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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE





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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 3, 2015 — 8:30 AM Worship Service

Music by The Lord's Crew, led by Mike Clark

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| Welcome and News of the Church | Pastor David |
| Stewardship Minute | Bob Thronson |
| Opening Praise | "We've A Story" |
| ✠ Scripture Reading | 1 John 4:7-21 Unison |

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgement: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

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| ✠ Opening Prayer | Pastor David |
| Praise | I'll Fly Away When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder Nothing But The Blood |
| Prayer of Adoration | Connie Clark |
| We Worship in Giving | |
| Offertory Song | What A Friend We Have In Jesus |
| ✠ Sharing God's Peace (greeting one another) | Join in singing "Amazing Grace" as you return to your seat. |
| Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer | Pastor David |
| Scripture Reading | John 15:1-8 |
| Sermon | "The True Vine" Rev. David M. Burgeson |
| Communion Liturgy | In Unison |
| Communion Song | Old Rugged Cross |
| ✠ Benediction Song | The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David |
| ✠ Recessional | Victory In Jesus! |

The Bulletin Board



Hosting Coffee Hour

Today is:
JOY Circle

Next Week's Coffee Hour

Will Be Hosted By:
Endowment Board
ELT Scholarship Team

We thank you all for your
service to our church!



Please remember to sign up
for
Altar Flowers
for a special event or
for a memorial.

THINGS TO DO TODAY



Abbreviation Legend

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot
(L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall
(MMR) McMillen Room



Monday—5/4

Pastor's Day Off

- UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry—1—3 PM (CH)
- Women of Prayer—7 PM (S)

Tuesday—5/5

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Sew 'n' Sews—9 AM (MMR)
- Ladies Christian Counseling Groups—5 PM (L)
- Grande Ringers Practice—5 PM (Handbell Room)

Wednesday—5/6

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- People's Kitchen Prep Day—9 AM (CH)
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Storytime with Pastor David & Goodie Bear—9:15 AM (N)
- Free Dinner—5 PM (CH)
- Adult Bible Study—5:45 PM (CH)
- Chancel Choir—7 PM (S)

Thursday—5/7

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Storytime with Pastor David & Goodie Bear—9:15 AM (N)
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM (L)
- People's Kitchen—Leave to serve—11:30 AM
- Grande Ringers Practice—5 PM (Handbell Room)

Friday—5/8

- Bible Study—8:30 AM (L)
- AG UM CC Staff Appreciation Luncheon—12 noon (MMR)
- Set up for UMW Luncheon—12 PM (K,CH)

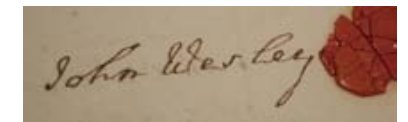
Saturday—5/9

- UMW Mother's Day Luncheon—11 AM (CH, K)



Today is Stewardship Sunday

NOT, HOW MUCH OF MY MONEY WILL I GIVE TO GOD, BUT HOW MUCH OF GOD'S MONEY WILL I KEEP FOR MYSELF —



UMM TO RAISE FUNDS
for TOM EGAN'S MEMORIAL
The United Methodist Men will donate part of their treasury to purchase a large leaf of the "Tree of Life" in the Narthex for Tom Egan's Memorial.

Anyone in the congregation who wishes to add to the Memorial can see Wayne Huggins, UMM Treasurer. Please make out checks to UMM and noted "Tom Egan Memorial".



UMW Mother's Day Luncheon

- ♦ Saturday, May 9th, Criswell Hall, 11 AM
- ♦ Gourmet Salad Luncheon with Yummy Desserts
- ♦ Flower Arranging Program
- ♦ Special Harp Music
- ♦ Opportunity tickets for gift baskets \$1 or 6 for \$5
- ♦ All Special Ladies Honored—mothers, daughters, granddaughters, grandmothers, sisters, friends, mentors

JOIN US AT THE WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY at 5:45 PM

"Good Grief" by Granger E. Westberg A Study on Grief

Many people experience grief as the result of loss. This book describes what happens to us whenever we lose someone or something important. We all need a better understanding of the small griefs in life as well as those larger grief experiences that can overwhelm us.

Books may be purchased for \$3 at the Wednesday study group or at the church office.



The Church has an opening for a part time Youth Director!

Please contact the church office for a job description and an application.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Key Positions of the Church Need To Be Filled

We are currently in need:

Chair—Worship Team

Chair—Christian Ed. Team

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Pastor via the church office.



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| Prelude | My Lord, What A Morning (Arr. Cindy Berry) |
| Choral Introit | Arise! Shine! Chancel Choir |
| †Call To Worship | Pastor David |
| * Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship | |
| Pastor: | Here we have come together; we have come to worship our risen Lord. |
| People: | Jesus has invited us here, saying to us, "Abide in me as I abide in you." |
| Pastor: | We live in Jesus Christ. |
| People: | Those who abide in Jesus blossom and flourish in God's wondrous love. |
| Pastor: | As we live in Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed and our spirits renewed. |
| People: | We live in Jesus Christ and now we are here to worship and witness to our faith. |

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

†Hymn No. 111 How Can We Name A Love

Children's Moment Judy Atwood
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 church.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

One: Please join me in our prayer of confession:

All: God of grace, hear our prayer. Today we confess our pride. We confess that we make judgments upon who is worthy of your mercy. We think we know who is deserving of your love. The truth is none of us are deserving, and yet you have extended salvation to each of us—every man, woman and child upon this earth. Forgive us for not loving as you have loved. Give us eyes to see humanity as you see them—lost and in need of you. Use us to bring your grace and mercy to all the world. We love you and thank you for the gift of our salvation. Amen.

