



First United Methodist Church of Ar-

8:30 AM worship service - 13 May 2012

* Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available.

** Hearing devices are available for use in the Narthex.

Worship Music is led by our Praise Team—The Lord's Crew

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

† WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MIKE HERBER

OPENING PRAISE I Will Serve You

† SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 8: 28–39 MIKE HERBER

† OPENING PRAYER MIKE HERBER

PRAISE All The Heavens
O Lord You're Beautiful
Jesus, Be The Center

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

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING—PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS MIKE HERBER

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING REV. DR. LEW FRY

SCRIPTURE READING MIKE HERBER

MESSAGE " SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, REV. DR. LEW FRY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—HYMNAL PAGES 13-14

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION SONG Who is Like Thee

† BENEDICTION SONG The Lord Bless Thee SUSAN COHO

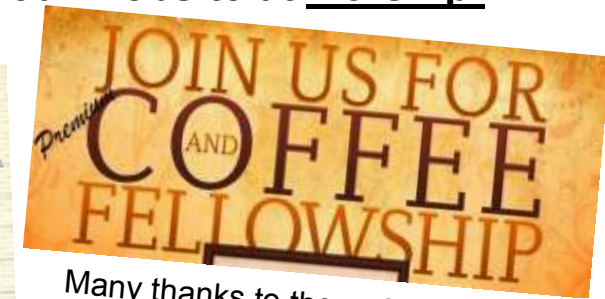
RECESSIONAL He Is Jehovah



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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to our 10:30 AM worship service - Today is 13 May 2012 — Happy Mother's Day

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Welcome our guest Pastor and his wife, Rev. Dr. Lew and Mary Fry.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Lost Chord*

Mike Herber
A. Sullivan, *Composer*

Choral Introit

† Call to Worship

Mike Herber

One: Like the tender parent who supports a child's first steps,

Many: **God guides us along.**

One: Like the loving grandparent who gathers us into an abundant lap,

Many: **God holds us in our times of need.**

One: Like a lasting friend who seems to sense our needs,

Many: **God is mysteriously working for good in all our days.**

One: IN many ways and with many faces,

Many: **God is loving us. Hallelujah!**

† Unison Prayer

Mike Herber

We have come, O God, to celebrate the power of Love;
the love we know in our families,
the love we experience in our church,
the love we enjoy among friends,
and even among complete strangers.

We praise you fro this love, for we know what all of has its source in your great heart, and that it reached its fullest expression in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Hymn No. 695 *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

Join our Sunday School Kids in singing a song from our upcoming Vacation Bible School—Daniel's Courage IN Captivity. "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

** children are dismissed at this time with their teachers

Prayer of Confession

Mike Herber

One: For anniversaries and birthdays forgotten,

Many: **God of the family, forgive us.**

One: For sacrifices which have gone unacknowledged,

Many: **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.**

One: For appreciation which has never been verbalized,

Many: **God of love, forgive us.**

One: For the time we have caused bitter disappointment.,

Many: **Seeker of the Prodigal, forgive us.**

One: For the words spoken in unthinking harshness,

Many: **Author of Gentleness, forgive us.**

One: For taking for granted our existence,

Many: **Creator of Life, forgive us. Amen.**

Choral Anthem

Heavenly Sunlight

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns

Mike Herber

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Mike Herber

Prayer for the Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Mike Herber

Offertory

Take Time to Be Holy

W.D. Longstaff, *Composer*

Guest Organist—John Romanelli

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 4:8-26

Mike Herber

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Is It Well With Your Family?"

Special guest pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis Fry

† Hymn No. 445 *Happy The Home Where God is There*

† Benediction

† Choral Response

Rev. Dr. Lewis Fry

Postlude

Trumpets in Praise

R. Hughes, *composer*



June 18 - 22 from 6-8 PM (dinner at 5 PM)

It's The 'Mane' Event...

Come, see what everyone is 'ROARING' about.

Join us **May 20 at 11:45 AM** for **Volunteer Information Night**
No commitment required to attend—just come and listen...see if this is something the Lord is asking you to be a part of.
 See *Victoria Gandy* with questions.



Send a Kid to camp!

Your donations will help kids who may not otherwise be able to attend!

Donations can be made payable to **FUMCAG**—Please note **CAMP** on the memo line. Thanks!



August 2-5 Men's Walk #47
August 9-12 Women's Walk #47
 Get information on this life changing weekend...see Pastor David or Sarah Burgeson (or any of the others who have been on an Emmaus weekend). Also visit emmauscie.org.

Wednesdays
STUDY
 Weekly at 6 PM
 (McMillen Room)

SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

Have you ever felt prompted to share your faith, but didn't? Do you shy away from discussing the Bible others?

Then we invite you to come and learn easy, no confrontational, confidence building tools that will better equip you to comfortably and effectively share the

Overview & Highlights of THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE 2012

ONE Wednesday ONLY—May 30
6 PM—McMillen Room with Judy Atwood.

We hope that you will join us before class for a **no-cost dinner at 5 PM.**

Join us for what will prove to be an informative evening.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Tickets for NEXT SUNDAY's **UMM Taco Salad Buffet** on sale **TODAY** in Criswell Hall. **Ole'!**

Sign-up in Criswell Hall for the Annual Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament - held on June 9th—to support Camp.



JOY

Jesus * Others * You
 Tuesday—5/15—7 PM (MMR)
 This month we look at Love and

Women of Worth
W*O*W

Thursday—5/17—7 PM (MMR)
 This month we look at Love in the life and loyalty of Ruth.



You are invited to join us for a **Spiritual Retreat with Veda Ward** the Social Action Coordinator for the Santa Barbara District UMW

3.5.7.9 ~ A Contemporary Framework for Lifelong Spiritual Development

Saturday, May 26, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 This one-day retreat will be at the home of Sally Weitkamp. Your \$5 registration fee includes lunch—Please sign-up in Criswell Hall.

[CHURCH] IS A VERB

Look each week for places within the global United Methodist Church in need of prayer.
New ministries are listed each week.

May 13 David and Margaret Youth and Family Seravices, La Verne, CA

May 14 Edna Thomas Development Center: women's projects, Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines

May 15 United Methodist women of Russia: Women's Center for Ministries with Womenm, Children and Youth, Voronezh, Russia

May 16 Sub-Saharan Africa, West Africa, Southern Africa, East Africa youth/young women's networks: Finda Quiwa in Freetown, Sierra Leone

May 17 United Methodist missionary associates

May 18 English and French speaking Caribbean, World Fed. of Methodist and Uniting Christian Women (Caribbean) and ecumenical partners

May 19 Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, FL



Joys and Concerns - May 13, 2012

We Lift In Prayer to The Lord

- Our pastor and his family.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People suffering after natural disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Our 2012 VBS team & children.
- Pastor David Burgeson and family with the passing of his Uncle Norm.
- Judy Atwood's friend Jan, has breast cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Tina Moore's mother is having health issues; her sister is having job issues.
- Mary Johnson passed away. Payers for the family—services were Thursday.
- Glen Hughes fell and is recovering. Prayers for quick recovery.
- Peggy Gainer is having health problems. Prayers for comfort.
- Madge Harvey broke her hand.
- The Clark's brother-in-law, Doug, is having chemo for inoperable cancer.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend John Edgerton fractured his leg.
- Richard Gainer's seeks prayer for the Alsum family after loosing their daughter and grandchild in an auto accident. Grandchild, Carter is still in the hospital. Prayers for comfort and healing.

We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- Pat Smith's cancer is in remission.
- Paul Collagan's tumor has not grown.
- Christy Eichelberger's hand is healing

- Matthew and Valerie Gerrish welcome daughter, Nicole Lynn. She is the grand daughter to Nancy & Bill Gerrish.
- Glen Hughes was 84th on 5/9.
- Louise Halpin is doing well.

Our Missionaries in the Field:

- Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)
- John Elmore (Chile)
- Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico)
- Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

Our Covenant Missionary:

- Krista Givens (Germany)

Continued Prayer For:

Our church family & friends, our Youth & Children, and the leaders of these ministries, the men and women in the military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Sharon Woodcock, Jerry Smith, Ray & Laura Ewick, Les Bradley, David Hildebrand, Bob Lowry, Liz Gholson .

Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:

Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

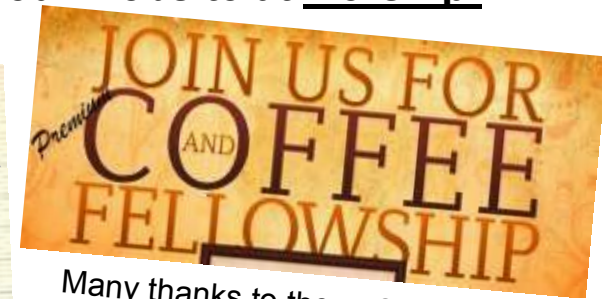
Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman.



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