

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* TFWS #2119
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* TFWS #2119

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
 John 14:15-20

HYMN *(please remain seated)* *Spirit of God (verses 1-2)* TFWS #2117

SERMON SPIRIT LINK: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 Gift, Guardian, Guarantor

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)* Getty/Townend
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15
 Sharing the Bread and Cup
 Communion Music *Breathe* Marie Barnett/arr. Mark Hayes

*CLOSING HYMN *God of the Ages* No. 698

*BENEDICTION

We have been welcomed, comforted, and loved.
We go forth with welcoming love in our hearts.
 Share this comforting love with the world.
We will welcome even the least among those we meet!

*RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* TFWS #2026
*Halle, Halle, Hal-le-lu-ja! Halle, Halle, Hal-le-lu-ja!
 Halle, Halle, Hal-le-lu-ja! Hal-le-lu-ja! Hal-le-lu-ja!*

POSTLUDE *Go Ye In Peace* Stephen Otis

*Please stand as able.

Today's Scripture

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been "Yes and No." For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not "Yes and No"; but in him it is always "Yes." For in him every one of God's promises is a "Yes." For this reason it is through him that we say the "Amen," to the glory of God. But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

Today's Liturgist: Cristy Van Hook

John 14:15-20

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

| ATTENDANCE | | | | | | STEWARDSHIP |
|--|------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| WEEK | 8:30 | 10:30 | IN-PERSON | VIDEO | TOTAL | |
| 06/04 | 39 | 48 | 87 | 33 | 120 | \$8,246 |
| 06/11 | 41 | 47 | 88 | 38 | 126 | \$8,029 |
| 06/18 | 33 | 72 | 105 | 31 | 136 | \$7,780 |
| 06/25 | 39 | 42 | 81 | 10 | 91 | \$4,652 |
| Weekly offering needed: \$6,160 | | | | | | |
| FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD Needed: \$320,320 Received: \$301,208 | | | | | | |
| Pledge Drive: Pledges received \$156,119, Pledges needed \$320,000. | | | | | | |
| <i>Please turn in your Estimate of Giving</i> | | | | | | |

HOSPITALITY TIME
 Today's Hosts:
MISSION TEAM
 Next Sunday July 9
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HAPPENING TODAY, SUNDAY JULY 2



United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men and Program Ministry are serving a **CELEBRATE THE FOURTH BRUNCH** between the **First and Second Services** in Criswell Hall. Join us for patriotic cinnamon rolls, pigs in a blanket, deviled eggs, apple pie. Bring your family, friends, and out of town guests!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Mon | Jul 03 | 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall |
| Tue | Jul 04 | INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY Church Office Closed |
| Wed | Jul 05 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday, 10:00 AM Program Ministry |
| Thu | Jul 06 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--Criswell Hall. |
| Sun | Jul 09 | 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary |
| Sun | Jul 09 | 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary |

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library Room #123
MMR--McMillen Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study
HR--Handbell Room #115



Sunday July 30
Movie Night
Criswell Hall 4:00 PM

"The Librarian" starring Noah Wiley and Bob Newhart. Movie is free, popcorn free, soft drinks & candy are complimentary.

Sunday August 13
Beach Theme Sunday
You are invited to wear Hawaiian shirts, beach hats, flip-flops, leis.



Saturday September 16
United Women in Faith Women's Rally

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the home of Judie Neufeld Program and Barbecue
More information to come
Save the date!



Saturday August 5
United Women of Faith Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

5:00 to 8:00 PM Criswell Hall.
\$20 donation.
Lots of prizes!



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 N. Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

July 2, 2023

10:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

When you believed, you were marked with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession---to the praise of his glory.
---Ephesians 1: 13

PRELUDE

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

INTROIT

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

TFWS #2026

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome, one and all!

Welcome young and old!

Welcome, great and mighty!

Welcome, humble and shy!

Welcome, big and bold!

Welcome, tiny and quiet!

Welcome, one and all!

Welcome to the household of God!

*OPENING HYMN

America the Beautiful

No. 696

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OPENING PRAYER

God of loving welcome, embrace us this day.

**As you welcome us into this house of worship,
so we welcome your presence into our lives.**

Live in us; breathe in us; be in us.

**Let your warm hospitality flow through us,
that others may see your welcome in our eyes.**

**Let welcoming love guide our worship,
and may it be our way in the world. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell