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November 30, 2014 — 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Worship Service

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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

✠ Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:5—6 In Unison

The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In His days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

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Praise El Shaddai
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
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Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings
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We Share In God's Peace - please be seated when you hear the music.

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Mark 13:24—37 Mike Herber
One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Get Ready
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Communion Song In The Bleak Mid-winter

✠ Benediction The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

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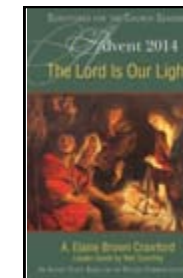
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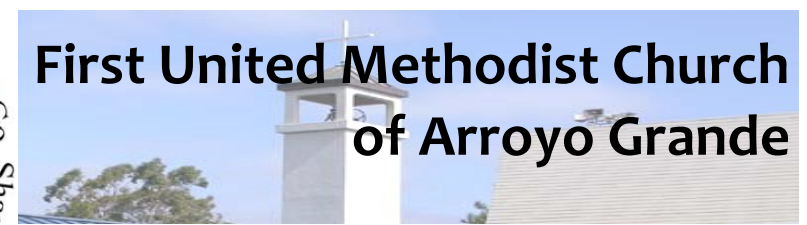
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Welcome and News of the Church

Organ Prelude Prelude in E Minor (R. De Koven)

Choral Introit

The Advent Wreath—Hope

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

One: Come, Lord Jesus!
Many: Today we begin the journey of Advent. Let us pray that we may be ready and able to welcome the Christ child into our lives again.

One: May the keeping of Advent be upon our hearts and lives.

Many: Come, Lord Jesus!

One: May this Advent wreath constantly remind us to prepare for Christ's coming.

Many: Come, Lord Jesus!

One: The first candle is the candle of HOPE. It was hope that gave people the courage to go on, and it was hope that directed their prayers toward a Messiah.

Many: Because of our trust in what God has already done for us, we are bold to hope for what he will yet do with us.

(Light the Advent candle)

One: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

Many: Jesus, said, “I am the light of the world,” May our lights so shine before others that they will give glory to our Father in Heaven! Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 196** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Children’s Moment Puppet People

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: There are many roads to choose; yet only one leads to life. God, we confess our desire to choose roads that lead to so many things that keep us from you. We are so easily distracted, tempted by paths that seem to lead to good things — wealth, prosperity, health— and yet they never satisfy. Keep us on the path that leads to you. Give us a desire for the things that are of you, that we know will bring us ultimate joy and to you, great glory. Thank you for never leaving us behind when we wander. Draw us back to you. Amen.



Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving
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.*

Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* (M. Hayes)

✠ Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
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Prayer For Illumination

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ALL: We confess that there are times, when we come to the reading of Your Word, we consider it a time to let our minds wander. We admit that sometimes we listen and immediately think the Scripture reading is clearly meant for someone else. We acknowledge that we fall short of listening with open minds and open hearts. Grant us the patience and discipline to listen to what you say to us in the reading of Your Word. Amen.

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Youth Group

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Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *Get Ready*

Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ Hymn No. 203 *Hail To The Lord's Anointed One*

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *Fanfare* (J. Mouret)



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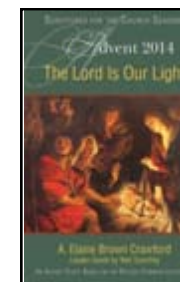
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