



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 2 JANUARY 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE
EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

**** DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE MUSIC LED BY-*THE LORD'S CREW***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *Holy Spirit Thou Are Welcome*

**** SCRIPTURE READING** ISAIAH 60: 1 - 6

**** OPENING PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *We Three Kings
I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Jesus Be The Center*

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME – ROOM 211

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *God Is So Good*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)
JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 2: 1 - 12 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *Vision For A New Year*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG *Who Is Like Thee*

BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *Come, The New Jerusalem*

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Psalm 119:11



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*Welcome and we encourage you to join us as a people who love the Lord. Please ask about the hearing devices
or large print bulletins. Nursery care available for children under 5. We are glad that you are here!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Christ, Thou Art Our Day and Night*
G. BOHM, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT *Master's In This Hall* CHANCEL CHOIR

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: We are the people of God,
MANY: **Marked by water,**
ONE: Claimed by the Spirit,
MANY: **Precious and honored in God's sight.**
ONE: We are the body of Christ,
MANY: **Gathered around the table,**
ONE: Fed by the Bread of Life,
MANY: **Filled with the cup of joy,**
ONE: Strengthened for the new year.
MANY: **We are the community of faith,**
ONE: Following God's star,
MANY: **Bringing our gifts,**
ONE: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary,
MANY: **And being made new as we travel new roads.**

† **HYMN No. 220** *Angels From The Realms of Glory*

CHILDREN'S TIME *** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO ROOM 211 ***

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: The psalmist reminds us, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever." With this knowledge, we may confess our sins before God and one another with confidence.

CONFESSION

ALL: **Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. Amen.**

PARDON

PASTOR: Friends, "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Carol of The Kings* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Rondo*
M. MARAIS, *COMPOSER*

† **DOXOLOGY**

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.

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 2: 1 - 12 DON GUGELER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Vision For A New Year*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (HYMNAL PAGES 13-14)

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† **A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION** (HYMNAL NO. 607)

† **HYMN No. 383** *This IS A Day of New Beginnings* (vs 1 -4)

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Fantasia*
G. GABRIELI, *COMPOSER*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM to 1 PM (subject to change)
(805) 481-2692 worshipweekly.com
Pastor is out of the office on Mondays.

What's Happening at UMC of AG

Children's Sunday School

During the **8:30 AM** and **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 211**

Sunday meeting for the Junior High & High School

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 215 – The Youth Lounge**

Sunday School/Bible Study

Immediately following the **8:30 AM** worship service (MMR)

Women of Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM (S) – open to all denominations and women for prayer.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

Christian Counseling

Tuesday & Wednesday from 1 - 7 PM (L) - contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR) – open to all! We will teach you!

Senior Exercise Group

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)

Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - directed by Leonard Lutz.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) - directed by Julie Burns

UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High

Wednesday evenings, at 7 PM (room 215) – led by Mike & Linda Herber

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) - Join us!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – all are welcome!

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S) - directed by Susan Coho.

A Touch of Beauty – Time for Women

Join us the **third Friday at 7 PM (MMR)** – bring a friend!

United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men

Various groups meet **monthly** – just ask us!

...call about the other support & anonymous groups!

Abbreviation Legend

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study
L	Library



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HIGHLIGHTS



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- **Office Closed 1//3 for New Years.**
- **Trustees**—1/4 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Walking Group**—Wednesdays at 9 AM
- ****Blue Umbrella**— 1/5 at 11 AM (MMR)
- **Red Umbrella**—1/6 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **People's Kitchen**—1/6 at 11:30 AM leave to serve at *Shouts of Grace Church*
- **AG UM Children's Center CLOSED** -1/7 at 3:30 PM for staff development.
- **UMW Steering Committee**—1/10 at 10 AM (MMR)
- **Communications Committee** - 1/11 at 10:30 AM (L)
- ****Yellow Umbrella**—1/13 at 2 PM (MMR)
- **Church Council**—1/13 at 6:30 PM (MMR)
- **A Touch of Beauty**—1/14 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Praise Team**—1/15 at 6:30 PM (S)
- **UMM Pancake Breakfast**—1/16
- **Office Closed**—1/7 for MLK Day
- **Preschool Board**—1/18 (MMR) closed at 2:30 PM & open at 3:30 PM
- **JOY Circle**—1/18 at 7 PM at member's home (call chair for details.)
- **Mary- Martha Circle**—1/19 at 9:30 AM
- **Finance**—1/20 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Membership Class**—1/22 at 10 AM

please join us

January 13 at 2 PM

UMC of Atascadero

for a presentation by John Akuar of the "Boys of Sudan" who will speak about his project to build a school and a well in his home. Contact the UMC of Atascadero for more details.

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Pastor's Weekly Wednesday Study

January 19th starts another **Pastor's Study**. *Sign-up and reserve your book TODAY in Criswell Hall.* We hope to see you at **2 PM** or **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.



Become Part of Our Church Family

Do You Regularly Attend UMC of AG?
Do you Want To Learn About Membership?

Rev. Harold Headrick will be conducting a class on the Methodist beliefs and traditions on **January 22 at 10 AM** to the **McMillen Room**. If interested, please contact Rev. Harold Headrick.

Notes



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SENIOR PASTOR:

Reverend David M. Burgeson

MINISTER OF VISITATION:

Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Burns

THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Open position

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Carolyn Russell-Williams

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Mike Coho

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Kassondra Quaglino

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET PEOPLE DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Don Gugeler

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER/ACOLYTE(S): Our Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy At-

