

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* No. 349
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* No. 349

PIANO/ORGAN DUET *Largo from "Xerxes"* G. F. Handel

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-9
 Matthew 9:9-13

HYMN (please remain seated) *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* No. 462

SERMON "YES" to Possibility! Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Trad. Irish/arr. Mark Hayes
 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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

*BENEDICTION

Go forth with unwavering faith.
Go in peace, for you are deeply loved!
 May God bless and keep you now and forever.
Amen.

*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 *Day of Gladness* Thomas Chesterton

*Please stand as able.

Today's Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So, Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time, the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So, he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east;

and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Today's Liturgist: Rose Ann Steiner

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
05/14	34	57	91	64	155	\$9,229
05/21	38	65	103	52	155	\$3,294
05/28	35	58	93	28	121	\$2,683
06/04	39	48	87	24	111	\$8,246

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD Needed: \$301,840 YTD Received: \$280,284

Your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts: PROGRAM MINISTRY

Next Sunday June 18 hosted by UNITED METHODIST MEN



Today, Sunday June 11th, is the presentation of the 2023 EDWARD LEE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, to be awarded by the scholarship committee during both worship services.

Congratulations to:

Ian Beard ---San Diego State University
Madison Bridges ---Allan Hancock College
Paige Bridges ---Allan Hancock College
Chloe Keith ---University of Montana Western

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	Jun 12	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall
Tue	Jun 13	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew & Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga--CH, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees--Criswell Hall.
Wed	Jun 14	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day, 6:30 PM JOY Circle--Criswell Hall.
Thu	Jun 15	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 1:00 PM Finance--PS, 5:00 PM Handbells--HR.
Fri	Jun 16	10:30 AM United Women of Faith Book Club--Library.
Sun	Jun 18	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service.
Sun	Jun 18	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service.

Abbreviation Legend
CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library Room #123
MMR--McMillen Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study
HR--Handbell Room #115



Sun Jun 18 United Methodist Men Annual Bar-B-Q

Father's Day Sunday June 18th 11:30 AM
 Eat In or Take To Go,
 Tri-Tip, Chicken or Combo Dinner.
 Tickets \$15 each are on sale now.

Sat Aug 5 United Women of Faith Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

5:00 to 8:00 PM Criswell Hall.
 \$20 donation.
 Lots of prizes!

Sun Aug 13 Beach Theme Sunday

You are invited to wear Hawaiian shirts, beach hats, flip-flops, leis.



Sun Jul 2 Independence Day Celebration

Served between the 1st & 2nd services, with catered hot dogs, potato salad, apple pie!



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 N. Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

June 11, 2023

10:30 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"Get ready for unexpected blessings in unlikely places."

---Steven Furtick

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* Traditional/arr. Brent Enstrom

INTROIT *His Name is Wonderful* No. 174

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into the presence of God!

Here we find joy.

Come, sinners and saints alike!

Here, we find hope.

Christ has called us here.

Here we find rest in God's gracious love.

*OPENING HYMN *God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us* No. 100

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Priscilla Alquist

ELT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Judy Leonard

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God,
 you come into our lives
 and turn everything upside.**

**What was impossible comes to past.
 The old has become strong and new once more.
 Shattered dreams turn into reality.**

**Surprise us again, O God, with gifts beyond price.
 In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell