

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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May 12, 2024

8:30 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Festival of the Christian Home

OPENING PRAISE Let All the Earth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS Arise

Crown Him with Many Crowns Because He Lives Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION Mighty to Save

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11

John 17:6-11

SERMON WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

With Family

OFFERING Agnus Dei

COMMUNION Amazing Love

FINAL BLESSING Father I Adore Thee

CLOSING Rounded Up in Glory

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad

Guitar: Ian Beard Singers Connie Clark and Pam Garza

Today's Scripture

ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them for forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So, when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven,

suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

JOHN 17:6-11

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Today's Liturgist: Mary Throndson

	GIVING					
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
04/14	35	62	97	27	124	\$ 2,795
04/21	37	60	97	26	123	\$ 2,382
04/28	40	109	149	32	154	\$ 1,187
05/05	41	34	75	27	102	\$12,645
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Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$285,321 Budgeted \$257.570

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Next Sunday May 19 BOARD OF TRUSTEES



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	May 13	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.	
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR,	
		11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH,1:00 PM Bible Study -Criswell Hall, 5:00	
Tue	May 14	PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees-MMR.	
		ELT Scholarship Application Deadline today. 9:00 AM Senior	
		Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church	
Wed	May 15	Council-MMR, 4:00 PM Pink Houses Cancer Event-K,CH.	
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM SPRC-PS, 4:00 PM	
		Children's Center Board-MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR,	
Thu	May 16	6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S .	
Fri	May 17	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-L, 2:00 PM ELT Scholarship Committee-L.	
		8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary.	
Sun	May 19	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

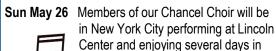
HR--Handbell Room #115



TODAY!



Wed May 15 Deadline for applications for the 2024 ELT Scholarships. Apply online at: www.worshipweekly.com or church office.



"The Big Apple"!

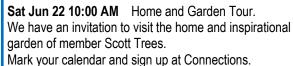
Sat Jun 1 Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and Lunch. Leave the church at 9:30 for 10 AM walk. Sign up and get details at Connections.

HAPPY

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Coming up on Sun Jun 16 **FVTHER'S** UMM Father's Day Tri-Tip Barbecue!





Tue Jun 25 1:00 PM Marjorie Ott is presenting in her home a "Lemon Scones & Flourless Chocolate Cookies" baking class. The cost is \$15; please sign up at the Connections desk in the narthex. Limit 8 people.

Sat Jul 13 UWF Bingo and Pizza and Ice Cream Sundaes! Save the date and watch for more details.





Altar Flowers today are given in memory of Jim Alquist's cousin Linda who passed away last Saturday.



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