



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 17 APRIL 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE
PALM 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE *Hosanna!*

† SCRIPTURE READING ZACHARIAH 9: 9–10 PASTOR DAVID

† OPENING PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *The Lord Is My Strength and Song
All The Heavens
Strength of My Life
Breathe*

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

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *Love Round*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN GREETING ONE ANOTHER

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING PASTOR DAVID

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 21: 1–11 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *Jesus is Calling-Will You Go With Him?*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG *O The Blood of Jesus*

† BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *One True God* THE LORD'S CREW

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 17 APRIL 2011
10:30 AM SERVICE - PALM SUNDAY**

Welcome - We are glad that you are here!

Hearing devices or large print bulletin are available -- Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Triumph of Our King* L. SMITH, *ARRANGEMENT*
HANDBELL WITH BRASS & PALM RECESSIONAL

† **OPENING PRAYER**

† **HYMN NO. 280** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT * *CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211* *

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together:

ALL: **God, gracious and forbearing: We remember with sorrow how people hailed and welcomed your Son on the day we have come to call Palm Sunday, and how so many of the same people were there again, just a few days later, shouting, "Crucify Him!" We confess that we feel a guilty, uneasy kinship with these people. We, too, lack solid, well-thought-out principles against which to test the latest fads or siren calls. We, too, switch our votes in whatever direction self-interest seems to dictate, in order to stay popular or safe.**

Remind us, O God, of the courage of Jesus, who set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem, even though he knew the fate that awaited him there, For His sake, grant us renewal of your offer of mercy, unearned and undated. In His name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Hear the good news: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, freed and empowered to live as joyful servants of God and one another.

HANDBELL & CHORAL ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*
F. RITTER, *ARRANGEMENT*

† **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 21: 1 – 11 JUDY LEONARD

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Jesus is Calling - Will You Go with Him?*
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† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe Jesus told his disciples "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

We believe that the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For...we proclaim Christ crucified...Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wisdom than human wisdom, and God's weak is stronger than human strength.

Therefore, we affirm our desire to never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to us, and ourselves to the world.

† **HYMN NO. 166** *All Praise To Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Postlude on 'St. Drostané'* L. SMITH, *COMPOSER*F.

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM (805) 481-2692
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 Dinners**
Wednesdays at **5 PM** (Criswell Hall) – contact Sarah Barber or Victoria Gandy
- **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 AM** (L) - All are welcome!
- **Bible Reading**
Thursdays at **5 PM** (S) – We invite all of you to join us reading God's Word!
- **AM Bible Study**
Fridays at **8:30 AM** (L) – Join us!
- **Book Club**
4th Thursday of each month at **4 PM** in the **MMR**
- **Women of Worth – Living Out Loud**
3rd Thursday of each month in the **MMR** at **6:30 PM** in the **MMR**.
- **The Lord's Crew – Praise Team**
Every other Saturday at **6:30 PM** (S) - Directed by Susan Coho.
- **United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men**
Various groups meet **monthly** –Just ask us!

Abbreviation

Legend

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

UNITED METHODIST **★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★**
MEN Men's News

**3rd Annual Carl Kliesch
 Golf Tournament—May 21**

Monarch Dunes in Nipomo

Planned activities include:

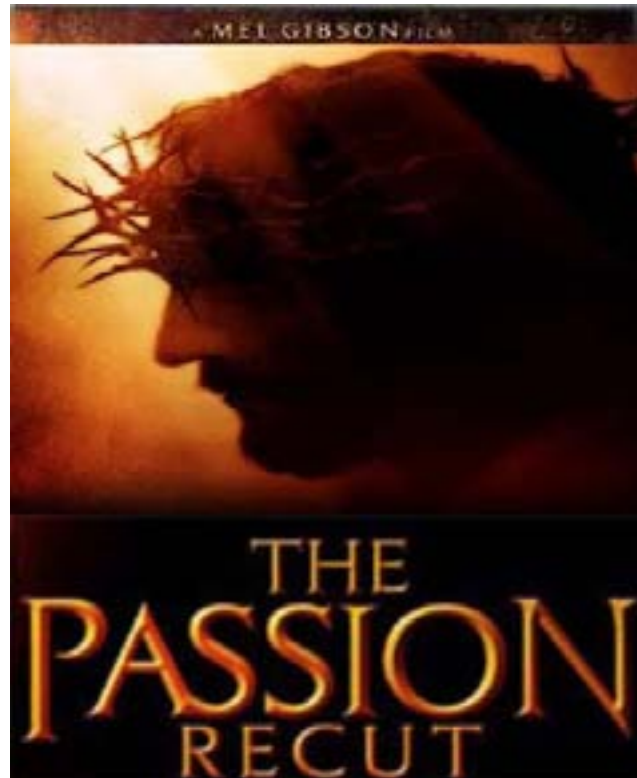
- unlimited range balls
- golf game
- lunch

If you are interested...a golf demonstration day is planned for that afternoon on the driving range.

