



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

Welcome to our 8:30 AM worship service. Today is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost – 30 September 2012

Worship is led by the Lord’s Wranglers

+ Denotes standing if you are able

*Nursery Care is available. Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship with their teacher to Sunday School in room 211. Ask about our **hearing devices**.*

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Get Up Mule

+ Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58: 6 - 12

In Unison

“Is this not the fast which I choose, to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke? It is not to divide your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into the house; when you see the naked, to cover him ; and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then our light will break out like the dawn, and your recovery will speedily spring forth; and your righteousness will go before you; The glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry and He will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you remove the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger and speaking wickedness, and if you give to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then your light will rise in darkness and your gloom will become like midday. And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give you strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail. Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell.”

+ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

Are You Washed In The Blood

O How I Love Jesus

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

**** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-12; John 14: 25-7

Mike Herber

Message

Sacred Encounters: Called
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Old Rugged Cross

Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

Rounded Up In Glory

*** * Please feel free to stay to enjoy the closing music to enhance your worship today.**

If you are visiting with us, we are so pleased to share this time of worship with you.

Your presence is a blessing to us, as we pray it is for you.

We invite you to join in a time of fellowship in Criswell Hall to enjoy some coffee and goodies after the service – we would like to get to know you.



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Welcome to our 10:30 AM worship service. Today is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost – 30 September 2012

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Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our **hearing devices** and **LARGE PRINT bulletins**.

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Berceuse (L. Smith)

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

+ Call to Worship

Ryan Odom

One: Woven and knit together, a masterpiece of our Creator.

Many: **Uniquely imperfect**

One: Imperfectly unique, under constant revision.

Many: **Step aside, observe the Holy.**

One: Hear the words as we are called to be repurposed.

ALL: **Fearfully and wonderfully made with love!**

+ Opening Hymn No. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Children's Moment

Puppet People

Prayer of Confession

Ryan Odom

One: Please join me in prayer:

Many: **Holy God, you who know every bone and sinew of our frames, you best know how we function. Forgive us for the times when we have heard you so clearly, yet said, “surely not me.” We confess that we have forsaken our calls to hide in the comfort of our own creation. By your grace alone, may we reclaim the Holy spaces in our lives to listen and obey. By the blood of Christ, set us forth, active in this royal priesthood. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Choral Anthem

As Long As I Have Breath

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lamentation (F. Ritter)

+ Doxology

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-12; John 14: 25-7

Ryan Odom

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Sacred Encounters: Called
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Reception of New Members

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+ Closing Hymn No. 593 *Here I Am, Lord*

+ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

A Time For New Beginnings (L. Smith)

Prayer and Thanksgiving for 30 September 2012

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Leona Beerup's husband, Carl, is recovering from colon surgery.
- Laura Ewick's daughter Leslie had brain surgery and is having chemo and radiation.
- Jeanne Sparks asks prayer for her family for healing and peace.
- Continued prayer for Mike Williamson after his surgery.
- The Ashton's daughter, Beverly will have additional surgery Monday.
- Nancy St. Laurent's daughter-in-law Is home and recovering in rehab.
- Cristy Eichelberger had another hand surgery on Friday.
- Hawkins nephew, Donald, has stage 4 cancer; friend, Joe, is recovering from cancer.
- Connie Clark's mom, Millie, is under hospice. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- Liz Gholson has had another CT scan. Prayers for good news on results.
- Barbara Reineke's mom, is home and working with home care as she starts chemo again.
- Marj Wolters grand-daughter Kelleen, will have major surgery on Friday.
- Jerrilynn Trujillo's brother-in-law, Sy, passed away of lung cancer/ Prayers for the family.
- Cristy Eichelberger is recovering from another hand surgery. Prayers for healing.
- The Ashton's daughter, Beverly, had surgery on Monday. Prayers for healing & recovery.
- PRAISE!! Cyndee Rohla's parents are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Congrats!

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; God's peace and salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families.

Continue to Prayer for: the Paulsons, Kent Brown, the Smiths, the Hammonds, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, David Hildebrand, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Jan Schnepf, Richard, LeAnna & Adam Gainer.

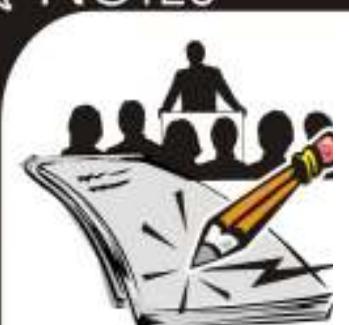
Those In Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby.

