



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
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8:30 AM

May 12, 2024

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 Thronson

ATTENDANCE						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
<p>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$285,321 Budgeted \$257,570</p>						

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.
Tue	May 14	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 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees-MMR.
Wed	May 15	ELT Scholarship Application Deadline today. 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR, 4 :00 PM Pink Houses Cancer Event-K,CH.
Thu	May 16	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, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S .
Fri	May 17	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-L, 2:00 PM ELT Scholarship Committee-L.
Sun	May 19	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 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



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TODAY!



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



Sun May 26 Members of our Chancel Choir will be in New York City performing at Lincoln Center and enjoying several days in "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.



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

Sat Jun 22 10:00 AM Home and Garden Tour. We have an invitation to visit the home and inspirational garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and sign up at Connections.



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.

