

Celebrating 30 years in our sanctuary



The vision
moves forward



1961-91



First United Methodist Church of Glendale

May 19, 1991

A vision is born

After its founding in 1903 with just 34 charter members, First United Methodist Church of Glendale enjoyed steady membership growth and program expansion, outgrowing its first storefront building and two subsequent houses of worship over the next several decades.

In 1948 church leaders began to formulate a new dream of building a more spacious new sanctuary rather than remodeling the old one. But because they had lived through the hardships of the Depression, they insisted on following a debt-free policy. They would raise all necessary funds first; then they would build.

The process of bringing their dream to reality, however, would be long.

Five years later, on the 50th anniversary of the church's founding, the first major fund-raising campaign for this project was launched, followed by campaigns in 1956 and 1959.

Total receipts were secured for \$1.1 million—not quite enough to cover projected expenses—so the long-standing no-indebtedness policy was discontinued. Church leaders, certain the money would be repaid, obtained a loan for about \$500,000 so that construction could begin.

The present cathedral-sanctuary was consecrated on May 21, 1961, and the mortgage was burned on Nov. 9, 1969.



Early planners

Planning and Building Committee
1956-61

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The vision takes shape



In September, 1958, preliminary plans by architects Ralph Flewelling and Walter Moody of Eagle Rock were approved. Following the official groundbreaking on June 7, 1959, a construction contract was awarded in July to Steed Brothers of Alhambra.

Crews began in September, 1959, to remove buildings from the site at the corner of Broadway and Kenwood Street, and excavation got under way in October.

By April, 1960, the first columns for the nave were erected. The trilon columns were

put in place in May. The cornerstone ceremony was held in June of the same year.

Construction progressed steadily. In March, 1961, members of the Planning and Building Committee proudly led tours.

On May 7, 1961 four great services of worship opened the magnificent new building described as "The Methodist Cathedral of the West." Four-thousand worshipers attended, a new church record. Two weeks later, May 21, 1961, the consecration service was celebrated.

All photographs are from the Historical Collection of the First United Methodist Church of Glendale gathered by George Ellison, church historian.

Everett W. Palmer Preaching Series

The Palmer Preaching Series was created in 1979 as a tribute to the late Bishop Everett W. Palmer, senior pastor of this church from 1951 to 1960.

Seeking to carry on the tradition of deep spiritual commitment and strength which characterized his ministry, the Series has attracted some outstanding United Methodist preachers and leaders, several of them Bishops of the denomination.

In his 42 years as a Methodist pastor, Dr. Palmer channeled much of his energy into evangelism and social concerns. He guided First Church through the extensive building program chronicled on these pages and welcomed 2,500 new

members into the church family.

He also was a prolific writer who authored four books, including *The Glorious Imperative*, and approximately 200 magazine articles for such publications as "Christian Century," "Pulpit" and "Pulpit Digest."

Dr. Everett W. Palmer was elected Bishop of The United Methodist Church in 1960, one year before the present cathedral-sanctuary was completed; but he returned to preach at the consecration service on May 21, 1961. He served as Resident Bishop of Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, and died in Palm Springs, California, on Jan. 5, 1971.



Our distinguished 1991 Palmer preacher

Bishop Woodie W. White, a native of New York City, is Resident Bishop of the Illinois Area of The United Methodist Church, where he has served since 1984. In this position he oversees some 1,300 UMC churches in the Central and Southern Illinois Annual Conferences.

A graduate of Paine College in Georgia and the Boston University School of Theology (1961), Bishop White holds honorary degrees from six colleges and universities.

Before his election to the episcopacy, he was General Secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race of The United Methodist Church, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Before that, he served as pastor of churches in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Detroit, Michigan.



In the interest of combating racism he worked in Australia and New Zealand with the World Council of Churches and participated in preaching missions in Chile, Argentina and Brazil.

