



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship on This Lord's Day – We are glad that you are here!

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LARGE PRINT bulletins are in the Narthex for our second service. Ask about Hearing Aid Devices.

8:30 AM – November 25, 2012 – United Methodist Student Day

Praise music is led by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Flow To You

+ Scripture Reading

Psalm 29:1-11

In Unison

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth,

And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!" The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever. The LORD will give strength

to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

+ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Medley: All Hail King Jesus; Holy, Holy, Holy

I Just Want To Praise You

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

Make Me A Servant

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 23: 1 - 7

Jeff Buhler

Message

What's Your Story?

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

O The Blood Of Jesus

+ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

** 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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Prelude *Flourish On "Love Den Herren"* (D. Wagner)

Choral Introit Chancel Choir

† Call To Worship Judy Atwood

One: God gives us one day at a time:

Many: Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

One: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Many: Time enough to help someone in need;

One: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

Many: Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

One: The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

ALL: Praise God for this day we are given.

† Opening Hymn No. 73 *O Worship The King*

Children's Moment

** Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes with their teachers.

Prayer of Confession Judy Atwood

Holy God, your love is like a gentle wind that is forever guiding us along. Yet how often we turn away from your support and attempt to push ahead in our won way. We prefer our plans and miss seeing how we might cooperate with your guidance.

We believe that it is by our own efforts that we accomplish the deed or possess the reward. In our drivenness, we miss the spirit of joyful thanksgiving. We live without gratitude and languish in isolation. Holy God, keep our sails turned toward you. In your guidance, we move toward joy, wholeness and community. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Children of the Light* Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *In Peaceful Habitations* (D. Gawthrop)

† Doxology

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 23: 1-7 Judy Atwood

One: May God add His blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of His word.

All: Amen.

Message *What's Your Story?*
David M. Burgeson, Pastor

† Closing Hymn No. 172 *My Jesus I Love Thee*

† Benediction & Choral Response

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* (R. Lua)

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Please Lift- up These in Recent Need of Prayer – 25 November

- 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.
- Victims and the recovery efforts after recent Hurricane Sandy.
- Prayers for the middle east.
- Bill Paulsen passed away, prayers for the family. Service will be 12/8 at 1 PM.
- Paul Collagan seeks prayer for surgery; friend's dog has cancer.
- Cristy Eichelberger hands are improving; she is still in need of employment.
- Bernie Hawkins nephew Chip, is not an officer in the Navy and his new baby.
- Lucy Jacobs & Joel Anderson – Dad needs has back issues - prayer for healing.
- The Angel Tree will be set up on December 4th with almost 60 names of foster kids.
- Kathleen Ballagh's neighbor, Jim, will have melanoma removed.
- Virginia Mothes healing after hand surgery.
- Gloria Johnson's mom, Pauline Castillo, is in pain with her knee. Prayers for healing.
- Tom Egan had surgery. Prayers for rapid recovery and comfort.
- Karen Gainer is struggling after the passing of her daughter LeAnna.
- Prayer for the family of John White who was killed in a farm accident.
- Melissa Johnson's friend David Mendez has health issues; Cousin, Wendy's, husband had multiple strokes and is having organ failure.
- James Apple is visiting and needs to prayer for God to provide for him and his family.

Praise! Thanks be to God for His Goodness.

- Thank you God for the rain and the break in the rain to do the beautification project in the preschool and for the families that helped make it possible.

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: Gladys Paulsen, 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, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Beverly Calkins, Wil Ogden, the Gandys, Tom Egan, Virginia Mothes, Christy Eichelberger.

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 Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.



November 25, 2012

Please feel to use this space to take notes.

Join with Pastor David as he shares today's message entitled,
What's Your Story? - 2 Samuel 23: 1 - 7



A full calendar of events
is available on the UMC of
AG website at
[worshipweekly.com!](http://worshipweekly.com)

Flowers on the Altar celebrate the birthday of Pastor David – *with love from ALL of your family! Join us for cake and punch in the hall after second service.*

Coffee & Fellowship Hour host will be the **Mission Team**. Next week's host **Finance Committee**. Thank you to all who participate in this special time.

