives
over to the transforming power of your Spirit.

We choose not to hear you calling to us.

We deny the gifts we are.

Forgive us, and give us courage.

Enfold us as your Spirit draws us

toward a new and diverse world,

filled with grace and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Fregin

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Fregin

LITURGY OF GUIDANCE

Scripture Reading – Acts 2:1–12 Ms. Brenda Kydd, *English*

Mr. Raul Rojas, *Spanish*

Rev. Joshua Gunyong Kwak, *Korean*

Sermon – *Let the Spirit In!* Dr. Colglazier

LITURGY OF DEDICATION

Presentation of Offerings Dr. Eggebeen

Offertory Anthem Ms. Alannah Garnier, Soprano

“And God Said, The Day Shall Dawn” Cathedral Choir

from *King David* *Arthur Honnagar*

† **Doxology** (No. 562, congregation singing)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

† **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Fregin

† **Passing of the Peace and Benediction** Dr. Colglazier

† **Choral Benediction Response** Cathedral Choir

Alleluia from “Let Thy Holy Spirit” *Paul Tschesnokoff*

† **Recessional Hymn** – No. 293

“Creator of the Intertwined” *KINGSFOLD*

Organ Postlude Dr. Bull

“Trumpet Tune in C major” *David Lasky*

† Please Stand

Please silence all cell phones. For a wireless, enhanced hearing device, please see an usher.

AFTER TODAY’S SERVICE

Join us for Coffee Fellowship, hosted by Dawn Vincent Shickley and Charles Shickley
in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary, in the Forecourt following today’s service.

Holy Communion is celebrated on The Chancel following today’s service. All are welcome!



TODAY'S ALTAR DEDICATIONS

The Altar Flowers are dedicated today, by Julie Janata, in loving memory of her parents, the **Rev. Mary McCally Janata** and **Rudolph Janata, Esq.**, who would have celebrated their 90th and 96th birthdays this week. They met in First Congregational Church of Columbus, Ohio, as young adults who were inspired by Washington Gladden's Social Gospel.

Looking Ahead!

THE MEETINGHOUSE

This Month at First Church

Participate!

Every Week at First Church

- 8:15AM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30AM Adult Education: Seekers Class
- 9:30AM First Kids First: Childcare
Room 208, off the small playground
- 10:30AM Prelude on The Great Organs
- 11:00AM Worship Service
- 11:15AM First Kids First (K-5th grade)
Shatto Chapel
- 12:15PM Coffee Fellowship

Prelude on
The Great Organs
Every Sunday at 10:30AM



Holy Communion

Every Sunday after service on
The Chancel. All are welcome!



Seekers Class

Simpler Living, Compassionate Life: A Christian Perspective
Sundays, through June 26 at 9:30AM – Founders Room

The Seekers class has begun a new seven-week study series. We'll discuss essays by John Cobb, Wendell Berry, Henri Nouwen, and others, which explore voluntary simplicity as a path to wholeness and abundance. Join us on May 22 for a discussion about "Simplicity is Nothing New: A Brief Historical Overview."

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