

September 8, 2024

8:30 AM

Today's Scripture

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations.
I am exalted in the earth."

OPENING PRAISE Preachin' on the Old Campground

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS All the Heavens
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Bless the Lord Oh My Soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION Waymaker

SCRIPTURE Psalm 46
Mark 7:24-37

SERMON BE STILL AND KNOW Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING Trust and Obey

COMMUNION Revelation Song

FINAL BLESSING Cowboy Blessing

CLOSING My Lighthouse

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad
Singers: Connie Clark and Chloe Keith

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city
of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
'Be still, and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Today's Liturgist: Lucy Jacob

Mark 7:24-37

From there he set out and went away to the region of
Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to
know he was there. Yet he could not escape
notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an
unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she
came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman
was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged
him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to
her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to
take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But
she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table
eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For
saying that, you may go—the demon has left your
daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on
the bed, and the demon gone.
Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by
way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region
of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who
had an impediment in his speech; and they begged
him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in
private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into
his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then
looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him,
"Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately
his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and
he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no
one; but the more he ordered them, the more
zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded
beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything
well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute
to speak."

Table with columns: WEEK, 8:30, 10:30, IN-PERSON, VIDEO, TOTAL, GIVING. Includes rows for 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 09/01 and a summary row for the fiscal year.

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Next Sunday
September 15



THIS WEEK'S calendar



Mon	Sep 9	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room,
Tue	Sep 10	
		9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 9:30 AM Camp AG Discovery Hike & Tour. 9:15 to carpool. 10:00 AM UWF Steering-Library, 6:30 Mission Team-McMillen Room.
Wed	Sep 11	
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-S.
Thu	Sep 12	
		8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.
Sun	Sep 15	

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



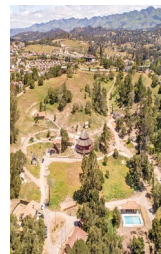
Thursdays, 6:30 PM Church Chancel Choir Rehearsals from Julia Burns, Choir Director: Summer is over and choir is starting. Please come join us! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary. First Sunday in the chancel will be Sept 15th.



Sunday, Sep 29 4:00 PM Movie Night
Free movie, popcorn, refreshments. "Jules" is title of movie, held in Criswell Hall, sign up at Connections desk in Narthex.



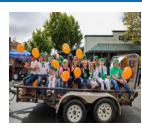
Wednesday, Sep 11 9:30 AM Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Hike and Tour. Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool. The camp was originally founded & operated by the Methodist Church. It is also the location of our 140th Anniversary Celebration.



Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 PM 140th Anniversary Celebration in the Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande
Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event! There is a sign-up sheet at Connections desk in the Narthex



Saturday, Sep 28 10 AM AG Harvest Festival Parade To be a part of the church's participation in the parade, go to the Connections desk in the Narthex for details and sign up to join the fun!



For information on flower dedications and ordering altar flowers, please contact the church office.



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