

Today's Scripture

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Give Thanks (refrain)* TFWS #2036
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Give Thanks (refrain)* TFWS #2036

CHORAL ANTHEM *Thanks Be to God* arr. Sheldon Curry

SCRIPTURE Psalm 95
 John 18:33-37

HYMN (*remain seated*) *We Gather Together* No. 131

SERMON FOREVER EXALTED Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry T. Smart
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal No. 94

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327

*BENEDICTION

God is faithful. God's promises are sure.
God's kingdom never ends.
 Christ is loving. Christ's promises are sure.
Christ's kingdom never ends.
 The Spirit is giving. The Spirit's promises are sure.
The Spirit's kingdom never ends.
 Go with the promises of God.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *He is Exalted* TFWS #2070

POSTLUDE *Let All Things Now Living* Ash Grove

**Please stand as able.*

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

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
 For the Lord is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
 the heights of the mountains are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
 as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
 when your ancestors tested me and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation
 and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray and they do not regard my ways.'
 Therefore in my anger I swore,
 'They shall not enter my rest.'

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Today's Liturgist: Kent Unsworth



WEEK	ATTENDANCE					GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/27	26	48	74	22	96	\$ 1,632
11/03	45	52	97	34	131	\$15,905
11/10	37	49	86	12	98	\$ 4,579
11/17	59	78	137	6	143	\$ 2,214

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
 YTD Received \$120,950 YTD Budgeted \$124,620
 Thanksgiving Received \$427 Thanksgiving Budgeted \$3,500

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:
CHILDREN'S CENTER

Next Sunday
 Dec. 1

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
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November 24, 2024

10:30 AM

Mon	Nov 25	4:30 PM Communications-Library.
Tue	Nov 26	5:00 PM Bell Choir -Hamdbell Room..
Wed	Nov 27	9 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall
Thu	Nov 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed
Fri	Nov 29	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays.
Sat	Nov 30	10 AM Hanging of the Greens-Decorating the church for Christmas
Sun	Dec 1	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary After church-Light Lunch & Advent Crafts Workshop-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

CHRIST THE KING Thanksgiving Sunday

PRELUDE

Yours Is the Kingdom

INTROIT

He is Exalted

TFWS #2070

***He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The spirit of the Lord speaks to us,
teaching us lessons that endure.
The King of kings calls to us,
beckoning us to follow.
The Light of light shines on us,
illuminating the footsteps of the godly.
The Spirit of the Lord speaks to us,
leading us into life.

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 694

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**God, who was and is and is to come,
may we approach your throne and behold your glory.
Open our eyes, that we might witness your Son
coming with the clouds to rule with justice and righteousness.
Open our hearts, that we may rejoice in your covenant love. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

TODAY!



PENNIES & SPARE CHANGE FOR TURKEYS, Sunday, Nov 24 Special offering collected today by FUMC Children's Preschool as a community service project to raise money for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry to buy turkeys for families in need this holiday season.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY, Tuesdays, Criswell Hall 1:00 PM Study Book: "An Unlikely Advent" by Rachel Billups. See Nancy St. Laurent for books.



HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA VARIETY SHOW
Friday, December 6th
Currently looking for talented volunteers. Rehearsals start soon. Contact Gerry McGuire.

HANGING OF THE GREENS
Saturday, Nov. 30th 10 AM,
Help decorate the church for Christmas.



SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTER is underway now! The money raised will be used to provide supplies and materials for the children.



The ANGEL TREE is set up in Criswell Hall! The gifts are due no later than 12/18/24 by noon. They can be brought to the tree or to the church office with prior notice.



ADVENT CRAFTS WORKSHOP
Sunday, Dec. 1, Crafts workshop and light lunch. \$15 per person or \$25 per family. Lots of fun!



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

