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Welcome

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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



April 24, 2016



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Kick-off

Music by The Lord's Crew

April 24, 2016

8:30 AM

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE Here I Am Lord

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS Offering
Bless the Lord
Breathe

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION I Will Serve You

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
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SERMON "ALL OF US"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG Sanctuary

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song Create in Me a Clean Heart
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING Give Thanks

*CLOSING SONG They'll Know We are Christians

*Worshippers stand as able.



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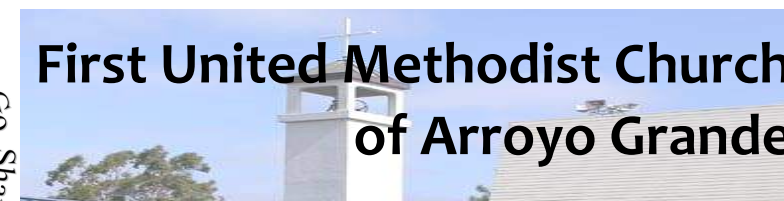
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April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Children's Center Sunday
Stewardship Kick-off

10:30 AM

Centering Words

Every creature is invited to sing praise to God—to sing alongside the burning sun and shining moon, the glorious heavens and fertile earth, the rushing winds and puffy clouds, the wild beasts and fiery flames, the mighty mountains and quiet streams. Sing with all creation, for we are all one with creation, one with each other, and one as precious miracles of God.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE *More Love to Thee / I Love Thee* Doane/Ingall

CHORAL INTROIT *Let the Children Come* Joseph Martin, Paul Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as one.
We gather in love.
We gather in the name of the One who is Love..
We gather in praise of the One who is here.
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*OPENING HYMN *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* No. 702

OPENING PRAYER

**God of ancient beginnings and new creations,
create us anew as we gather in worship and praise.
Transform us with your love,
that we might be one with you,
one in unity with each other,
and one in common ministry with all of creation.**

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

Music by the children of the
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Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

ANTHEM Creator Rhythm Pepper Choplin

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Blessed Be the Name No. 63
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Hymnal, No. 895
 Choral Response Blessed Be the Name No. 63

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*CHOIR HYMN In Thee is Gladness No. 169

SERMON "ALL OF US"
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OFFERING
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory Lead On, O King Eternal Henry Smart
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

**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.**

*CLOSING HYMN We are the Church No. 558

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen No. 143

POSTLUDE Blessed Assurance Phoebe Knapp

*Worshippers stand as able



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