



Order of Worship

October 07, 2018

***please rise as you are able in Body or Spirit*

Prelude

Opening Songs**

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Passing of Peace

First Reading **Job 19:23-26 (NIV)**

Second Reading **Psalms 77:1-11 (ESV)**

Third Reading **John 15:16-20 (ESV)**

Sermon- **"50 Years of Divine Encounters:
Remember!"**

Rev. Elder Troy Perry

Sermon Response**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Communion

Song of Sending**

Benediction**



Remember!

Throughout biblical history God has asked us to remember! On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Metropolitan Community Church, I will be preaching and remembering the first service of our church and denomination. That Sunday 50 years ago, the people who attended had a Divine Encounter with the Almighty!

The world has not been the same since then. God used this Church to change the world view on the subject of Christian salvation, Christian community, and Christian social action. In all these areas we have had Divine Encounters with God.

You will want to attend this historical anniversary. I believe with all my heart that God has a blessing in store for us as we have another Divine Encounter this Sunday!

Rev. Elder Troy D Perry
Founder
Metropolitan Community Churches
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Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality, Acceptance

Proposed Founders MCC Vision Statement We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social justice, diversity and inclusiveness and the feeling of community prevail.

Proposed Mission of Founders MCC: *Being the hands and feet of Christ here at home, in our Community and our World as we are called.*

Welcome First Time Visitor

We are honored that you are worshipping with us this morning. Our community is diverse and come from many different traditions, backgrounds and life situations. Wherever you are on your life or Spiritual Journey you are welcome at Founders MCC. Here are answers to a few common questions that we hope will make your visit more pleasant:

Greeting one another in Service

Following our opening song we pause to greet and welcome one another. Feel free to participate in these greetings as much or as little as you would like.

Social time following worship

Each Sunday we offer snacks and beverages following worship. It is a great way to get to know a few people and find answers to your questions. Social time usually takes place in Fellowship Hall (listed on the Helpful Information section) and on occasion in the court yard.

Video Recording

Our worship services are live streamed as well as archived on our website for international distribution. If you do not wish to be recorded, please sit in the rear right section of the main floor, pulpit side.

Communion

We serve communion each Sunday and it is open to everyone. We use wafers and unfermented grape juice.

- Ushers help direct when and where to go for communion
- Servers dip a small wafer in juice, serve you and offer a brief blessing
- You may serve yourself. Just let the server know your preference.
- You may ask for a blessing from the server without receiving the bread and juice.
- You may receive communion alone or with a loved one(s).
- You may also take communion without a server at the private station to the right of the pulpit on the main floor.
- You need not receive communion and may remain in your seat.
- You are invited to use this time for personal reflection or join in singing songs during communion.

Helpful Information

Elevator Access

Elevator access to the Theatre, Fellowship Hall, and the Rodney, Gandhi, Rosa Parks, and Upper Rooms is available via the rear Rodney Avenue entrance.

Baby Changing Facilities

A restroom with baby changing facilities is located up the stairs from the Sanctuary Lobby.

Parking

Free parking is available at Barnsdall Park and for a small fee at the Bank of America parking lot.

Restrooms

Located at the east and west ends of the Sanctuary Lobby, and off the west side of Courtyard. Handicap facilities are located off the Courtyard and in the Lower Level near the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers At The Altar

You may provide the altar flowers for any given Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, etc. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Worship Bulletin if you so desire. Contact the Church Office for further information.

Today's Worship Service

Click on the "Watch Us" tab of our website to view today's Services. Recent Services are also available.

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You are Invited!

We are happy you are here, whether it has been 50 years of worship at God's Open Table or if this is your first Sunday with us. You are invited to a light lunch today following the 11 a.m. Anniversary Celebration Service. Please join us after service in the Fellowship Hall (use Rodney entrance) to share our love for one another with a meal together.

