



ORDER OF WORSHIP - 4 SEPTEMBER 2011— 8:30 AM SERVICE
TWELFTH 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 *King of Kings*

+ SCRIPTURE READING II CORINTHIANS 6:16–21 PASTOR DAVID

+ OPENING PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
O Lord, You're Beautiful
Jesus Be The Center

** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 **

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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 MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION MEDLEY *You Are My God*

+ BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

+ RECESSIONAL *How Great You Are*

Church Office (805) 481-2692

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

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) - FREE—all are welcome!

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

People's Kitchen—serves at Shouts of Grace Church in Grover Beach

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at **11:30 AM** team leaves to serve.

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!

Abbreviation

Legend

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



10:30 AM SERVICE FOR 28 AUGUST 2011- 11TH 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 *Nearer, My God, To Thee* L. MASON, *COMPOSER*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God remembers and visits us and restores us to the community of faith.

MANY: **In our pain, suffering and loss, we know the assurance of God's presence.**

ONE: When we have opposition and hopeless situations, God bears us up on eagles' wings.

MANY: **In the loneliness of our firm idealism, God grants healing and transformation.**

ONE: Whatever we need as we gather to worship, a merciful and loving God meets us here.

MANY: **We assemble with high expectations that God has much good in store for us.**

ONE: The good gifts God bestows on us here are for our use in reaching out to others.

MANY: **We want to use our talents in the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 133 *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

CHILDREN'S TIME PUPPET PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join in our prayer together:

ALL: **O God, we confess our inability to follow you, no matter where the path may lead. Too often we have relied on the things of the world, as well as our own perceived strength. We have stumbled and fallen victim to the Evil One's ways that seek to destroy all that delights in you. Come to us, revive us as we seek to cling to the essence of your Spirit, breathed out upon us. Instill in us the very character of your beloved Son so that your will becomes ours. For to take up the cross and follow is to lose temporal gain only. In losing our lives, our souls shall be renewed by the very touch of Jesus' healing hand. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Wayfaring Stranger* KENT UNSWORTH

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 *Take Time To Be Holy* G. STEBBINS, *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 16:21-28 JED MOORE

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Discipleship: What You Need To Know Before You Say Yes!*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† HYMN 530 *Are Ye Able*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lead, Kindly Light* J. DYKES, *COMPOSER*

Please be Praying for... 4 September 2011

- Continue to pray for our pastors and their families.
- Missionaries serving God around the world.
- The homeless and hungry around the world.

- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.
- God grant our nation & its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- Lift up those around the world following recent natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation dealing with issues of life, we lift them up.
- **Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ Adam Gainer is in Cottage Hospital awaiting brain surgery.
 - ~ Cyndee Rohla's mom was involved in a minor car accident.
 - ~ The Whitefield family with the passing of Hershel .
 - ~ Nancy St. Laurent's friend, Lance Chilton, who had a stroke.
 - ~ Doris Rice's daughter, Janice passed away—prayers for family.
 - ~ Ann Smith's co-worker, Gary, whose doctors are looking for source of his anemia.
 - ~ Isabelle Sloan's sister, Evelyn, fell and broke her arm; Will have a second surgery.
 - ~ Cindy Goble, friend of Coho family, whose son passed away—prayers for family.
 - ~ Mary Hawkins' nephew is undergoing chemo for brain tumor.
 - ~ Barbara Reineke's mom Geri Nolte was at UCLA for a biopsy.
 - ~ Ann Smith's friend Gary is receiving treatment for anemia.
 - ~ Leslie Riley's sister, Shelia, is battling alcoholism.
 - ~ Ann Williamson's son's widow and family recently lost their home.
 - ~ Kay Walker's brother is undergoing cancer treatment; Also, her great-grand-daughter will have her 13th surgery for a cleft palate.
 - ~ Jerrelyn Trujillo's son, Bryan and his daughter Kaylee for increased visitation.
 - ~ Dionne Bailey is having a difficult pregnancy requiring blood transfusions.
 - ~ Matt Rohla's friend Ora Lee King has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- **Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.**
 - ~ Gloria Johnson had successful knee surgery.
 - ~ Betty Ann Quintana is home after surgery and doing well.
 - ~ Caitlin Riley graduated from UC Santa Cruz.
 - ~ Mary Johnson has a new great grandson who is Steve & Karen Wise's new grandson.

