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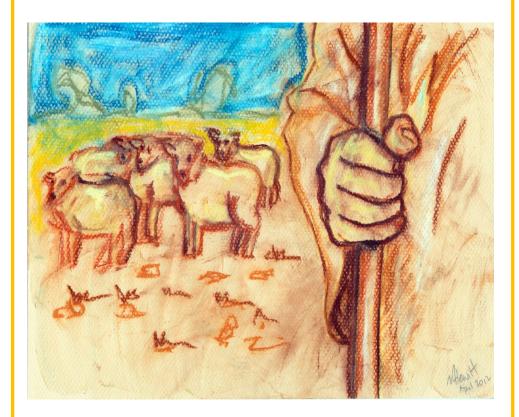
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



April 17, 2016



## First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Music by The Lord's Crew and The Grande Ringers

April 17, 2016

8:30 AM

Gloria Axelson

**Gathering** 

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us \*OPENING PRAISE

HANDBELL INTROIT Acclamation in G Minor Karen Thompson

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Zambra HANDBELL ANTHEM

Revive Us Again

He Leadeth Me

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*PRAISE SONGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### **Sharing and Responding to God's Word**

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Ancient Words

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 23 John 10:11-18

"SOUL CONFIDENCE" **SERMON** 

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**RESPONSE SONG** Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** 

(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion

Communion Song I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Prayer after Communion

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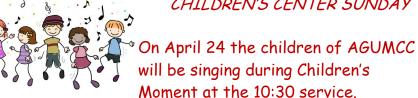
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WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

**BELL INTROIT** 

Acclamation in G Minor

Karen Thompson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather in worship, we open our minds to the challenge of reason.

We open our hearts to the healing of love,

We open our lives to the calling of conscience,

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Astonished by the miracle of life,

And grateful for the gift of fellowship,

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Let us worship God together.

\*OPENING HYMN

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 322

### **UNISON PRAYER**

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Leonard Lutz

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HANDBELL ANTHEM Zambra

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

Your Grace Still Amazes Me CHOIR ANTHEM

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Shepherd Me, O God Faith We Sing, No. 2058 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Hymnal, No. 895

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Choral Response Shepherd Me, O God Faith We Sing, No. 2058

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 23

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\*HYMN The Day of Resurrection No. 303

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**OFFERING** 

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

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.

\*CLOSING HYMN Thine Be the Glory No. 308

\*BENEDICTION

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> And God will raise you up on eagle's wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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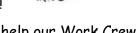
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