



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**  
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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jul 15</b>	No Monday Quilt Class until August
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jul 16</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, 1:30 PM Finance-Library.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jul 17</b>	9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jul 18</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM SPRC-Pastor's Study, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board-McMillen Room.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jul 19</b>	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jul 21</b>	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

July 14, 2024

10:30 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."

---Proverbs 16:18

PRELUDE *He Is Exalted* Twila Paris/arr. Mark Hayes

PRAISE SET *How Great You Are*  
*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
*You Never Let Go*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

When pride clouds our judgment,  
**God gives us a humble spirit.**  
When the need for status causes us to stumble,  
**Christ lifts us up and points us in the right direction.**  
The Spirit is our guide in all seasons.

\*OPENING HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**You have walked many miles with us, O God.**  
**You have comforted and strengthened us along the way.**  
**Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way.**  
**As we learn to live in your love,**  
**help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness.**  
**Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell



TODAY!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

There will be a twenty-minute mini-class  
after each service today Sunday, July 14th  
in the Pastor's Office.

**Sun Jul 28 4:00 PM** Criswell Hall Free  
Movie: "Ordinary Angels". Free popcorn &  
refreshments. Give free tickets to invite  
your family and friends. Tickets available  
at Connections table in the Narthex.



**Sat Aug 3 9:00 AM** UMM Breakfast and  
Program with guest speaker Molly Kern,  
CEO of SLO Food Bank, at Hilton Garden  
Inn. \$20 includes breakfast. Sign up in the Narthex.



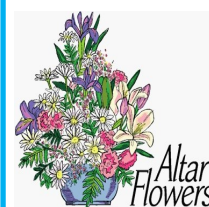
**Sat Aug 3 10:00 AM** SLO Botanical Garden  
Visit. To carpool meet at 9:20 AM at the church  
or meet us at 9:50 AM at the Garden. \$8 fee.  
Sign up at Connections table.



**Wed Sep 11 9:30 AM**  
Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Walk.  
Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool.  
More details at Connections table.

**Sun Sep 29**  
**140th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Sunday**

Watch for information on this  
anniversary of the First United  
Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande!



*Today's altar flowers are  
in celebration of  
Mike and Connie Clark's  
45th Wedding Anniversary*

## Today's Scripture

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer      *Blessed Assurance*    (verse 1)      No. 369  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response      *Blessed Assurance*    (refrain)      No. 369

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24  
 Ephesians 1:3-14

HYMN *(remain seated)*      *Thy Word Is a Lamp*      No. 601

SERMON      GOD PROVIDES:      Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
 An Inheritance

### OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory      *My Jesus, I Love Thee*      A. J. Gordon/arr. Mark Hayes  
 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!*

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Wonderful Words of Life*      No. 600

### \*BENEDICTION

Our pride is balanced with humility.  
**In Christ we know love.**  
 Our wounds find healing through faith.  
**In Christ we are made whole.**

\*RESPONSE      *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*    (refrain)      No. 133

POSTLUDE      *Postlude in C*      Stephen Otis

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns    Piano: Dennis Eiler    Organ: Brad Bettencourt  
 Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark*

### PSALM 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

### EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual

blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

*Today's Liturgist: BQ Perriguet*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/16	34	46	80	28	108	\$ 1,981
06/23	31	58	89	48	137	\$ 2,722
06/30	38	53	91	26	117	\$ 2,977
07/07	34	51	85	2	87	\$8,932
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Preliminary Budget \$6,200 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$8,932 Budgeted \$6,200  Thank you for your generous support of our church throughout the year.						

**HOSPITALITY TIME**  
 Hosted by  
**ENDOWMENT/ELT**  
  
 Next Sunday  
 July 21  
**MISSION TEAM**