On Christmas Eve, 1990, he was the preacher for an

historic worship service which was televised nation-wide in the U.S. and linked Christian worshippers in the U.S. and East Germany.

Over the years the Bishop also has managed to find time for writing and for teaching part-time at Wesley Theological Seminary and Howard University School of Religion, both in the nation's capital.

Among numerous honors, Bishop White is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University, the Urban Award from the federal government's Office of Economic Opportunity and the Distinguished Service Award from the United Committee on Negro History.

He and his wife Kim, a graduate of Towson University in Maryland, are parents of four daughters.



Welcome to the 12th Annual Palmer Preaching Series

Pentecost Sunday • May 19, 1991
10:30 A.M.

Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving

The Prelude "Sonata in G Major for Strings and Organ," KV 274 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Dr. Ladd Thomas, Organ
Dr. Lynn Bielefeldt, Conductor

*The Processional Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89
(Sung at the consecration of this sanctuary on May 21, 1961)

*The Psalter (responsively) Psalm 95 The Rev. James Anderson
(Read at the service opening the sanctuary in 1961)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For the Lord is our God,

People: And we are the people of God.

*The Gloria Patri

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.

**** (seating for those waiting)

The Anthem "To the King of Ages" (1) Cecil Effinger
Cathedral Choir, Chamber Orchestra and Organ

The Prayer of Confession and Our Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: we confess that we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep, that we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, that we have done those things we ought not to have done while we have left undone those things we ought to have done.

Cleanse now the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may always perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy holy name, following the example of Jesus our Lord, who taught us to pray saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Solo "I Am the Good Shepherd" (1) Cecil Effinger
Linda Sonntag, Soprano, and Chamber Orchestra

The Pastoral Greeting Dr. Kenneth L. Heflin

The Blessing of the Children

Dr. Alan Strout

(Younger children may go to the Education Building following the blessing)

*The Act of Re-Dedication

Bishop Jack M. Tuell

The Los Angeles Area of The United Methodist Church

Bishop: Beloved in Christ, we rejoice that God put into the hearts of some people more than 30 years ago the dream of building this house to the glory of God. Today we re-dedicate it to the worship of Almighty God in spirit and in truth, and ourselves to the service of all persons in righteousness and love. Let us who are assembled on this joyous day solemnly and prayerfully re-dedicate this place and ourselves for these sacred purposes.

To the glory of God, the Creator, who has called us by grace;
To the honor of God's Son, who loved us and gave himself for us;
To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

People: We re-dedicate this house of worship.

Bishop: For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel;
For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

People: We re-dedicate this sacred place.

Bishop: For the comfort of all who mourn;
For strength to those who are tempted;
For light to those who walk in darkness;

People: We re-dedicate this house.

Bishop: For the hallowing of our community life;
For the teaching and the guiding of the young;
For the perfecting of the saints;

People: We re-dedicate this sanctuary.

Bishop: For the conversion of sinners;
For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the kingdom of God;

People: We re-dedicate this house.

Bishop: In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve;
In remembrance of those who have gone before us and who gave of themselves so willingly;

In the hope of continued good will and charity to all:

People: We offer our thanks as we re-dedicate this sanctuary.

All: The people of this Church and congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensitive to the sacrifice of our forebears in the faith, do now re-dedicate this sanctuary and ourselves anew to the worship and the service of Almighty God; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*The Prayer of Re-Dedication

Bishop Jack M. Tuell

The Anthem "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings"
Cathedral Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Sung at the consecration of the sanctuary on May 21, 1961)

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 98

Sheila Kane

The Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Presence

The Offertory "Sonata in C Major for Strings and Organ," KV 336

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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- *The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication/Consecration Dr. Alan Strout
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
(Older children may leave following the prayer at the altar)
- The Introduction of Our 1991 Bishop Everett W. Palmer Preacher Bishop Jack M. Tuell
- The Anthem "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" William Mathias
Cathedral Choir
- The Sermon "SING A SONG" Bishop Woodie W. White
The Illinois Area of The United Methodist Church
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion+++
- *Hymn of Dedication "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ Her Lord" No. 545
(Sung at the opening of the sanctuary on May 7, 1961)
- *The Pastoral Blessing Bishop Jack M. Tuell
- *The Choral Benediction Cathedral Choir
- *The Postlude "Sonata in D Major for Strings and Organ," KV 245 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(Those who wish may be seated for the Postlude)
- *The Congregation will stand.