Today is United Methodist Student Day! This is a church-wide Special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. Your generous donation will support United Methodist Scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM).

NO Youth Group today – we are glad to have you join us in worship this morning.
How to Study The Bible is on break this week. Please join us next week for a special Christmas meeting in the McMillen Room at 6 PM.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar – Week of 11/25 – 12/1

- **Women of Prayer** – Mondays at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **NO Men's Study & Prayer** – this week... see you on 12/5.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., & Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesdays at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesdays at 9 AM.
- **Mary-Martha Circle** – 11/28 at 9:30 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly WEDNESDAY Evening's Activities:**
 - Free Fellowship Dinner – 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
 - Adult Bible Study – 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
 - Kid's Night Out – 6 PM in room 211.
 - Youth Group – 7 PM in the youth lounge (room 215)
 - Choir Rehearsal – 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Mission Team** – 11/29 at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Friday Morning Bible Study** – weekly at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **Hanging of the Green** – 12/1 at 10 AM – all are welcome!

We have been planning our church's budget for 2013, and as a church full of disciples that want to move forward, we hope you will continue to pray about your financial giving. **We cannot stress enough how the Estimate of Giving Cards are to helping our Finance Committee achieve this budget goal.** Please find extra cards in the Narthex.

TODAY - Grande Ringers play AG Holiday Parade in the Village Join us after the parade at the tree when the **UMC of AG bell choir, the Grande Ringers**, led by Leonard, will play holiday selections **TODAY- The parade begins at 5 PM .**

Hanging of the Greens – December 1 at 10 AM – join us for an old fashioned decoration party s we 'Deck the Halls' in preparation for the holiday season. The Hanging of the Greens is based on the English tradition of decorating the home with wreaths, garlands, a Christmas tree, and evergreens for Advent and Christmas. It readies the sanctuary (and the hearts of the church family) for the season.

Angel Tree - Look for it NEXT WEEK in Criswell Hall This tree will be decorated with tag ornaments with special gift requests of children in Foster care.

Men Dealing With Prostate Cancer Info. Night - Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 PM in the New Life Care Center, Dr. Johnnie Ham will be sharing on issues dealing with prostate cancer. Questions- New Life Church at 489-3254 x500.

UMC of AG's People's Kitchen Team Hosts Christmas Party for the Homeless & Needy Our church feeds a hot meal to the needy in our community on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. BUT...in December, the team will host a **Christmas Party on December 13th**. To make this special, we need you to help by bringing wrapped gift (clearly marked) for a man, woman and/or child to the bin in the Narthex on Sunday.

Arroyo Grande UM Children's Center Holiday Program - December 13 at 7:00 PM. Children will sing songs that reflect celebrated traditions of the children, their families, and our staff. The 25 minute program will be followed by a time of sharing in friendship and enjoying goodies brought by the families in Criswell Hall. Please bring a non-perishable unopened food item for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry.

Five Cities Christian Women Needs Food for Holiday Food Baskets – Set-up and Distribution is scheduled for the week of 12/17/2012! Please bring non-perishables to the basket in the sanctuary – a listing of the needed items is available in the church newsletter. Thanks! Contact Bennie Duffin for further information.

Please pray for these ministries in the global United Methodist Church this week:
Nov. 25: Wesley Education Center for Children and Families, Cincinnati, OH; **Nov. 26:** United Methodist Church: All Africa Conference of Churches; **Nov. 27:** Holy Trinity United Methodist Church: Outreach to children in two state run orphanages, St. Petersburg, Russia; **Nov. 28:** Women's League, Haiti MCCA meeting participation, Haiti; **Nov. 29:** Methodist Church in India: Crawford Memorial Hospital, Vikarabad, India; **Nov. 30:** Iglesia Metodista de Mexico: Health clinics for women and children, Chihuahua, Mexico; **Dec. 1:** World AIDS Day: Women and health.