Our Shut-In Members: Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman.

Please Pray For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church -

9/30: InterServ, St. Joseph, MO; 10/1: Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Women's health and the environment; 10/2: Methodist Church in India: Johnson Girls' Home, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India; 10/3: UMW Fellowship: Health program for mothers with HIV/AIDS, Nairobi, Kenya; 10/4: UMC Board of Women's Work, for women & children displaced by violence, Manila, Philippines; 10/5: Sierra Leone UMC: Children's Camp, Freetown, Sierra Leone; 10/6: Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, N.C.

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The Bulletin Board

30 September 2012

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available on our website at worshipweekly.com!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour - We thank the UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team for their delicious goodies this morning. Next week, The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center will be hosting this time to get to know one another.

Flowers on the Altar: "Happy Birthday, Judy - with love from Dad and Cristy.

On Today's Schedule:

- **Disciples Discussion Group** meets at 9:45AM in the McMillen Room. Join us for discussion and go a little deeper into today's message.
- **How To Study the Bible** will meet **TONIGHT** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- **Communications Committee** – 10/2 at 2 PM (Library)
- **Trustees** – 10/2 at 7 PM (McMillen Room)
- **Church Work Day** – Wednesdays from 9 AM – noon
- **Fellowship Dinner** - Wednesdays at 5:15 PM (Criswell Hall) - donations accepted
- **Pastor's Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 6 PM (McMillen Room)
- **Kid's Night Out** – Wednesdays at 6 PM (Criswell Hall)
- **UM Youth Group** – Wednesdays at 7 PM (youth lounge)
- **People's Kitchen** – 10/4 team leaves at 11:30 AM to serve meals.

Water for Life at AG Harvest Festival - Thank you for your help! We were able to minister to many in our area with your generous gifts.

Next Week, October 7th, is World Communion Sunday – your gifts to the **World Communion Sunday** offering to equip racial and ethnic minority students in the US and international students to transform the church and communities.

Join us in welcoming new members to our church. Be sure to find them and give them a big hug of congratulations as they have committed their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness to our UMC of AG family.

'SOCK' It To Me - The People's Kitchen Team's Sock Sunday is October 14th which supplies new socks for the needy in our community. Socks need to be new (all sizes). Believe it or not, we will have handed out close to 6,000 pairs of socks by the end of this year, all from our church. Bring socks to the the tubs in the Narthex.

People's Kitchen also needs help with casseroles and transportation. See the table in Criswell Hall if you are interested in helping.

ATTENTION Methodist Men – the next UMM meeting will be on Saturday, **Oct. 20th at 8:30 AM**. Program will be a follow-up from our last program with a slide presentation on the Alaskan Earthquake and the Annual Business Meeting. Officers will be elected, and the "Man of the Year" will be voted on. Breakfast is \$9 payable at the door. You will be called to get a count for the caterer.

UMW Holiday Boutique Needs YOU! Can You Help??

Do you like to make birdhouses? Or knit afghans? Or make Christmas decorations? Or bake pies and make jellies???? The United Methodist Women need your help in making our annual Holiday Boutique a success. **The Boutique will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9 AM - 3 PM here at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande.**

Trunk or Treat – October 31, 2012 The UMC of AG family will host a safe evening for the kids to collect candy and play games in our church parking lot. So slap on the costumes, and load the kiddoes (and doggies) to join us for face painting, pumpkin decoration, pie eating, some movie watching, and a trunk to trunk candy collection. Enjoy music from Cowboy Mike and his gang, with a maze and... wait for it... a doggie costume contest. The Fall Festival Trunk or Treat will be from 5 PM – 8 PM with food until 7:30 PM. Reserve your parking space TODAY and sign-up to bring a pot of soup. See the table in Criswell Hall for sign-up sheets and information.

New Time for Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Every week at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall, our church family of volunteers serves a delicious meal for us before we go about our Wednesday night events. **These meals are prepared and funded solely by volunteer donations –we need your help! If you want to help, place your donation in the plate as it passes, please note Wednesday Night Dinner.**

AG UM Children's Center Family Fun Day, Saturday, Oct. 20 - October 7 & 14 get advance ticket for \$8 for the tri-tip BBW lunch BBQ will be \$10 at the door. Sign up to help or just join the fun... call 481-2223 for details.

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Sacred Encounters

Week Four: Called

8:30 AM Worship Service

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