+++The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to any who wish to partake. Those desiring to receive Communion are invited to go forward by the center aisles, going to any of the areas where the elements are being served. After receiving the Bread, dip it into the Cup before consuming. You may kneel for prayer at the communion rail if you desire. Kindly return to your pews by the outside aisles.

(1) World premiere presentation of a portion of a work commissioned by the First United Methodist Church of Glendale in recognition of Dr. Ladd Thomas' 30 years as organist here, and composed by the late Cecil Effinger from inscriptions in this sanctuary. He died in December, 1990, before the work was completed. Instrumentalists are provided by the Friends of Music.

Palmer Preaching Series
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30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF THE SANCTUARY
of the
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE

134 North Kenwood Street

• • May 19, 1991 • •

Glendale, California 91206

WELCOME to this special Service celebrating 30 years in the Cathedral sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Glendale. All visitors and members today are invited to register their attendance by signing the registration cards found in the pew racks. VISITORS are requested to sign the red cards, and REGULAR ATTENDERS are to sign the blue cards. Please PRINT YOUR NAME on the name tag and place it on your shoulder. As a part of your act of dedication this morning, place the registration card in the offering.

WELCOME TO OUR 1991 PALMER PREACHER, Bishop Woodie W. White, Resident Bishop of the Illinois Area of the United Methodist Church, and his daughter, Sharon. A native of New York City, Bishop White graduated from Paine College in Augusta, Georgia, and from Boston University School of Theology. He served pastorates in Worcester, Mass., and in Detroit, Michigan, as well as heading the General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church. Elected to the episcopacy in 1984, he serves the 1300 churches of the Central and Southern Illinois Annual Conferences with Area headquarters in Springfield, Illinois. He and his wife Kim have four daughters.

Books by Bishop Woodie White, Confessions of a Prairie Pilgrim and Conversations of the Heart are available for purchase at the Ministry and Mission table in the west courtyard and in the Church office.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR TODAY:

Reception for members and families of those involved in planning and building the sanctuary at 3 PM, Room 151.

Mini-Organ concert by Dr. Ladd Thomas and Cherry Rhodes in the sanctuary at 4:30 PM. Public invited.

Slide Presentation of the construction of the sanctuary at 5 PM in the chapel located on the first floor of the Education/ Administration Building. All invited.

Celebration Banquet in the Carlson Center at 5:30 PM (reservations required). Those without tickets may arrive at 6:30 PM for the program and Bishop White's address.

The new pew cushions in the Nave and Transepts are made possible by a generous gift from Agnes Peters.

The cushions on the choir pews and clergy chairs, the kneeling pads at the Communion rail, and the covering of the lectern platform are provided by a generous gift from Louise Shultz.

A special welcome to Mrs. Corrine Effinger of Denver, whose late husband composed two of the anthems for today's celebration. We are delighted she can be with us for this special presentation.



ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God by Ruby Jensen and Fran Sjogren in loving memory of George Dill commemorating what would have been his 98th birthday tomorrow.

PULPIT FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Frank Bise by his wife, Judy, commemorating his birthday of May 18.

LECTERN FLOWERS are given by the Ellison Family in loving memory of Volly Ellison commemorating her birthday of May 20.

GREETERS: Laura Bennett, Lyn Landrock, Jim Hissey, and Vi Moen.

ACOLYTES: Nicolle Bennett, Bryan Hinckley and Nina Person.

