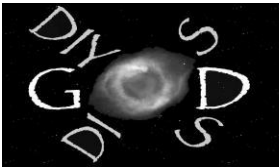




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"The Examen 5: Looking Toward the Day to Come"

Order of Worship

April 14, 2019

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

Prelude

Announcements **(11am only)**

Call to Worship

Opening Songs-

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Passing of Peace

1st Reading

Philippians 1:22-28 (Message)

2nd Reading

Luke 19:28-40 (NKJV)

Sermon- **"Step 5: Looking Toward the Day to Come!"**

Rev. Keith Mozingo

Sermon Response**

Announcements **(9 am only)**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Prayers of the People**

Communion

Song of Sending-

Benediction**



Dear Saints,

Thank you all so much for the outpouring of love and prayers during the last couple of weeks for my family. I have been out of town for a few days to spend time with my family and attend the funeral of my cousin, Roger. This is the second first cousin I have lost in the last month, and I really felt a need to be with family for a couple of days. You have all been very gracious to work with me through this, especially in the middle of one of the busiest months for churches...the month before Easter!

This Sunday, we will meet outside and process into the sanctuary with palms for Palm Sunday. It's certainly a wonderful way to start Holy Week, since we have so many activities building up to Easter Sunday. Please meet in the courtyard and/or the Hunter Room before service to receive your palms and get ready for the procession.

Also, this Sunday is the last Sunday of Lent, so we will complete our sermon series based on the five steps of prayer called "The Examen" by St. Ignatius of Loyola. I have so enjoyed studying for this series and preparing the sermons. We have covered the first four steps already, and this Sunday, we will conclude with Step 5: **Looking Toward the Day to Come**. If you would like to read ahead, check out **Philippians 1:22-28** and **Luke 19:28-40**. I look forward to a wonderful day of worship with you this Palm Sunday!

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality, Acceptance

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.

Mission of Founders MCC: Being the hands, feet, and heart 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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SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

To embody our God-given calling to be a truly global movement, UFMCC set our goal to raise \$35,000 USD in this Easter Offering.

This Easter, we will receive a special second offering for our denomination, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC). The offering is designated to two global efforts:

The first is the *Be a Gem Scholarship Program* to provide scholarships to clergy and laity from the vast geographic locations around the world who would not be able to attend our General Conference in Orlando, Florida without our assistance. The denomination is actively working with 12 individuals from United Kingdom, Argentina, Brazil, the Philippines, East Africa, Spain, Mexico, and Uganda to secure visas to make travel arrangements.

The second is to support the work of the *Global Justice Institute*. The Global Justice's mission is: "to be an agent of change by building bridges that liberate and unite voices of sacred defiance." Last year the GJI supported many initiatives around the world. Visit <https://www.mcccchurch.org/governing-board-announces-mccs-easter-offering-campaign-with-the-global-justice-institute/> for a description of past projects.

FMCC will hold its next *Membership/Inquirer's Class* on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know others that are considering church membership. The class is required in order to join the church, but taking the class doesn't obligate you to become a member. Once you have taken the class, we will have opportunity for membership in our service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 28th. Please let Pastor Keith know if you are planning to attend the class.



Maundy Thursday
While remembering Jesus' "Last Supper," we will prepare a "Next Supper," bag lunches for the hungry. We will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to prepare "bag meals" for the hungry. Would you consider providing some of the contents of the bags? We'll need peanut butter, jelly, bread, chips, fruit, candy bars. We'll also take basic toiletries like toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorant, body lotion, and even socks! At 6:30 p.m., we'll gather to make the sandwiches and put the bags together. Then we'll head out into the community to deliver the meals to those who may be hungry.



Hey Kids . . . it's that time again!
Kids Club is sponsoring our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at Founders MCC on Easter following the 11 a.m. service. The children will be decorating Easter Baskets (bags) in Kids Club as part of our Easter lesson. We will gather in the courtyard at 12:30 p.m. following the service for the Big Hunt. Children of all ages and sizes welcome to participate!

Sunrise Service
Rev. Alejandro Escoto will lead our annual Sunrise Service at Griffith Park.

Good Friday
On Good Friday, we will gather at the church and process with the cross throughout our community at 7:00 p.m. We will continue back to the church to have worship, an evening of readings, music, Communion, and prayer.

Celebrate Resurrection Easter Sunday
With us!
Sunday, April 21, 2019
Bilingual service (English and Spanish)
6:00am at Griffith Park
1/4 mile past the Fern Dell entrance (where the bears are)
This is a pot-luck style
(Bring something to share, food or drink, after the service).
There will be a renewal of baptismal vows as well as baptisms.
Join us for Easter Sunday services at Founders MCC
9am & 11am, services in English;
1:30 pm, service in Spanish

Celebrating Holy Week
Maundy Thursday, 18 de April - 6:30pm
A service to be of Service
Preparing Care Bags for the homeless
*donations welcome: bread, sandwich meat, etc.
Fellowship Hall
Good Friday, 19 de April
7:00 pm, Procession of the Cross
7:30 pm, Special Service with Music and Readings
Main Sanctuary
Resurrection Sunday, 21 de April
6:00 am, Sunrise Service in Griffith Park
Resurrection Services at the Church
9:00am, 11:00am in English & 1:30pm in Spanish

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, April 14, 2019- Palm Sunday

9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
 11:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary
 1:30pm ICM- La Pasión, Presentación Especial
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room)

Monday, April 15, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Mens Meditation – Gandhi Room
 12:00pm Feel It & Say It Women's AA Meeting – Ryland Room
 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room
 7:00pm Los Feliz Neighborhood Council Meeting
 7:00pm Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room
 6:45pm Circle of Prayer- Chapel
 7:30pm The “Examen” Lenten Bible Study-Upper Room

April 07, 2019

Attendees: 134

Amount: \$4,686.30- Thank You!!!

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 (Continued)

7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)
 7:30pm Choir Practice- Sanctuary
 7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales- Studio de Espiritualidad
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, April 18, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room
 6:00pm ICM Voces of Praise Rehearsal
 7:00pm DNA- Democrats for Neighborhood Action
 7:30 pm Woman’s We Agnostics Group

Friday, April 19, 2019

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, April 20, 2019

8:30 am AA Men’s Meditation
 8:15 am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room

Sunday, April 21, 2019- Easter Sunday

9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
 10:00am Yoga Vibe
 11:00am FMCC Celebration Service-Sanctuary
 1:30pm Servicio en Español
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room)

2019 Pledges: 41: \$161,244.00

(Band Fundraising Update: \$1370.00 of \$5,000.00 needed for General Conference.)

Upcoming Activities

Holy Week Events:

April 14th Palm Sunday Procession with Palms - 9 am, 11 am & 1:30 pm.

April 14th La Pasion de Cristo - 1:30pm

April 18th Maundy Thursday “Next Supper” – 6:30pm

April 19th Good Friday Procession of the Cross and Worship 7 pm

April 21st Sunrise Service at Griffith Park – 6am and Easter Service at 9am, 11am & 1:30pm in Sanctuary at FMCC.

April 28th Spring Congregational Meeting following Single Service at 10:00 am.



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
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Finding Your Way Around

