

# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

## Contact us with any questions!

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (subject to change)

\* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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**On The Web @** [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)

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## AG UM Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY  
on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Come and find out if  
we are a good fit for you and your child.

**Office Hours:** M—F from 8 AM—5 PM

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Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it  
into the church office so that we can update our  
database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via  
the church office. We don't want to miss your  
birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newslet-  
ter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

## Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

**Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:**

Minerva G. Carcaño

**North District Superintendent:**

Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. David M. Burgeson

**Missionary (retired):**

Judy Atwood

**Church Office Administrator:**

Sarah Burgeson

**Website Manager:** Jamie Foster

**Choir Director:** Julie Burns

**Praise Team Director:** Susan Coho

**Organist:** Don McGuire

**Choral Pianist:** Dennis Eiler

**Multi-Media Director:** Mike Coho

**Puppet People, Chair:** Mike Herber

**Handbell Choir Director:** Leonard Lutz

**Christian Education Directors:**

Susan Coho, Adult

Mike & Linda Herber, Youth

**AG UM Children's Center**

**Director:** Madrigal Quaglino



## 10:30 AM Order of Worship

*I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.*

*For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.*

2 Timothy 1:3—8



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24 August 2014 - The Family As A Church

Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Opening Praise *Here I Am To Worship*

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David

✝ Scripture Reading Psalm 100

In Unison

Offertory *O God Beyond All Praising (JORDAN HENDERSON, arrangement)*

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his[a];  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love)

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1: 3—8 & 1 Corinthians 13:1—8a Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *The Family As A Church*  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Communion Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

✝ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

✝ Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

Praise *The Voice of Truth*  
*To Him Who Sits On The Throne*  
*Jesus Be The Center*

Recessional *Blessed Be Your Name*



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## Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude *Prelude in E Flat*

✚ **Call To Worship** David Beaman

*\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:*

One: We come again to this familiar place of worship. Let us rest deeply in the comfort of God's presence. Steeped in the certainty of God's love, we ask for wisdom as to what God would say to us today. Will God call us to take better care of our time? Are we to be nudged toward a new ministry? Does God speak to us of tidying up a messy relationship? Does God ask us to follow where we would really rather not go? Whatever form God's call takes, let us come to worship with courage so that we might respond by saying "Yes!" Let us worship together in praise and thanksgiving!

*\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

✚ **Hymn No. 158** *Come, Christians, Join To Sing*

**Children's Moment** Pastor David

**Call to Confession** David Beaman

*\* Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:*

One: We are bombarded daily with the temptation to be self-sufficient, to trust in our own abilities and strengths, and to regard our accomplishments as ours alone. Scripture, however, exposes our folly and points us to the truth. Let us go to God and confess our sin.

**Confession**  
**ALL:** Gracious God, all we have and all we are is a gift from you, yet we often fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives. We prefer to take credit for what we do right, to blame others for what goes wrong, and to dismiss as insignificant our weaknesses, self-righteousness and pride. We want to be regarded as being strong, rather than relying on your strength. We want to avoid hardship and trials rather than endure the suffering that molds godly character. We want to be in control rather than yield to you. We ask for your

forgiveness. We confess that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of both your goodness and your love and desires for us. Grant us your mercy, we pray, and restore us to a right relationship with you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** David Beaman

One: The mercy of God has no beginning and no end but endures forever. Friends, receive the free gift of God's grace that is yours this day. Amen.

**Special Music** *"Our Great Savior"* by Don Gugeler and John Hupp

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

**Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory** *Consolation*

✚ **Doxology**

**Prayer For Illumination** David Beaman

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

**ALL:** Almighty God, your Word is a precious gift to us. Open our hearts and prepare our minds to hear your Word read and proclaimed in a way that is pleasing to you. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** 2 Timothy 1: 3—8 & 1 Corinthians 13:1—8a David Beaman

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

**Message** *The Family as A Church*  
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✚ **Hymn No. 365** *Grace Great Than Our Sin*

✚ **Benediction** Pastor David

**Postlude** *Choral Song*



