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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 8, 2016



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY **FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME**

Music by The Lord's Crew

May 8, 2016

8:30 AM

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE Majesty

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRAISE SONGS There is a Redeemer

He is Lord

Come to the Water

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Who is Like Thee

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-26

"I IN THEM" **SERMON**

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG For the Beauty of the Earth

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion

Communion Song Above All

Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING God is So Good

*CLOSING SONG Rock of Ages

*Worshipers stand as able.





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Mary-Martha-Esther Circle

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May 8, 2016

Festival of the Christian Home Mother's Day

10:30 AM

Centering Words

Rejoice and sing praise! Delight in the miracles of new life! Bloom and blossom each and every day! Praise and glorify the Creator!

WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Southern Folk Melody

arr. Mark Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT

Hymn to Joy

Mark Hayes, Pamela Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing and shout for joy.

God is worthy to be praised.

We sing your praises, O God.

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Our mighty God has blessed us.

We rejoice in your blessings, O God. Sing and shout for joy.

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*OPENING HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

No. 111

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Christ, help us to become one as we worship you in spirit and truth.

Let this time of worship bring us into unity that the world may see your light and glory shining through our lives.

Bless us with your love,

that the world may know your loving presence through our words and our deeds. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

ANTHEM Blessed are They

arr. Lee Dengler

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Fairest Lord Jesus Verse 1 No. 189 Hymnal No. 895 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Choral Response Fairest Lord Jesus Verse 4 No. 189

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*HYMN Gift of Love No. 408

"I IN THEM" **SERMON** Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Offertory On Jordan's Stormy Banks M. Durham 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 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee No. 89

*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE Love Divine, All Loves Excelling John Zunder

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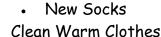
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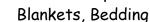
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