

CHORAL ANTHEM

Deep, Deep Love

SCRIPTURE

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15

HYMN *(remain seated)*

Abide with Me (verses 1-3) No. 700

SERMON

TO TELL THE TRUTH: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Isolation

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *I Worship You, Almighty God* Sondra Corbett-Wood
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*CLOSING HYMN *We'll Understand it Better By and By* No. 525

*BENEDICTION

When darkness threatens,
God remains faithful.
When eternal life seems beyond reach,
God remains faithful.
Go forth in hope and abide in God's love.

RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace...never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.*

*God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

POSTLUDE

Victory In Jesus E.M. Bartlett/arr. Brent Edstrom

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler

Today's Scripture

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered:
'Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

Psalm 22:1-15

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of
my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night but find no rest.

Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.
To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.
All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.
On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.
Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.

Today's Liturgist: Joyce Singelman



Invite Your Family & Friends to the 140th Anniversary Celebration!

| WEEK | ATTENDANCE | | | | | TOTAL | GIVING |
|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| | 8:30 | 10:30 | IN-PERSON | VIDEO | TOTAL | | |
| 09/15 | 36 | 60 | 96 | 28 | 124 | \$ 7,343 | |
| 09/22 | 35 | 52 | 87 | 30 | 117 | \$ 3,964 | |
| 09/29 | 33 | 46 | 79 | 34 | 113 | \$ 3,111 | |
| 10/06 | 33 | 53 | 86 | 7 | 93 | \$ 9,158 | |

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

YTD Received \$88,080 YTD Budgeted \$87,234

World Communion Sunday \$225

HOSPITALITY TIME

**Today's Hosts:
MISSION TEAM**

**Next Sunday
October 20:**

TRUSTEES



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR




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| Mon | Oct 14 | 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall. |
| Tue | Oct 15 | 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-Handbell Room. |
| Wed | Oct 16 | 9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR. |
| Thu | Oct 17 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary. |
| Fri | Oct 18 | 10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library. |
| Sat | Oct 19 | 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Children's Center Infant & Toddler Training-CH. |
| Sun | Oct 20 | 8:30 AM Contemporary Service--Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. 4:00 PM 140th Anniversary at the Tabernacle, Camp Arroyo Grande. |

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



 Nicola's Chair Yoga Class has added a second weekly session. Beginning in October classes are **both Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 AM** in Criswell Hall. The drop-in fee is \$5 per session.

Fri. Nov 1, Sat. Nov 2, 9 AM to 1 PM & Sun. Nov 3 after church.
UWF Holiday Boutique
 Mark your calendars to attend and find special items for your holidays! Sign up to help at the UWF table to volunteer for set up, work during the sale, and to bring your craft items and things for the vintage corner. Plants, succulents and holiday baked goods are also very welcome.



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. **Everyone is invited!**
 Old Time Hymns, Local History & Historical Displays, "Visit by John Wesley", Refreshments, Period Costumes Encouraged.



Mission Team Request: People's Kitchen is in need of men's and ladies' jackets, jeans & flannel shirts for the winter months. There is a clothing basket on the Mission table in Criswell Hall for donations.



Movie Night **Sunday, Oct 27 4:00 PM** in CH. The movie: "Ghostbusters/Frozen Empire". The Spengler family returns to the NYC firehouse where new & old ghost-busters unite to save the world when an ancient artifact is discovered. Movie is FREE, also popcorn & refreshments. Sign up at Connections desk.

 *Happy Birthday to the United States Navy from Lorie Ford*



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October 13, 2024

10:30 AM

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

"The best way out is always through."

---Robert Frost

PRELUDE *Our Great Savior* Roland H. Prichard/arr. Melody Bober

INTROIT *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* TFWS #2219

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In times of trouble, in times of joy . . .
call upon the name of God.
 With steadfast faith, with wavering doubt . . .
call upon the name of God.
 With deep longing, and fervent hope . . .
call upon the name of God.

*OPENING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 117

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One,
When we sense you near at hand,
we long to follow your teachings.
When you seem far away, draw near to us once more.
Come to us now, that you may be our guide in life.
In doubt, in trust, and in hope we pray.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Through It All* No. 507
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Through It All* No. 507