

CHOIR ANTHEM *Hear Me, Redeemer* Henry Mollicone

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:14-21

HYMN *(please remain seated)* *Amazing Grace* No. 399

SERMON "I HAVE A SECRET" Rev. Doug Edwards

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory *Near to the Heart of God* Cleland B. McAfee/arr. Melody Bober

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN *The Voice of God is Calling* No. 436

BENEDICTION

Go into the world, showering all with works of faith.

We go forth to serve as a labor of love.

Be steadfast in hope, and full of conviction.

With joy, we depart, trusting God's guidance each day.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Song of Hope* TFWS #2186

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

POSTLUDE *Laud* Edward Broughton

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organist: Brad Bettencourt

Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Today's Liturgist: BQ Perriguet

About Today's Preacher:

The Venerable Douglas Edwards is an Episcopal Priest. Doug just returned from his 16th mission trip to Ghana, West Africa. He is the only registered non-African chief in Ghana, where he is known as Nana Kojo Benya I. He founded and serves as Executive Director of United Charities Endowment Fund of America, [UCEFA](#). Doug and his wife, Lynn, reside in Arroyo Grande. He assists at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Arroyo Grande.

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME is last Sunday of each month *** next Sunday!

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
09/24	36	58	94	35	129	\$2,147
10/01	28	48	76	59	135	\$6,092
10/08	33	61	94	37	131	\$7,491
10/15	43	89	132	8	140	\$4,179

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

YTD Received \$86,035 YTD Budgeted \$91,580

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

MEMBERSHIP CARE

Hosts next Sunday, Oct 29:

All Church Sunday Hospitality Time



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Oct 23	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
Tue	Oct 24	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga CH 1:00 PM Bible Study--CH, 1:30 PM
Wed	Oct 25	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday--CH, 10 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-McMillen Room.
Thu	Oct 26	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
Sun	Oct 29	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--S, 3 PM Trunk or Treat-Parking Lot, 4 PM Movie--Criswell Hall
Sun	Oct 29	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--S, 3 PM Trunk or Treat-Parking Lot, 4 PM Movie--Criswell Hall

Abbreviation
Legend
CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library
Room #123
MMR--McMillen
Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



Sunday, October 29, 3 pm-5 pm.
Trunk or Treat! Church Parking Lot. Fun and games for all ages! Trunk or Treating for the kids! Costumes! Pumpkin Contests! Prizes!

Sunday, October 29 4 pm-6pm Criswell Hall
Movie Night---"Hotel Transylvania"
Hotel Transylvania is a 2012 American computer-animated monster comedy film produced by Columbia Pictures and Sony Pictures Animation. Fellowship Ministry; free movie.

Friday, Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 9 am to 1 pm, Sunday Nov 5, after each service. Beautiful crafts, handmade items, baked goods, plants, much more!

UWF Holiday Boutique needs helpers!
Please sign up now on sheet in Criswell Hall.



Saturday, November 11, 9:30 am
Criswell Hall.
Set up of the Angel Tree.

Saturday, November 11 Butterfly Reserve, Picnic. Meet at church at 10:30 am or Reserve at 10:45 am. Fellowship Ministry. Sign up at Connections table.



Sunday, November 12, Harvest Meal Potluck, Criswell Hall after second service. Sign up sheet in Narthex. Please sign your name and include main, side or dessert dish that you will bring to share.



Saturday and Sunday, November 18 & 19
Mark Hayes composer workshop
Workshop on Saturday, Concert on Sunday at 3:00 pm.



Tuesday, November 28 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Zoom Charge Conference 2023



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October 22, 2023

10:30 AM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE *Wings of a Dove* Bob Ferguson/arr. Brent Edstrom

INTROIT *God of Grace and God of Glory* verse 1 No. 577

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, (of this hour) for the facing of this hour.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With thanksgiving, we come to worship and pray.
In gratitude, we are connected as children of God.
In prayer, we are bonded as family for one another.
We will worship and pray together this day.

*OPENING HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Loving, living God, be among us now.
Show us your ways.
Guide our steps.
Live in us this day,
that we may be people of steadfast hope
and grateful praise. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Freely, Freely* verse 1 No. 389
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *Freely, Freely* verse 2 No. 389