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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Music by *The Lord's Crew*

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise *The Nails In Your Hands*

† Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-15; 22-24; 29-33; 36-41 Pastor David

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians

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Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean? Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ’ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

- ✠ **Opening Prayer** Pastor David
- El Shaddai*
- Holy Spirit Rain Down*
- Medley: Who Is Like Thee, O Lord and I Just Want To Praise You*
- Prayer of Adoration** Susan Coho
- We Worship in Giving**
- Offertory Song** Holy spirit, Thou Art Welcome
- ✠ **Sharing God’s Peace (greeting one another)**
- Join in singing “Seek Ye First” as you return to your seat*
- Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer** Pastor David
- Scripture Reading** John 15:20-27
- Sermon** “Life Tough and Challenging?”  
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- Communion Liturgy** In Unison
- Communion Song** *O The Blood Of Jesus*
- ✠ **Benediction Song** *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David
- ✠ **Recessional** *Keep Us Forever*



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### JOIN US WEDNESDAYS ADULT STUDY at 5:45 PM

*Wednesday, May 27, Criswell Hall*  
*“Good Grief” by Granger E. Westberg*

These are the final two Wednesday studies on grief. Beginning June 10, there will be three meetings entitled “In the Footsteps of Paul, My Second Pilgrimage” led by Dr. Alice Addison. See more details in the June Cast~A~Net.



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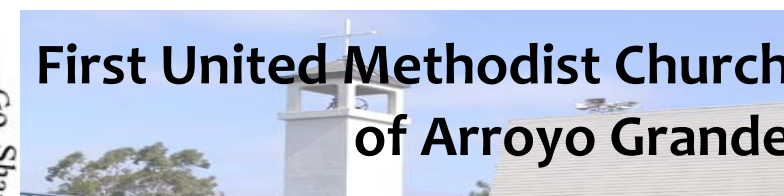
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<b>Welcome and News of the Church</b>	Pastor David
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Was It A Morning Like This?</i> (Jim Ctoegaert)
<b>Choral Introit</b>	Chancel Choir
† <b>Call To Worship</b>	Pastor David

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

Pastor: On this day of Pentecost, as we worship,  
**People** **May God pour out his great Spirit upon us.**  
 Pastor: May the power and promise of that day long ago,  
**People: Renew us and our church on this Pentecost day.**  
 Pastor: In our worship, may our hearts be set afire with enthusiasm,  
**People: And may our lives show forth with energy and courage as we live the Good News of new life.**

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† <b>Hymn No. 328</b>	<i>Surely The Presence of the Lord</i> (Sing two times)
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<b>Children's Moment</b>	Pastor David
<i>Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior &amp; Senior high will meet in church.</i>	

<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Pastor David
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Pastor: Please join me in our prayer of confession:

**All: O God, we confess that the Spirit has not moved us much lately: that wind and fire have been absent from our lives, that routine has blurred our prayers, that tiredness has sapped our energy and that busyness has obscured our vision. We confess that we have not taken time to open ourselves to the transforming power of the Spirit, and that we have known too little gladness and only dribbles of ecstasy.**

**O God, open up our lives and help us to let go of that which hinders our love for you and one another. Dissolve our foolish fears that make us grasp things rather than hold people. Ease us into a deep promise of community. Make us dwell in your healing forgiveness. Awaken us to your Spirit. Amen.**

**Choral Anthem** *We Are Singing For The Lord Is Our Light* Chancel Choir  
(Hal Hopson)

**Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Be Strong In The Lord*  
(Tom Fettke)

✠ **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** Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our prayer for illumination:

All: **Holy God, guide our hearts and minds to all that is true, all that is honorable, all that is just and pure, commendable and excellent. In short, guide us to your Word, and through your Word to life everlasting with you. Amen.**

**Scripture** John 15:20-27 Judy Leonard

One This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "Life Tough and Challenging?"  
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✠ **Hymn No. 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

✠ **Benediction** Pastor David

✠ **Choral Response** Chancel Choir

**Postlude** *Glorify Thy Name*  
(Donna Adkins)



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