

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Father, I Adore You* (verses 1-2) TFWS #2038
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Father, I Adore You* (verse 3) TFWS #2038

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Believe* Drake, Graham, Stillman and Shiril
 Ed Avila

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:26-27
 John 16:12-15

HYMN *(please remain seated)* *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218

SERMON SPIRIT LINK: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 Comforts, Convicts, Commands

OFFERING
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)* Getty/Townend
 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 *God Will Take Care of You* No. 130

*BENEDICTION

If God is for us, what more do we need?
Nothing can separate us from Christ's gracious love.
 If Christ is with us, what can stop us?
Nothing can stop keep us from sharing God's Love.
 Go in the Power of the Holy Spirit.
God, the three in one.

*RESPONSE *Christ Beside Me* TFWS #2166

*Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart.
 Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in the strife,
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.*

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C* Stephen Otis

*Please stand as able.

Today's Scripture

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes, with sighs too deep for words. And God who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

John 16:12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



Today's Liturgist: Nancy St. Laurent



Invite Your Family
 and Friends to
 Join Us at Church!



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/11	41	47	88	52	140	\$8,029
06/18	33	72	105	31	141	\$7,780
06/25	39	42	81	27	108	\$4,652
07/02	45	46	91	n/a	n/a	\$7,773

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: Our Fiscal Year started July 1
 Preliminary budget weekly needed \$6,038
 7/2 Received \$7,773 YTD Received \$7,773 YTD Budget \$6,038
 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: 55 pledges totaling \$217,999 Needed \$320,000

Please turn in your Estimate of Giving card.

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next Sunday
 July 16

STAFF-PARISH



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Day	Date	Activity	Location
Mon	Jul 10	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall.	CH--Criswell Hall
Tue	Jul 11	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, Chair Yoga--CH, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees--CH.	S--Sanctuary K--Kitchen
Wed	Jul 12	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday, 10:00 AM Program Ministry--Library.	L--Library Room #123 MMR--McMillen Room #113
Thu	Jul 13	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, SPRC--PS.	PS--Pastor's Study
Sun	Jul 16	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.	HR--Handbell Room #115
Sun	Jul 16	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary.	

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

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



Sunday July 30 Movie for July!
"The Librarian" 4:00 PM
Criswell Hall
 An older but fun movie, along the lines of Indiana

Jones, starring Noah Wyle and Bob Newhart. Movie and popcorn free, soft drinks and candy complimentary. Plan to come!

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 Rally

11:00 AM to 2:00 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

July 9, 2023

10:30 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,
 that he may abide with you forever.

---John 14:16

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* Johann Haydn/arr. Melody Bober

INTROIT *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing God's praise.

Give thanks to the Lord above.

Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

Remember God's wonderful works!

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Give thanks for God's gift of the Spirit!

*OPENING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

WELCOME

THE STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of God,
you intercede for us
with sighs too deep for words;
When all seems lost, you heal our hearts
and give us strength to carry on.
Set our hearts and minds on you, Great Spirit,
that we may know your abiding presence,
and your never-failing love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell