

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

MARCH 2, 2025

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE "I LOVE YOU, LORD" LAURIE KLEIN

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES ACOLYTES

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

LEADER: Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.

PEOPLE: **GOD'S GLORY SHINES LIKE THE SUN.**

LEADER: Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.

PEOPLE: **CHRIST'S GLORY SHINES LIKE THE SUN.**

LEADER: Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.

PEOPLE: **THE SPIRIT'S GLORY SHINES LIKE THE SUN.**

LEADER: Let all mortal flesh keep silence.

PEOPLE: **WE WILL WORSHIP IN AWE AT THE MYSTERY.**

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Source of awe and mystery, as your presence caused the face of Moses to shine with your glory, may your presence in our worship ignite the flame of love in us. Reveal the glory of Christ to us, as you revealed it to Peter, James and John on that mountain long ago. And transform our worship with your light, that our souls shine with peace and love. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME FOR PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER "Holy Ground" TFWS #2272

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CHORAL RESPONSE "Holy Ground" TFWS #2272

CHORAL ANTHEM "All Are Welcome at the Table" Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-36

SERMON "HIS FACE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Take The World, But Give Me Jesus" John Sweney

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION "10,000 REASON/BLESS THE LORD" MYRIN/REDMAN

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

*BENEDICTION

Go forth to climb the mountain of God.

We will walk in the light and truth of God.

Go forth and listen to the voice that calls from heaven.

We will keep silent and heed the call to follow Jesus.

Go forth to shone the light of Christ in the world.

We will live as lamps shining in the darkness.

Go with God.

CHORAL RESPONSE "All Hail King Jesus" TFWS #2069

**"All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
Bright morning star.
And throughout eternity I'll sing your praises;
And I'll reign with you throughout eternity."**

POSTLUDE "Recessional" M. Isabelle Ritter

* Congregation, please stand

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND – SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 AM –PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

10:30 AM –TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

–ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, CHILDREN EXIT WITH CAROLYN RUSSELL
AFTER THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD

6:00 PM –GERRY’S QUILTING CLASS, Crisswell Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH

9:00 AM –SENIOR EXERCISE, Crisswell Hall

10:00 AM –SEW & SEWS, Crisswell Hall

11:00 AM –CHAIR YOGA, Crisswell Hall

1:00 PM –BIBLE STUDY, Crisswell Hall

5:00 PM –BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

9:00 AM –CHURCH WORK MORNING

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:00 AM –SENIOR EXERCISE – Crisswell Hall

11:00 AM –CHAIR YOGA - Crisswell Hall

5:00 PM –BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:30 PM –CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH

8:30 AM –PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

10:30 AM –TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

– ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, CHILDREN EXIT WITH CAROLYN RUSSELL
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- ◆ A warm welcome to you our Visitors. Thank you for worshipping at First UMC of Arroyo Grande. Whether you are visiting friends or relatives this morning or have made your way on your own, we are glad that you’re here. Please join us for our Hospitality Time after worship. Welcome!
 - ◆ Please register your presence in the Friendship Book located at the end of the pews nearest the center aisle, and pass it along to others during the announcements.
 - ◆ Assistive listening devices for the hard of hearing and large print bulletins, hymnals and bibles for the visually impaired are available in the narthex – the ushers will be happy to assist you.
 - ◆ The flowers are placed on the altar this morning
 - ◆ We thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.
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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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Sunday, March 2, 2025 Transfiguration Sunday

Bishop: Dottie Escobedo-Frank

District Superintendent: Reverend Garth Gilliam

Pastor: Reverend Mary B. Birgelaitis

The Ministers: The Congregation

Administrative Assistants (interim) – Carolyn Anderson, Mary Hawkins

Interim Choir Director - Tricia Stewart

Organist (volunteer) - Brad Bettencourt

Pianist – Dennis Eiler

Bell Choir Director – Leonard Lutz

Wedding Director: Cyndee Rohla

Office Secretary: To Be Filled