Pacesetter Anniversary Sunday Offering

The Board of Directors of Founders MCC is pleased to announce the unanimous decision to join the 2018 Pacesetter Anniversary Sunday Churches in receiving a second offering to benefit our denomination. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. With gratitude we offer to God today a second offering, expressing our faith for the future that God has called us as a denomination to be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world.



Founders 50th Anniversary

We want to thank the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, the Co-Chairs Troy Elder and Roger Owens, and all the volunteers who worked to make this a memorable occasion. A big Shout Out **WOW!** to members of the Archives and Creative Worship Committees for the media presentations around the church and creation of a worship space that challenges us to worship with all of our senses and allows Spirit to move in our midst. Another big Shout Out **WOW!** to the Property and Facilities Committees (and LOTS of volunteer angels) who have worked **TIRELESSLY** to shop, repair, paint, clean, rearrange, build, and more to make our facility the best it can be, not just for the weekend, but as our ongoing dedication and commitment to God and our Community.

Dear Saints,

Today, we want to welcome you to Founders MCC, our founding church, to celebrate our 50th Anniversary weekend!

We are honored to have so many from around the world visiting with us today in person, as well as online. We hope you will enjoy all the festivities and fellowship, and we want you to know that all of this culminates today in Spirit-filled worship!

Today is a day of welcome, excitement, forgiveness, grace, peace, joy, and love. It's a time to put away hurts and pains and just bask in the fullness of God's strength. I pray if this is your first time with us, you will fall in love with us and make this your "home." I pray if you've been around awhile, you'll be reminded of the day you fell in love with us, and fall in love with us all over again!

Pastor Keith

Senior Pastor Founders Metropolitan Community Church

This Week at Founders MCC

Request Rooms at
foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/
 Call (323) 669-3434 for changes and updates

Sunday, October 07, 2018

9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
11:00am 50th Anniversary Celebration Service (With Rev. Elder Troy Perry)
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room

Monday, October 08, 2018

8:30am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 6:00pm OA Focus on Abstinence – Ryland room
 7:00pm Desarrollo Emocional en Los Angeles – Hunter Room
 8:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room
 8:00pm Top Line Behavior - SLAA Meeting – Founders Theater

Tuesday, October 09, 2018

8:30am CMA Meeting Mens Meditation – Gandhi Room
 1200pm Feel It & Say It Women's AA Meeting – Ryland Room
 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group
 7:00pm Eagle Rock Home Group
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room
6:45pm Circle of Prayer- Chapel-
7:30 pm Choir Practice- Sanctuary

September 30, 2018

Attendees: 157

Amount: \$4,932.27

50th Anniversary Gala Ticket Sales: \$6,751.00

Paid Seats: 66

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 (Continued)

7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales en Español – Hunter Room
 7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:30am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room
6:00pm ICM Voices of Praise rehearsal – Sanctuary
6:30pm Bayanihan/Filipino Ministry Group
 6:30pm BG Bible Study- Upper Room

Friday, October 12, 2018

7:30am Hope Net Food Receiving- Hunter Room
 8:30 am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

Saturday, October 13, 2018- Rev. Gina Chapman Celebration of Life

8:30 am AA Men's Meditation
 8:30am *HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room*
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00am Liturgical Worship- Sanctuary
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
11:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary
1:30pm Servicio en Espanol- Sanctuary
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room

2018 Generous Giving Pledgers: 48 Amount; \$ 109,316

Upcoming Activities

Anniversary Sunday!!!

Oct. 16th Board Meeting at 6:15 pm

Nov. 18th Fall Congregational Meeting



*Every Sunday Morning
 at the 11 o'clock hour
 in the Rosa Parks Room
 All children ages 4 to 12 are welcome!*

*Volunteers needed in
 hospitality, Ushers/Greeters,
 multimedia, worship
 participants (readers,
 communion, acolytes, servers),
 office and reception. Email
admin@mcccla.org*

Finding Your Way Around

