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# 8:30 AM Worship Service

# QUESTIONS about HEAVEN



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Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Handbell Introit Hark, Ten Thousand Harps

† Scripture Reading Philippians 3:20—21; 4:4—7 In Unison

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Opening Prayer Pastor David

Handbell Anthem Make My Life An Alleluia

Praise Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord  
Medley: Be Thou My Vision; I See The Lord  
Shout to the Lord

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory The Better Part

We Share In God's Peace - please be seated when you hear the music.

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:10; 21:22—22:5 Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Heaven: Part Two  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Communion Song Come Just As You Are

† Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional When We All Get To Heaven



Join us in Criswell Hall for Coffee Hour hosted by: Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Al Harvey!

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Next Week's Host: All-Church Coffee Hour  
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Altar Flowers Happy Birthday 100<sup>th</sup> to Al Harvey.  
With love from your family & friends



Please join us for these events that take place TODAY.

Bring blankets for the needy! Blanket Sunday is Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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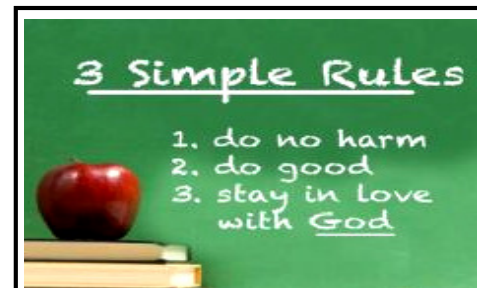
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Blanket Sunday

Pastor David will bless them before

they go to the People's Kitchen Annual Christmas Party For the Homeless and by the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry Christmas Baskets

Leave them in the Blanket Box in the Narthex before November 23. We have 47 blankets and counting!!



Three Simple Rules  
By Rueben Job

This book offers an interpretation of John Wesley's General Rules for today's readers. For individual reading or group study, this insightful work calls us to mutual respect, unity and a deeper daily relationship with God.

This simple but challenging look at three commands, "do no harm, do good, stay in love with God." Join with us as we study this seemingly simple way of life on Wednesdays and Sundays of November before Advent beginning November 26. Join us!!



The Angel Tree will be set-up on Saturday November 29, 2014 during the Hanging of the Green.

The Angel tree has gift tags from Child Welfare Services and Eligibility Specialists from San Luis Obispo County Department of

Let's Get Messy Together... AGAIN!!!!

When: Saturday, October 25 from 4—6 PM

Where: UMC of AG

What: Families coming together to be, to make, to eat and to celebrate God. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

October's theme is Kindness—



UMW Virtual Tea Month

The UMW will be sending you a letter and some tea inviting you to sit with us and enjoy a spot of tea as you prayerfully consider how you will help our United Methodist Women in their mission to fundraise for the special missions that they supports.

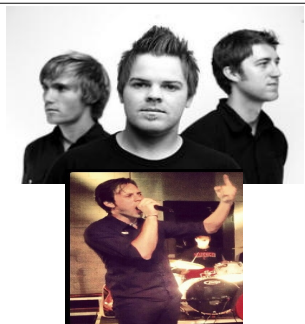
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**Organ Prelude** Prelude on "CWM Rhondda" (R. Sandberg)

† **Handbell Introit** Hark, Ten Thousand Harps

**Call To Worship** Mike Johnson

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

**One:** This world is broken and cannot satisfy.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

**One:** We face terror and darkness, sorrow and pain.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

**One:** We long for a place where all is restored, and we hunger no more.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

**One:** We hope for a world with no mourning, no tears—a world with unending joy.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 701** When We All Get To Heaven

**Handbell Anthem** Breathe Grande Ringers

**Children's Moment** Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

**Prayer of Confession** Pastor David

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

**All: Holy God, we confess that we often resent having to offer this prayer. We seldom feel like sinners. We find asking for forgiveness nearly as hard as forgiving one another. Help us to face our feelings honestly. Strengthen us in our struggle with pride -- the sin which makes us bristle at the very word "sin." Shame us with the example of your Son. The only One without sin, he had himself baptized on our behalf; a Master beyond all peers, he washed Peter's grimy feet; guilty only of the crime of love, he let himself be crucified for us. Pardon our foolish pride, O God. Help us to accept the forgiveness you so graciously offer to us. And show us how to live a forgiven and forgiving life -- in his service. Amen.**

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Choral Anthem *Breathe* Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

*Our Father, which 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 that trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the king-  
dom,  
the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory Meditation on "Rochester" (D. Eliot)

✠ 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.*

Prayer For Illumination Mike Johnson

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

**ALL:** Holy Spirit, before we even open the Scriptures today, we need to stop and ask for your guidance. We tend to believe we have all the answers, and we know all there is to know. Humble us so we may learn from you. Studying the word of God is no small matter, so let us not enter in lightly. Let us prepare our hearts to be stirred and changed by the truth we will encounter. Holy Spirit, be our guide. We will listen for your voice. Amen.

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Message *Heaven: Part Two*  
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✠ Hymn No. 451 *Be Thou My Vision*

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *God The Omnipotent* (T. Chesterson)



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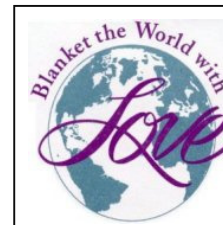
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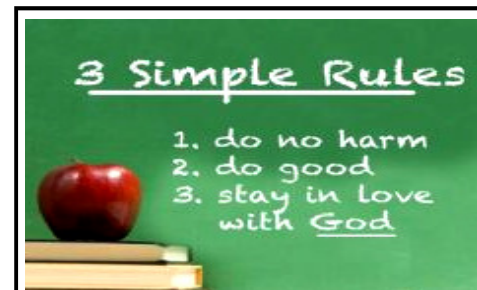
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