BANNER BEARER: Nathan Strout

USHERS: Earl Stookesberry, Head Usher; Willard Budd, Harvey Buhmsen, Cliff Christiansen, Jeff Davis, Dan Green, Leroy Lofftus, Howard Morton, Jim Powell, Jess Shepherd, Calvin Smith, Alberto Supan, Fred Tatum and Vern White.

Assisting in the serving of Holy Communion this morning are: Maria Clink, Adoracion Cruz, Nanette Morales, Anthony Phoon, Ji Shik Ryu and Brian Wilson.

Coffee hour in the west courtyard is provided this morning by members of the Builders Adult Sunday School Class.

CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK
of May 19, 1991

<u>Today</u>	
Mustard Seed Club	
Small Dining Room	3:00 p.m.
30th Anniversary Banquet	
Carlson Center	5:30 p.m.
<u>Monday</u>	
Elizabeth Circle	
Small Dining Room	12:00 noon
SWCC Board Meeting	
Room 1	3:30 p.m.
Membership and Evangelism Committee	
Room 151	7:30 p.m.
Memorial Foundation	
Room 1	7:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Trustees	
Room 1	7:30 a.m.
District Children's Educators	
Room 342	12:00 noon
California Council on Alcohol Problems	
Meeting & Luncheon - CFC	9:30 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting	
Messenger's home	7:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	
"Eye-Opener" Bible Study	
Small Dining Room	7:00 a.m.
Lydia Circle	
Small Dining Room	10:00 a.m.
Full Staff Meeting	
Room 154	2:30 p.m.
Disciple Bible Study	
Room 342	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	
Room 330, Gym	7:30 p.m.
<u>Thursday</u>	
Rebecca Circle	
Louise Shultz's home	10:00 a.m.
Deborah Circle	
Small Dining Room	12:00 noon

Next Sunday at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary....

- Bilingual Service for Korean and English Language ministries
- A Time for Remembering Members who in the past year have entered The Church Triumphant.
- Recognition of Golden Weds.

Thanks to Barbara Pallos who prepared the commemorative booklet for today's special celebration.

Received to date from Spring Mission Emphasis: \$2,338.50
"Joy in Giving" envelopes for your outreach gifts are available in the pew racks.

Words of Today's Anthems

"To the King of Ages"Cecil Effinger

To the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever.
To the king of ages, king of ages,
be honor and glory, honor and glory.
To the king of ages, honor and glory for ever.
To the king of ages, immortal, invisible,
honor and glory forever and ever, forever and ever.
To the king, the king of ages, honor, glory;
to the king, the king of ages
to honor and glory forever and ever.
(Based on inscription on the altar)

"I Am the Good Shepherd"Cecil Effinger

I am the Good Shepherd I lay down my life for the sheep
I know my own and my own know me,
As the Father knows me and I know the Father.
And I have other sheep that are not of this fold;
I must bring them also and they will heed my voice.
So there shall be one flock, one Shepherd and they will heed
my voice.
(Based on inscription under the Good Shepherd
window in the sanctuary.)

"O How Amiable" ...R. Vaughan Williams
O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts
of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handy-work, O prosper thou our
handy-work.
O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

....William Mathias
O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
and the strength of the hills is his also.
O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the
Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God:
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
Let us sing unto the Lord, let us sing unto the Lord.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout No door can keep them
out: But above all, the heart Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

1991 Everett W. Palmer Preaching Series - Gala Banquet -

May 19, 1991 • 5:30 P.M.
Theme: "A Faith Alive"

Welcome and Invocation

Dr. Kenneth L. Heflin, *Senior Pastor*

DINNER

Acknowledgements and Introductions
Greetings from the City of Glendale
Special Music

David Harshman, *Master of Ceremonies*
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Romans 8:31-39
"Do You See What I See?"

The Vision Statement

Solo
Scripture Reading
Message

Bishop Woodie W. White, *1991 Palmer Preacher*

Benediction

Dr. Robert Davis, *Superintendent*
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