



**ORDER OF WORSHIP - 18 SEPTEMBER 2011— 8:30 AM SERVICE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL INTROIT

Holy Is the Lord

GRANDE RINGERS

ARRANGEMENT BY DOUGLAS E WAGNER

† **SCRIPTURE READING**

ACTS 2: 37– 47

PASTOR DAVID

† **OPENING PRAYER**

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HANDBELL ANTHEM

Gaelic Greeting

GRANDE RINGERS

BY JANE MCFADDEN

PRAISE

The Family of God

Bind Us Together

O Lord, Your Beautiful

* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 *

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace (vs 1)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTOR DAVID

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 4: 1-29 & 39-42

MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MAKING FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST- PART 2

At The Shoreline & Life in the Water

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

Your Love, O Lord

† **BENEDICTION SONG**

The Lord Bless Thee

PASTOR DAVID

† **RECESSIONAL**

My Redeemer Lives

18 September 2011



Coffee Is On Us!

Staff-Parish Relations Committee



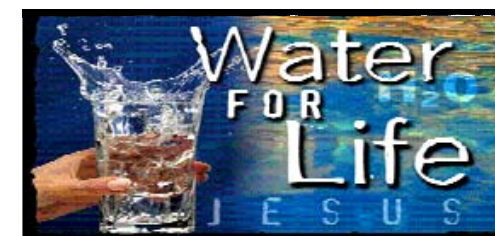
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HANDBELL INTROIT *Holy Is the Lord* *GRANDE RINGERS*
ARRANGEMENT BY DOUGLAS E WAGNER

† OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Most gracious and loving God, as we come into this worship space, as we lift our hearts to worship you, we ask that you look deep within us and search us. Help us see the true condition of our hearts. Help us hear again your words of love and grace and life. We pray that this hour is an hour that will change our lives forever. Amen.

† **HYMN NO. 577** *God of Grace And God of Glory*

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Gaelic Greeting* *GRANDE RINGERS*
BY JANE MCFADDEN

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: When God called Samuel, Samuel responded by saying, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” When Jesus called Philip, Philip responded by bringing a friend so they might both follow Jesus. How have we responded to God’s voice in our lives this week? Let us confess our sins together...

PRAYER

ALL: **Merciful God, you speak to us, yet your voice is drowned out by the busyness, the worries and fears, the addictions and the deafening self-absorption of our lives. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to be quiet so that our souls may find rest in you; when we run from solitude in our misguided attempts to avoid loneliness; when we respond to our dry and thirsty spirits with more entertainment or another diversion which can never satisfy. Help us to respond to your call with the faith of Samuel and Philip, knowing that it is in following you that we will know wholeness, joy, peace and freedom. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Amen.**

ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Jesus knows our weaknesses and shortcomings and is always eager to forgive us when we ask.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are cleansed and made whole. Hallelujah! Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Trust In The Lord*

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.

OFFERTORY *Verset* L. WELY, *COMPOSER*

† 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.

† **HYMN NO. 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

SERMON *Making Faithful Disciples of Jesus Christ- Part 2*
At The Shoreline & Life In The Water
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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 884

† **HYMN NO. 555** *Forward Through the ages*

† BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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Praying for...

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- Continue to pray for our pastors and their families.
- Missionaries serving God around the world.

- The homeless and hungry around the world.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.
- God grant our nation & its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- Lift up those around the world following recent natural disasters.
- Members & friends dealing with issues of life, we lift them up.
- We lift up those affected by Hurricane Irene.

▪ **Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:**

- The Clark's neighbor is unable to walk & is having test.
- Don Gugeler's sister, Doris, needs prayers for healing.
- Susan and Mike Coho's grandson, Cainan is in Sierra Vista Hospital.
- Lila Anderson's brother Andy Cresci is having back surgery
- Pat Smith, Cyndee Rohla's friend had cancer surgery last Thursday; also fro friend Becky who had a cancerous tumor removed.
- The Melsheimer's daughter-in-law has a reoccurrence of breast cancer.
- Pamela Dunmire was diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Lucy Jacob's 95 year-old Uncle is now under hospice. Prayers for family.
- Hilde Hollinger is home recovering from surgery.
- Pauline Castillo's niece, Cindy Vela, had a recurrence of breast cancer.
- Gary Hughes has a lung infection, prayers for healing.

