

THE POWER OF PRAYER

- Prayer for ministries of Pastor Earl Kim, Bishop John Schol, D.S. Manuel Sardinas, and Rev. Franck Aguilh.
- Pray for First UMC of Montclair and its leadership.
- Remember these names in your prayer: Rev. Dr. Michael Williams, Ricardo Coward, Nicole Peaks' mother, godparents James and Rochelle Stewart, her cousin April, Coco Kenny and her mother, Rob Lester's father Robert Lester, Gloria Foster's sister Hannah Wedderburn, Dan McGivern, and Langirene, Kennette, Keira, Christopher, Frankie Aguilh.

Upcoming Small Group Meetings

- N.O.W. Prayer Group: Saturday, October 5, 9:00am
- UMW Gathering: Saturday, , October 5, 10:30am

Sunday School schedule

- Children's Church: Pre-K to 6th grade during service
- Youth Sunday School: 7th grade and up at 11:30am
- Bible study class for adults at 11:45am

Church Directory

Did you know that we're making a new church directory? Please fill out the contact information form and take a picture after the service.

Memorial Service for Rev. Eugene Hamilton

Come and commemorate the life of Rev. Eugene Hamilton this Saturday, September 28 at 11:00am at Morristown UMC.

World Communion Sunday: October 6th

A big celebration is coming! Please don't forget to sign up for the international dinner too!

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today,
September 22 10:00am: Sunday Worship.
Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message, "The Ever-present God."

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Wednesday,
September 25 7:00pm: LINK ESL

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Worship Team

- Liturgist: Hilda Taylor
- Reader: Ariana Padilla
- Ushers: Robert & Bobbette Kelly
- Acolyte: Kira Lindo
- Counters: Robert Kelly & Dr. J. C. N. Nwafor

Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 146
- Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31



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September 22, 2019:

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS - OPEN DOORS

We belong to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
of The United Methodist Church.

- Rev. John Schol, Bishop
- Rev. Manuel Sardinas, District Superintendent
- Rev. Earl Kim, Pastor
- Ken Rapp, Music Director
- Dr. Michael Stewart, Lay Leader

CALLED TO PRAISE AND PRAY

***Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: If God is for us, who is against us?

All: God so loved us that God gave the only Son.

Pastor: The Holy One is in our midst:

All: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

Pastor: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

All: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

Pastor: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And the unshakable love of God be with you.

Pastor: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you!

***Opening Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of grace and God of glory, forgive us when we forget that nothing is able to separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. We confess that the distractions of life and the fear of death cause us to lose our trust in you. Too often we live and act as if you are against us rather than for us. Loving God, forgive our sins. Help us to put

our trust in you through Jesus Christ, who died, who was raised, who is at your right hand in glory. Amen.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: My friends, experience God’s forgiveness and joy—gifts that leads to new life!

All: God forgives us and loves us until the end. Amen!

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message Dr. Jee Hei Park

Christian Education Presentation Dr. Leslie Lester

Children from PreK to Grade 6 are dismissed to the Children’s Room
- please follow today’s teachers, Nicole Peaks & Emilie Pozo.

Praise & Worship *10,000 Reasons* LIFT Band
I Am Yours (Take My Life)

CALLED TO THE WORD

Psalter Lesson Psalm 139:1-12 (p.577)

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:31-39 (p.158)

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 28:16-20 (p.34)

Sermon “The Ever-present God” Rev. Earl Kim

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

CALLED TO SHARE

Offertory *God Will Take Care of You* LIFT Band

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

***Prayer of Dedication**

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn** *We Are Marching* (Caminando) LIFT Band

***Sending Forth**

***Circle of Blessing** *Shalom to You* UMH 666

***Postlude**

Today’s Worship Team

- Preacher: Rev. Earl Kim
- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Reader: Robert Kelly
- Children’s Message: Jee Hei Park
- Children’s Church: Sarah Kezengwa
- Acolyte: Ariana Padilla
- Ushers: Joe Myers & Paula Blackman
- LIFT Band: Leslie Lester, Rob Lester, Jee Hei Park, ken Rapp, Arlene Stewart, Yutaka Uchida

Our Mission Statement

As members of the First United Methodist Church of Montclair, our mission is to love, encourage, and equip each other to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ; and by inviting, embracing, nurturing, and empowering ALL others, to raise up new disciples of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours Church office is open from Tuesdays to Fridays 9am-2pm. Rev. Kim is in the office from Tuesday to Thursdays 9:30am-12:30pm, and available by phone or by appointment when he is not in the office.

FUMC’s Facebook page Find First United Methodist Church of Montclair on Facebook! Please “like” the page so that you can be updated with the church’s news and photos.

Flowers for the Special Days Birthdays, anniversaries – mark the special days in your life with a gift of flowers for the Altar.

September Birthdays

1	Pastor Earl Kim	13	Wanda Clydesdale
8	Vidal Guzman	19	Hilda Taylor
9	Gaston Arseneault	22	Blanche Gerini
12	Marilou Rivera	22	Joseph Myers