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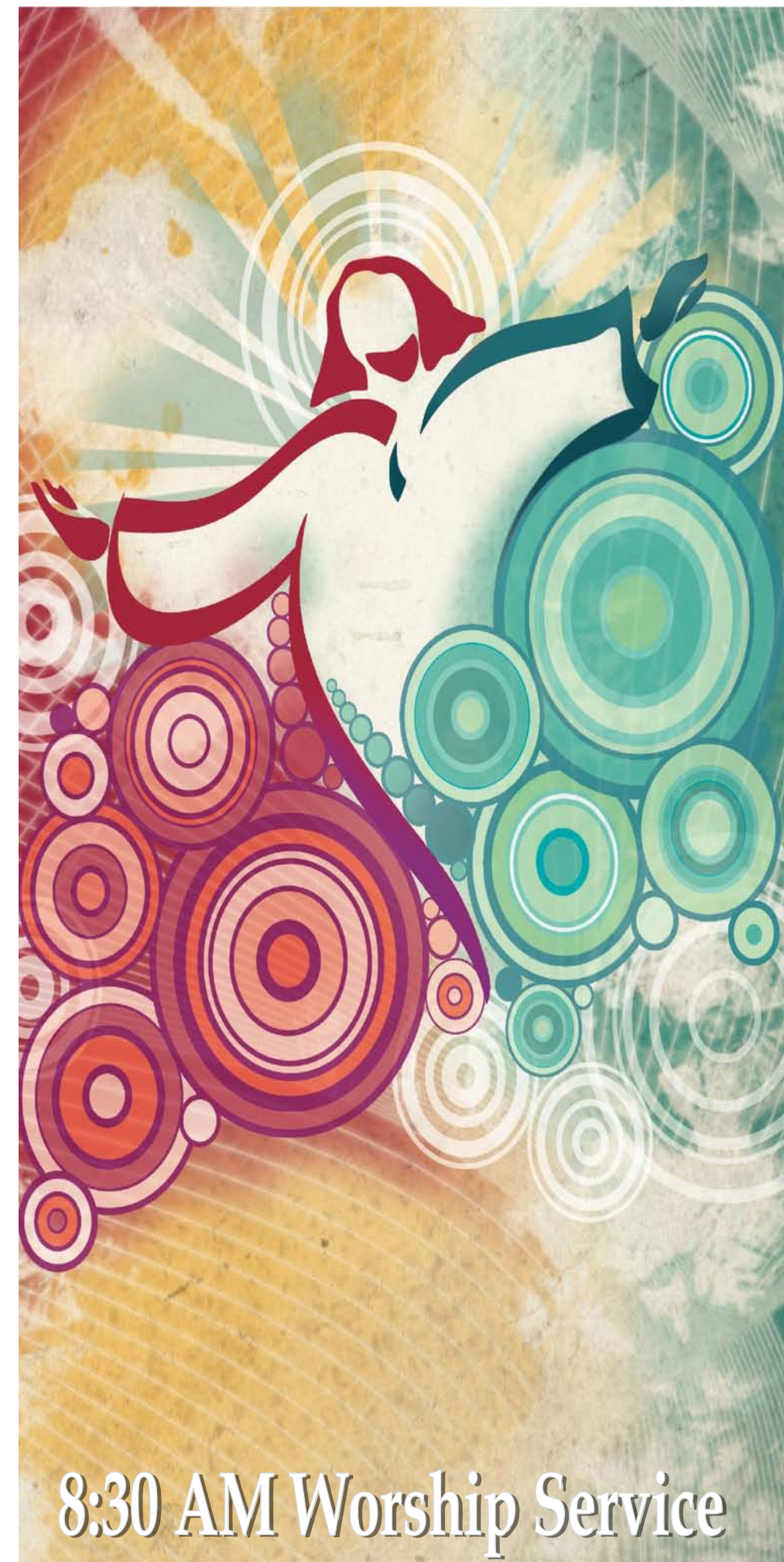
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* Worship music is led by our praise team, The Lord's Crew

Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise I'll Fly Away

✠ Scripture Reading Isaiah 25: 8—9 In Unison

He will swallow up death forever. The LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove His people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. IN the day they will say, "Surely this our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvations.

