

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

SPECIAL MUSIC *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 36:1-9
 Matthew 10:24-39

HYMN (please remain seated) *Loving Spirit* TFWS #2123

SERMON SPIRIT LINK: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 Presence, Power and Partner!

OFFERING
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Simple Gifts* Trad Early Amer Hymn arr. Gilbert M. Martin
 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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 61

*BENEDICTION

To be truly faithful is to know
 when to say "No," and when to say "Yes."
**May we say "Yes" to all that brings life,
 and say "No" to what does not.**
 Go with God.

*RESPONSE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334
*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
 stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
 And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
 without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
 when we shall leave this place.*

POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude* Richard A. Williamson

*Please stand as able.

Psalm 36-1-9

Today's Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

Transgression speaks to the wicked
 deep in their hearts;
 there is no fear of God
 before their eyes.
 For they flatter themselves in their own eyes
 that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
 The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit;
 they have ceased to act wisely and do good.
 They plot mischief while on their beds;
 they are set on a way that is not good;
 they do not reject evil.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
 your faithfulness to the clouds.
 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
 your judgements are like the great deep;
 you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
 All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
 They feast on the abundance of your house,
 and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
 For with you is the fountain of life;
 in your light we see light.

Today's Liturgist: BQ Perrigney

A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
05/28	35	58	93	30	123	\$2,683
06/04	39	48	87	33	120	\$8,246
06/11	41	47	88	38	126	\$8,029
06/18	33	72	105	19	124	\$7,780

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD Needed: \$314,160 YTD Received: \$296,093

"Today is the last Sunday in our fiscal year. Please give generously to minimize our deficit."

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:
ALL CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday
 July 2

MISSION TEAM

TODAY, JUNE 25th



PROGRAM MINISTRY PRESENTS:

"ON A WING AND A PRAYER"

starring Dennis Quaid

4:00 PM CRISWELL HALL

Movie is free!

Popcorn & other refreshments are complimentary!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	Jun 26	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall	<u>Abbreviation Legend</u> CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123 MMR--McMillen Room #113 PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Room #115
Tue	Jun 27	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 Sew & Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga--CH	
Wed	Jun 28	10:00 AM--Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--McMillen Room 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day,	
Thu	Jun 29	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--Criswell Hall,	
Sat	Jul 01	1:00 PM Memorial Service for Larry Wiemers--Sancturay	
Sun	Jul 02	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary	
Sun	Jul 02	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary	



**Sunday July 2
Independence Day
Celebration**
Served between the 1st & 2nd services, with hot dogs, and catered potato salad, apple pie!

**Saturday August 5
United Women of Faith
Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**
5:00 to 8:00 PM Criswell Hall.
\$20 donation.
Lots of prizes!



**Sunday August 13
Beach Theme Sunday**
You are invited to wear Hawaiian shirts, beach hats, flip-flops, leis.



**Saturday September 16
United Women in Faith
Women's Retreat**
11 AM to 2 PM at the home of Judie Neufeld
Program and Barbecue
More information to come
Save the date!



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 N. Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

June 25, 2023

10:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ---Matthew 28:19

PRELUDE *In Quiet Praise* Donald F. Callendar

INTROIT *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

From our ordinary lives,
you call to do the extraordinary.
From our everyday cares and concerns,
you lift our vision to see what the world can become.
Inspire us to be vessels of your love.

*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 64

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Nancy St. Laurent

OPENING PRAYER

**Merciful One, your ways can be a mystery.
You challenge our assumptions
and test the boundaries of what we think we can do.
Help us to rest secure in the knowledge
that your love holds and sustains us.
Abide with us this day,
that we may abide in you. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell