



**ORDER OF WORSHIP - 14 AUGUST 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE
NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>Victory Chant</i>	
+ SCRIPTURE READING	EPHESIANS 6: 10–20	PASTOR DAVID
+ OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Revive Us Again Holy Righteous MEDLEY: Spirit of the Living God; He Is Lord</i>	
<i>* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 *</i>		
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Alleluia</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)		
JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING		PASTOR DAVID
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	1 KINGS 19:1–18	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>Supporting Worship</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION MEDLEY	<i>O The Blood of Jesus</i>	
+ BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
+ RECESSIONAL	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name On High</i>	

**The 14 August 2011
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10:30 AM SERVICE FOR 14 AUGUST 2011- 9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome - We are glad that you are here to worship the Risen Lord with us!

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Twilight Reverie* C. NORDMAN, *COMPOSER*

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather to worship God, the Creator and Redeemer.

MANY: **The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Esther, Sarah and Ruth, our refuge and strength in times past, and the Lord of all history.**

ONE: The Father who is with us in all of life, our provider and prompter in the here and now, the Lord of today.

MANY: **The Maker of a new heaven and a new earth, our help and hope for what is to come today and tomorrow.**

ONE: Here now in our worship, fill us with strength and purpose.

MANY: **Renew our spirits as we move into the future, always confident and hopeful as persons of faith.**

† HYMN NO. 117 *O God Our Help In Ages Past*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in our prayer:

ALL: **God of wilderness people, whose children often roam confused and afraid, we confess our own wilderness wanderings. We know how it feels to be lost and alone, running scared from all that threatens us. Trying to serve you, we often come to the end of what our patience, strength and good sense can handle. Desperate for survival equipment, we cling to flimsy excuses or collapse in the midst of our journey.**

As you have helped in ages past, speaking after earthquake, windstorm and fire, speak to us once again. Forgive our reckless measures to find security. Make the wild places of our lives fertile ground for the sound of your call. Give us spiritual food, so that we might have the energy to follow, even in extreme circumstances, in the way of your Son the Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON AND FORGIVENESS

PASTOR: Throughout Scripture, God uses wilderness experiences for important transformation, calling people to acts of great courage, service or discipleship. No place is so distant, dangerous or deserted that God cannot call, even in a still, small voice. Brothers and sisters in Christ, whether or not we are in the wilderness, we are called all along our journeys. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Medley* DON GUGELER

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 *Consolation* F. MENDELSSOHN, *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 1 KINGS 19:1-18 PATTI MELSHEIMER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Supporting Worship*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 888

† HYMN NO. 374 *Standing On The Promises*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sortie In D* T. SOLOME, *COMPOSER*

Church Office (805) 481-2692

Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM *Pastor is out of the office on Monday*

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

What's Happening at UMC of AG

Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

Dismissed during the services with teachers to rooms

Junior High & High School Sunday Meeting

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs (room 215)

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 (CH)

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

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 you to join us reading The 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**.

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!

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

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- Continue to pray for our pastors and their families.
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14 August 2011
More Announcements



UMW World Thank Offering

Meeting of August
18th is **Postponed**

NOTE: WOW will meet still meet on this evening in the MMR at 6:30 PM. IF you have not been able to join us, we incite you and a girlfriend to this evening of prayer, worship in praise & testimony. See you there!

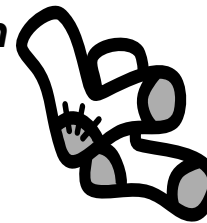


Inner Thoughts From Outer Mongolia

Notes from missionary
Helen Sheperd about her ministry
in Mongolia can be found on
the Yellow Umbrella board.

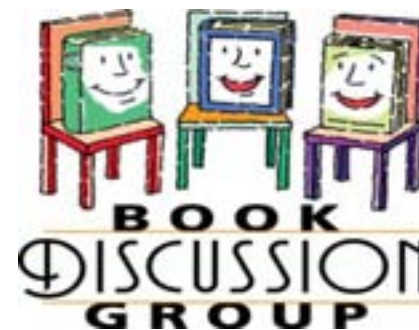
We encourage you to look at the board now and again to have a look at what you have contributed with our various Special Offerings for missions both locally and around the world.

People's Kitchen Needs You



If you have any new travel size toiletries, new socks, and your gently used clothes—your help is appreciated!

See Betty and Chuck Ashton in Criswell Hall for further information.



Every 4th Thursday of the month
at 4 PM in the McMillan Room

August 's Book

*Claiming Earth As Common
Ground: The Ecological Crisis
Through the Lens of Faith*
by Andrea Cohen-Kiener.



JOIN US!

A
Shepherd
LOOKS AT
Psalm
23



Sunday
Mornings
9:45 – 10:25 AM
In McMillen Room

Led by
Susan Coho

Book \$3.50
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

Sunday School Swim Party

meet us at
Five Cities Swim Club
August 21st from 4 —6 PM.

All elementary age
are invited to join us!
There is only room for 20 swimmers
(including parents/chaperones).

So please RSVP to
Sarah Burgeson or Victoria Gandy
to reserve YOUR space.

EVERY WEDS EVENING IN AUGUST AT 6 PM
IN MCMILLEN ROOM, A DISCUSSION OF



SOCIAL
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Will Be Co-Facilitated By
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