

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response

His Name Is Wonderful

No. 174

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Can I keep From Singing?

Robert Lowry
arr. Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

HYMN *(remain seated)*

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 189

SERMON

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

There'll Be Heavenly Music In The Air

Kevin G. Pace

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

COMMUNION

Lord I Need You

Reeves, Carson/arr. Mark Hayes

***HYMN**

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 157

***BENEDICTION**

God calls us forth to live to live by faith.

Christ leads us to act and speak with love.

The Spirit strengthens us to persevere.

We go in the power of God's love.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Majesty

No. 176

POSTLUDE

Be Ye Blessed

Chester Nordman

** Please stand as able.*

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

Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever resort;

send out to save me, for you are my rock and

my fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the grasp of the evildoer and the

oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God,

my confidence, even from my youth.

Upon you have I leaned from my birth,

when you drew me from my mother's womb;

my praise shall be always of you.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,

but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a

clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers,

and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,

and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,

but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all

my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Today's Liturgist: Joyce Singelman



ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
01/05	40	56	96	10	106	\$9,464
01/12	41	56	97	04	101	\$7,026
01/19	47	49	96	15	111	\$3,618
01/26	37	46	83	9	92	\$14,092
<p style="text-align: center;">Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STEWARDSHIP REPORT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$211,006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YTD Budgeted \$186,930 LA Fire Relief: \$9,340</p>						



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
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February 2, 2025

10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE *Do Lord* Traditional/arr Brent Edstrom

INTROIT *Majesty* No. 176

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The word of God calls to love in action
and guides us into pathways of service.
**The word of God calls us to worship and praise,
strengthening our journeys of faith.**
May God bless us with faith, hope, and love
as we come to worship this day.

*OPENING HYMN *Shine, Jesus Shine* TFWS #2173

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, we need your healing grace.
As we gather to worship, tame our pride, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness.
Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us.
Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true
and that our love may be pure.
Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things,
And hope all things through your love, which never ends. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Mon	Feb 3	6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH
Tue	Feb 4	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew & Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
Wed	Feb 5	9 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall, 10 AM MME-MMR.
Thu	Feb 6	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Fri	Feb 7	
Sat	Feb 8	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. S
Sun	Feb 9	Superbowl Chili after 2nd service

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library---
Room #123
MMR--McMillen
Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study
HR--Handbell

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

ELT/Endowment

Sun. Feb. 9


UWF



Donations through UMC
for Southern California Fire Relief:
Make checks payable to the church.
Write FIRE on the memo line or on the
envelope.

Sunday February 9 after
second service
Superbowl Chili takeout
\$20 serves 2

**Sunday
February 16**
UMM Sweetheart Pancake
Breakfast
Serving 9:15-10:45 AM
Tickets \$10 per person

Upcoming Memorials
FUMCAG Sanctuary

2/8/2025 10 AM Bill Weitkamp
2/15/2025 11 AM Wayne Huggins

2025 Membership Class
Wherever you are on the faith journey, we welcome you
to come to a gathering on February 23, 2025, from 9:45
am to 10:15 am at church.