▪ **Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.**

- The Lowry's celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.
- Bob Atwood celebrated his 92 birthday.

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Field Missionaries: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile),

Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico), Lorene & David Persons (Congo).

Remember in prayer: The leaders and the people of other nations; those in the military and their families. **Continue to pray for:** Our church family and friends, our Youth and Children's Ministries, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ora Ora Lee King, Leanne & Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, and Geri Nolte. **In Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman. **Shut-In Members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings,

The Bulletin Board



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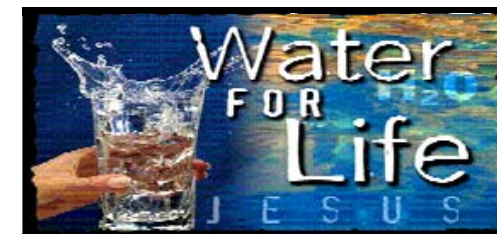
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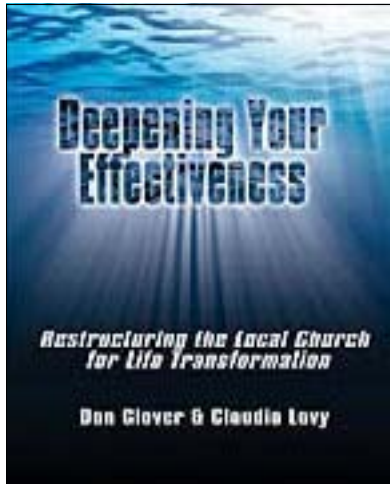
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both services—6 weeks
Discipleship Group
9:45 AM Sundays
Go Deeper Study
6 PM Wednesdays



UMW Sponsored Book Club

September 22nd at
4 PM in the MMR
for a discussion on
*Being a Christian In
The Wesleyan
Tradition*
by John O. Gooch



The **Central Texas Fires** have been devastating to several of our communities and church families. The communities of Bastrop, Cedar Creek, and the Steiner housing development in Austin have been particularly devastated. We are deeply grateful for the prayers and other expressions of support. Our churches and pastors are hard at work providing shelter and support for those left homeless. Our God is present in these communities, and renewal will occur.

Your donation for this effort can be made to UMC of AG with memo:
UMCOR Advance # 901670
- Special Designation: Wildfires 2011

Judy Atwood will help you with any questions on Missions and Outreach of the United Methodist Church, both locally and worldwide.

September 25th - 2 PM

2011
**HUNGER
WALK**
ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME



Sign-up in Criswell Hall!
Look for Betty Ashton to sign-up.

30 OCTOBER 2011 Harvest Potluck

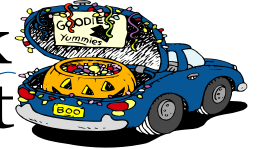
ONE Combined Worship
Service at 10:30 AM

Bring your favorite dish of
potluck perfection to share!

Sign-ups begin on October 10th
For more details, see Kathleen Ballagh.

ALSO ON OCTOBER 30TH

Trunk
or
Treat



5:30 - 7:30 PM

**DECORATE YOUR CAR &
FILL THE TRUNK WITH TREATS!**

**** NO SCARY THEMES PLEASE ****

Spaces are sure to fill up fast!
Sign-up to reserve your space—
See Carolyn Williams or
Alice Addison for details.

A NIGHT TO SHINE INTO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD AT
THE BURGESONS
OCTOBER 31ST

Join us after dark...

Drop by and sit a spell at the
campfire, sing-a-long with
the crooners, and snack
on the fire side treats.

Costumes are encouraged

NO scary ones please!

We ask that you bring a nibble for
our friends and family to share OR
treats for the passers-by.

Fear not, for I am with you.
Isaiah 41:10 ESV



God's Love Shines Bright