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise Holy, Holy, Holy
How Great Is Our God
Jesus Be The Center

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory What A Friend We Have In Jesus

We Share In God's Peace - please be seated when you hear the music.

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Heaven: Part One
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)
Communion Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional Heaven Is In My Heart

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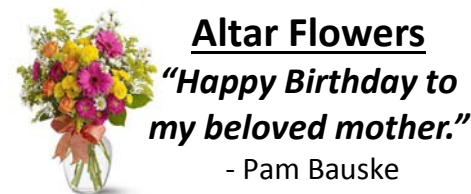
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with a special

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Coffee Hour

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with our Handbell Choir the Grande Ringers and Chancel Choir. What a blessed way to end this spectacular weekend.

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Free Christians Rock Concert

November 9 at 7 PM at 1st UMC of AG

Unscene Patrol & Lybecker



The Youth are excited to have these two awesome bands returning. We invite everyone to attend this event!



All Kids - ages 1—100 are invited to come into the Library on Sunday, October 26th for Halloween treats. Please come, see what is available in our Library—we have DVDs, CDs, reference books, children's books, fiction, non-fiction, study books and so much more.

We have a copy of the book "Heaven is For Real" for you to check out. Come on in!



November 23rd Blanket Sunday

Pastor David will bless them before they go to the

People's Kitchen Annual Christmas Party For the Homeless and by the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry Christmas Baskets

Leave them in the Blanket Box in the Narthex before November 23.

We have 39 blankets and counting!!



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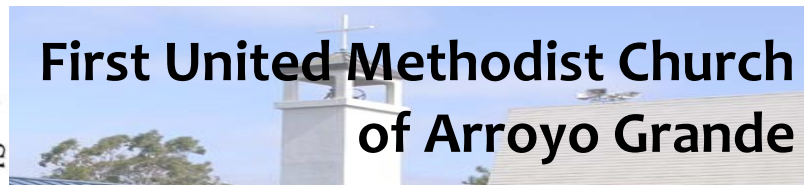
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Organ Prelude Adagio (C. Franck)

Choral Introit Chancel Choir

† **Call To Worship** David Beaman

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: Come, we gather to meet the God of Heaven this day.

All: Even when we might be home reading the paper...
Even when we might be taking a scenic drive...
Even when our work beckons us...
Even when our bodies ache with pain...
We come to meet you today, God.

One: Come, as we make God in the glory of Heaven the focus of our Sabbath. Come, as Jesus’ lessons of our eternity. Come, as we open the Scripture for guidance. Come, as we pray, praise, repent, and forgive.

All: Our God sustains us at every age. God gives us ways to cope with our struggles. We come to meet our God this day as we get a glimpse of His holiness and remember that we are not home yet. That our work here on earth is not complete yet.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 66** Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

Children’s Moment Carolyn Russell
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as Your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ to be forever with You in Heaven. We praise you for giving us Jesus who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Today, we confess that we still fail to love You with all our heart, or serve You as we ought. Pardon our offences, we pray, and make us clean. Give us strength and courage to resist temptation until the day that You call us home to sit at your feet in worship as a family of God, as members of Christ, in whom alone is the only Way to Heaven. Amen.

Choral Anthem Where Eyes Don't Cry Chancel Choir
Julie Burns, solo

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

*Our Father, which 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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings - (in Unison)

ALL: Generous and loving God, help us to be a giving people.
Help us to be ready to share our time, our energy and our
spirit with others. Please accept these gifts as our act of
generosity to the church. Amen.

Offertory Supplication (R. Wilson)

✠ 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.*

Prayer For Illumination Alice Addison

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: Gracious Lord, like Nicodemus, we come to the Word with
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Message *Heaven: Part ONE*
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✠ Hymn No. 368 My Hope Is Built

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude St. Denio (D. Hegerty)

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