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Field Missionaries: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile),

Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico), Lorene & David Persons (Congo).

Remember in prayer: The leaders and the people of other nations; those in the military and their families. **Continue to pray for:** Our church family and friends, our Youth and Children's Ministries, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, and Sue Ann Sanders. **In Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman.

Shut-In Members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, the Cochrans and Isabelle Sloan



For more information, visit our website at worshipweekly.com



Coffee Is On Us!

Board of Trustee

Next Week 's Host

Mary-Martha Circle and Library



Altar Flowers

"In memory of my loving mother." (unknown donor)



10:30 AM

September 11

Traditional Service

We hope you will stay for

Rally Sunday

Check out all of our ministry tables in Criswell Hall and find a way to plug in to your church family.



- **Choir Returns**—8/31 at 7 PM (S)
- **Red Umbrella**—9/1 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **AG UM CC Closed**—9/2 at 3:30 PM
- **Choir Returns Party**—9/3 at noon Hosted by the Melsheimers.
- **Green Umbrella**—9/4 at 11:45 AM (MMR)
- **LABOR DAY**—*office closed*
- **UMW Steering Committee**—9/6 at 10 AM (MMR).
- **Trustees**—9/6 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Senior Health Screening—Flu Shot Clinic**— 9/7 at 9 AM (L/N)
- **Study on Deepening Your Effectiveness Begins** - 9/7 at 6 PM (MMR)
- **Finance**—9/8 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Praise Team**—9/10 at 6:30 PM (S)
- **ONE SERVICE SUNDAY**—9/11 at 10:30 AM (**RALLY SUNDAY display in Criswell Hall after service.)





**Sept. 3rd
at noon**
at the home of
**Dick & Patti
Melsheimer**

We ask that you please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert. Maps available.

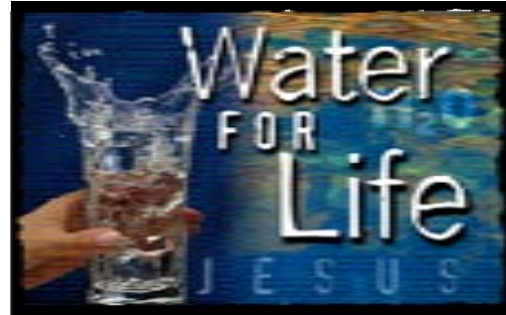
All are welcome as we welcome back our veteran members.



*Be there in our Sanctuary at
7 PM on August 31st.*

Bring your voice and a friend as we begin our 2011-12 season.

Now a great time to join!



September 23 & 24

Our Youth Group will host a booth once again at the **Annual AG Harvest Festival**. In addition to their not to be out done nachos, heavenly brownies, and varied other treats, our church will be giving away **FREE water bottles** before, during and after the parade.

Last year we were so excited to be able to pass out over 3,000 bottles! You will be so blessed to see the gratefulness on of our community with a single bottle of water.

Bring cases of water to Criswell Hall Sundays or to church office.

These specially designed bottles will have scripture about the best gift EVER—Jesus Christ on each bottle (*as well as our church info.*)

We dare YOU to move—and step out of YOUR comfort zone. We challenge you to **rethink church - make "church" a verb.**



Change in Methodist Men's Meeting

The first meeting of the UMM for the 2011-12 year will be held in the new clubhouse in **Sunrise Terrace** off of Valley Road, just south of the AG High School. **This 8:30 AM breakfast meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th-4th** Saturday of September—\$7 at door.