

"Every member a missionary"

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
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ORDER OF WORSHIP **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2008 8:30 AM

*We are very glad for the presence of all visitors. Please know that we are pleased to have you worshipping with us.
We encourage you to introduce yourself to others, and participate in our time of fellowship.
Nursery care is available for ages 4 and under. Hearing devices are available, please see ushers for details.*

PASTOR REVEREND DAVID BURGESON MUSIC LED BY LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP "Sanctuary"

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

HANDBELL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 95: 1 - 8 REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAYER REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

HANDBELL ANTHEM REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

PRAISE "Thy Word"
"True Worship Song"
"Shout To The Lord"

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OFFERTORY "Thank You For The Cross"

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

SCRIPTURE READING PHILIPPIANS 1: 21 - 30 JEFF BUHLER

SERMON "How To Live Your Life Worthy of the Gospel"
REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION SONG "Exalt The Lord"

CLOSING PRAISE "Keep Us, Lord"

BENEDICTION REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

RECESSIONAL "How Great You Are"

POSTLUDE "Come Now Is The Time To Worship" - BY BRIAN DORKESON



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Adagio" R. THYGERSON
HANDBELL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Call on the name of God and give thanks.

PEOPLE: **Make known God's deeds among the people.**

LITURGIST: Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.

PEOPLE: **Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts.**

LITURGIST: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 73 "O Worship The King"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **O God of a Thousand Faces, who sees through all our pretenses to that silent, secret space within where our true spirit sojourns, prune away the duplicities that mask our best intentions and all those quick defenses that disguise who we really are. Open us up to you and to all who would touch the truth of our being, so all may see the integrity of lives given over to you, now and forever. Be with us as now we lift to you our personal confessions seeking your forgiveness.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM "God So Loved The World" CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN NO. 381 (vs. 1 & 2) "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Vs. 1 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are."

Vs 2 "We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray."

HANDBELL ANTHEM

OFFERTORY "Spirit of God" F. RITTER

*DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING PHILIPPIANS 1: 21 - 30

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "How To Live Your Life Worthy of The Gospel"
REV. DAVID BURGESON

*HYMN NO. 396 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE "Lift Up Your Songs of Praise" C. SAINT-SAENS



Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

STUDY GROUP

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings



Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.

All are welcome!

Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.



Alzheimer's Care-Giver

1st Wednesday of each month at 1 PM (MMR).



- (CH) Criswell Hall
- (S) Sanctuary
- (N) Narthex
- (L) Library
- (K) Kitchen
- (PS) Pastor's Study
- (MMR) McMillen Room



UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED

SUNDAY – 9/21

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

“Coffee Hour” ~ UMM Pancake Breakfast

MONDAY – 9/22

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY – 9/23

8:30 AM Senior Exercise

10:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

5:30 PM Grande Ringers

WEDNESDAY – 9/24

7:00 PM UM Youth

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – 9/25

8:30 AM Senior Exercise

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers

7:00 PM Red Umbrella - **Cancelled**

FRIDAY – 9/26

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY – 9/27

SUNDAY – 9/28

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HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING



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STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2008

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MINISTER OF VISITATION: Rev. J. Harold Headrick
CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters
'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz
YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman
CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino
PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho
PRAISE TEAM PIANIST: Sean Lehman
LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti
SECRETARY: Sarah Barber
BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy
CHORAL PIANIST: **PIANIST NEEDED**
ORGANIST: Don McGuire
PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz & Mike Herber
MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman
LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey
LITURGIST: Judy Leonard
ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & Lorie Ford
BIBLE BEARER: Jessica Williams
OUR ACOLYTE(S): Alonzo Ferrari-Byrd
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:
VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS
HOSTS & GREETERS: *our church family*
IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE — WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

*"...live your life in a
manner worthy of
the gospel of Christ."*

Philippians 1: 27a





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- Prayers for Alice Witt's daughter, Nancy who is very ill.
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