Check-in Registration at 8 AM with golf starting at 9 AM.

Donations of \$47 for the golf with lunch included (to join us for lunch only is \$19). See Wayne Huggins in Criswell Hall to purchase tickets.

**Free Movie Night
 Good Friday - April 22 at 7 PM**



**No Ticket required!
 Invitations available
 Kids program available**



Bring your gently used items (no appliances) for Nancy Baughman or Jan Treat to sell raising money for the Kids School Kits that go to give school supplies to needy families in our area. A tentative date of May 14 has not been finalized.



Historical Tea

30 April 2011 in Criswell Hall

A ladies lunch with special 19th century tea social will be from 1 PM—3 PM. (see insert)

Circle Meetings

Please contact your Circle chair as there has been some meeting changes in our calendar.

HIGHLIGHTS

- JOY Circle—4/17 at 7 PM
- Mary-Martha Circle—4/20 at 9:30 AM
- AG UM CC Potluck Picnic—4/20
- Wednesday Dinner—4/20 5 PM
- Pastor's Lenten Study—4/20 at 6 PM
- Kid's Night Out—4/20 at 5:45 PM
- Youth Group—4/20 at 7 PM
- Maundy Thursday—Seder & Soup at 6 PM followed by a Holy Communion Service at 7 PM
- Good Friday Ecumenical Service—4/22 at 3 PM at St. Patrick's
- Good Friday FREE Movie Night—The Passion Recut—4/22 at 7 PM
- Easter Sunday Celebration—4/24 with light noshes to follow second service.
- Endowment Board—4/26 at 2 PM
- Chapel Car Service—4/30 at 9 AM
- UMW Spring Tea—4/30 at 1 PM

If your event is incorrect or not listed, be sure that you have filled out the necessary forms to the church office.

Wednesday Night Dinners



A dinner is served at 5 PM before our various studies and practices – It's FREE!
There is a sign-up sheet in Criswell Hall each week with a planned menu & contribution jar.

Contact Sarah Barber or Victoria Gandy

**Now this is something
 to crow about!**



**Can you help? SURE!
 Here's how...VOLUNTEER!!**

- Marketplace Shopkeeper
- Tribe Leaders/Assistants
- Actors-set the Bible-time stage.
- Supplies (i.e., crafts, decorations)
- Donations
- Scholarships **...and more.**

Come find out today between services at the table in Criswell Hall and in the MMR at 11:45 AM.

We are praying to have 75 kids this year - as well as a couple of adult tribes. *This adventure is not just for kids. In fact, last years adult tribe was sillier than the kids...have you heard about the infamous conga line the Pastor started? Ask him!*

We trust you will join this journey in teaching the kids and learning from them also!

~ Sarah Barber, VBS Director



- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with a variety of life issues, we lift them up.
- God will grant our nation and its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families we hold in continued prayer.
- The homeless and hungry both here and around the globe.
- We lift up the people of Japan following the recent devastation.
- We pray safety for the people of Libya as they seek freedom.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.

▪ **Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:**

- ~ Barbara Reineke's friend, Shelia Owine's cancer has returned.
- ~ Ruby Weddell needs prayer for her health and healing.
- ~ Prayer for the McCracken family with Del's passing.
- ~ Pam Campbell's mother, Ivasu Porterfield is seriously ill and in the hospital.
- ~ Gary Atwood is in the hospital as a result of being weakened by chemo.
- ~ Pauline Castillo suffered separated ligaments in her shoulder after a fall.
- ~ Sarah Barber suffered nerve damage in her right arm after a blood draw.
- ~ The Gainer's friend, Shirley, had a brain hemorrhage and is hospitalized.
- ~ Donna Truman is home.
- ~ Cyndee Rohla's Uncle Alan (97) is now in a care facility.

▪ **Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.**

- ~ Ruth's husband, Genovoro, survived a heart bypass surgery.
- ~ Adam, son of Ann Smith's friend Laura, is home from the hospital.
- ~ Bill Paulsen wants to thank friends for cards and prayers.

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Missionaries in the Field: John Elmore in Chile, Muriel and Terry Hendersons in Mexico, Julie and David Elmore in Alaska, Lorene and David Persons in the Congo.

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families. **Continue to pray for:** Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, Bill Paulson, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Ruby Weddell, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Bob Walrath, Bodie Bennett & family, Glen & Eleanor Hughes, the Williamson family, Gail Seastrom, Bill Paulsen (NOTE CHANGE), Donna Truman, Jean Coho, and Todd Everett. **Family in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, and Mary Johnson. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Carmonde & CJ Cochran.

The **17 April 2011**
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