

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 6 MARCH 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE
TRANSFIGURATION 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 *"Jesus Saves"*
**** SCRIPTURE READING** ACTS 4: 7-12 PASTOR DAVID
**** OPENING PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*
 "Medley: Spirit of the Living God & He Is Lord"
 "O How He Loves You And Me"

Children are dismissed to Sunday school at this time – Room 211

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING
OFFERTORY *"Sometimes Alleluia"*
PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)
JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:14-20 MIKE HERBER
SERMON *Opening Doors-Part 7 Follow*
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26 IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG *"Jehovah"*
BENEDICTION SONG *"The Lord Bless Thee"* PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL *"Nothing But The Blood"*

The
Bulletin Board



This Week's Host
 ELT Scholarship Committee
Next Week's Host
 UM Youth 'SPUD'tacular

Sign-up to host or to honor an occasion during coffee hour, please see Betty Ashton in Criswell Hall.



Altar Flowers
 Presented by Lori Ford In Honor of Bill Ford's birthday today, March 6th.

Sign up for your special occasion in Criswell Hall. 2011 dates are filling fast!

Today's Top Stories

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Be sure to pick up your March newsletter this morning in Criswell Hall. They are in alphabetical order by last name for your ease and convenience.

Wednesday Family Dinner

Come join us for a meal on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 P.M. It's a great time for good food and fellowship before all of our Wednesday night activities begin.

Pastor's Weekly Study

*Wednesdays at 2 P.M & 6 P.M (M/MR)
 "Deepening Your Effectiveness" round one has completed. Watch for a new scheduling in the future. You will want to check it out—the study book is available in the Library.*

ONE Worship Service

*Our church family will come together in ONE worship service at 10:30 AM on Sunday, March 13th. It is also the date that we **SPRING AHEAD**, so be sure to **TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD** the night before so we will see*



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

If you have not yet obtained a copy of your year-end giving statement, you can pick it up from the church office, or contact our Financial Secretary, Virginia Mothes, at 473-1157, and she will provide one.



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Toiletries Needed for People's Kitchen

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Welcome - We are glad that you are here!

Please ask about hearing devices or large print bulletin--Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Melodia Serena from "Suite for Violin & Clavier"*
G. F. HANDEL, COMPOSER

CHORAL INTROIT CHANCEL CHOIR

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Prepare the way for the One who comes. Are you ready to repent and believe?

MANY: WE TURN AWAY FROM FALSE IDOLS AND REORIENT OUR LIVES TO THE ONE WHO CALLS US BY NAME.

ONE: The call to discipleship carries with it costs: obedience, sacrifice, commitment.

MANY: **We accept the weight of the cross as we proclaim, "We will to do your will."**

† HYMN No. 159 *"Lift High The Cross"*

CHILDREN'S TIME -

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let join together in our prayer of confession:

ALL: **Jesus, you call us to follow and we resist. You call us to leave everything behind, and we cling to vanity. You call us to repent, and we refuse. You call us to love our neighbors, and we love ourselves. You call us to sacrifice, and we choose safety. You call us to believe your Good News, and we cower in fear. Merciful God, we remember that the present form of this world is passing away. We believe again that you have the words of eternal life. Jesus, by the power of your Spirit, grant us the grace of true repentance, that we might see the really real and believe the truly true. Amen.**

PASTOR: Let us now in silence offer our personal prayer of confession.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON: The Psalmist reminds us that the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God's anger does not last forever, nor does God deal with us according to our sins. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Holy Ground"* CHANCEL CHOIR
NEIL PRESTEMON, SOLOIST

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Air from "Messiah"*
G. F. HANDEL, 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 MARK 1:14-20 KENT UNSWORTH

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Opening Doors – Part 7 Follow*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMNAL PAGES 27-30

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

† HYMN No. 396 *"O Jesus I Have Promised"*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Allegro from "Organ Concerto No. 13"*
G. F. HANDEL, 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**

Women of Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM (S) – Open to women of all denominations for prayer.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

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.

Weekly Wednesday Walkers

Wednesdays at 9 AM – Meet us in the parking lot!

Chancel Choir

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

Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S) – Led by Victoria Gandy & Sarah Barber

UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!

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

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) - All are welcome!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – Join us!

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