## A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

CHORAL ANTHEM Shout for Joy Brian McSee

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100

Mark 9:30-37

HYMN (remain seated) What Gift Can We Bring (verses 1-3) No. 87

SERMON CELEBRATE Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

### **OFFERING**

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory He Hideth My Soul Crosby/Kirkpatrick
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 Forward Through the Ages No. 555

## \*BENEDICTION

Christ shows us the path of love.

Christ is our life.

Christ shows us God's glory.

Christ is our guide and guardian.

Christ is the way of salvation.

We go with Christ's blessings.

RESPONSE May the Lord Bless and Keep You

POSTLUDE Hymn of Joy Ralph L. Grosvenor

\*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

# Today's Scripture

### Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### Mark 9:30-37

They went on through there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be

betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Today's Liturgist: Cristy Van Hook



## Invite Your Family, Friends & Neighbors to Join Us at Church



	GIVING					
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
08/25	38	43	81	25	106	\$12,935
09/01	42	49	91	19	110	\$ 7,012
09/08	37	52	89	26	115	\$ 7,760
09/15	36	60	96	9	105	\$ 7,343

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321 STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

YTD Received \$71,847 YTD Budgeted \$68,541

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts: MEMBERSHIP CARE

Next Sunday September 29: Worship Team



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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Mon	Sep 23	4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:30 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,			
Tue	Sep 24	5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.			
		9:00 AM Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall,			
Wed	Sep 25	10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-McMillen Room.			
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 5:00			
Thu	Sep 26	PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S.			
Fri	Sep 27	11:00 AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.			
Sat	Sep 28	10:00 AM Harvest Festival Parade-carpooling from church available.			
		8:30 AM Contemporary ServiceSanctuary			
		11:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary			
Sun	Sep 29	4:00 PM Free Movie Night-Criswell Hall			

Abbreviaton Legend

CH--Criswell Hall

S--Sanctuary

K--Kitchen

L--Library---Room #123

MMR--McMillen Room #113

PS--Pastor's Study

HR--Handbell Room #115



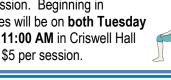
## Saturday, Sep 28 10:00 AM Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival Parade

To be a part of the church's participation in the parade, go to the Connections desk in the Narthex for details and to sign up. Riders on the float (Mike Clark's



truck) and Walkers are urged to join the fun!

Niccola's Chair Yoga Class is adding a second weekly session. Beginning in October the classes will be on both Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 AM in Criswell Hall The drop-in fee is \$5 per session.



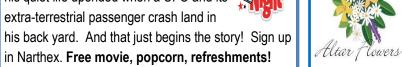


Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 PM 140th Anniversary Celebration in the **Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande** 

Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event! Sign up on the sheet at Connections desk.

# Sunday, Sep 29 4:00 PM Free Movie

Night "Jules", starring Ben Kingsley, finds his guiet life upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in



Today's Altar Flowers are in memory of the birthdays of my father, Bob Atwood and sister, Judy Atwood from Cristy Van Hook



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September 22, 2024

10:30 AM

## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE There Will Be Peace in the Valley for Me T.A. Dorsev/arr. Brent Edstrom

INTROIT Celebrate Love TFWS #2073

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing. Enter God's gates with thanksgiving. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

\*OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation No. 545

WELCOME

## **OPENING PRAYER**

God of ages past, and hope of days yet-to-be, we come into your presence with joy and thanksgiving. For all who have gone before us, we give you thanks and praise. For all who will follow after us, we offer blessings and prayers. We, who are present here today, dedicate ourselves as disciples of your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell