

ROMANS Chapter 8 Selected Verses

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that in all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Today's Liturgist: *Larry Baughman*



Welcome

In the name of Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and to this service of worship.

We are happy that you have joined us here today, and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful.

Please come to worship with us again soon.

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Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM.
Come and find out if we are a good fit for you and your child.

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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

And we know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love Him,
who have been called
according to *His purpose.*

Romans 8:28

NOVEMBER 13, 2016



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 13, 2016

8:30 AM

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Everybody Ought to Know*

WELCOME / REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

*PRAISE *Because He Lives
How Great Is Our God
My Savior My God*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:13-21, 28, 35, 37-39

SERMON *"IN ALL THINGS"*
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG *Open Our Eyes Lord*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Come Just As You Are*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *Bind Us Together*

*CLOSING SONG *I Saw the Light*

*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today
is hosted by
MISSION TEAM

Next Week's Coffee Hour
will be hosted by
UMC CHILDREN'S CENTER

*We thank you all for your
service to our church!*



*Please sign up
to sponsor
Altar Flowers
to commemorate special
occasions and remembrances*

Let's plan ahead to support 5 Cities Christian Women and our own Give Away, which will both happen in December, with our coat-blanket drive. Please collect new or gently used items and begin bringing them now so we can dedicate them next Sunday, November 20.



There is a marked barrel in the Narthex for you to deposit the coats and blankets.

Abbreviation Legend

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot
(L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall
(MMR) McMillen Room (K) Kitchen
(P/S) Pastor's Study (HR) Handbell Room



Monday—11/14

- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM—CH
- Quilting Class—McGuire-5:45 PM-CH
- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday— 11/15

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
- UMW Chair Yoga—11 AM—CH
- Preschool Board—MMR
- Open Session—1:30 PM
- Closed Session—2:30 PM

- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR
- Board of Trustees—7 PM—MMR
- JOY Circle—7 PM—Home of member

Wednesday—11/16

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Free Dinner—5 PM—CH
- Adult Bible Study—5:45 PM—CH
- Chancel Choir—7 PM—S

Thursday—11/17

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM—L
- Finance Committee—11 AM—PS
- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR
- Church Council—7 PM—MMR

Friday—11/18

- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L
- Mission Team—1 PM—MMR

Saturday—11/19

NEXT SUNDAY IS LAITY SUNDAY

Guest Speaker is PEGGY MILLER

Peggy Reiff Miller has been re-searching, writing, and speaking about the seagoing cowboys and the Heifer Project since 2002. She is author of the recently released children's picture book THE SEAGOING COWBOY. Peggy has accumulated information on the men who delivered livestock to Europe following World War II; much of it is documented on her website, seagoingcowboys.com.

Her sermon title next week is: OF BURNING BUSHES AND GRATITUDE.



TODAY WE WELCOME INTO
THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
NEW MEMBERS~

MARILYN DRAPER
MARJORIE OTT
SANDY UNDERWOOD

AGUMCC Community Service Project 2016

PENNIES FOR TURKEYS DRIVE

It's time to collect your pennies and spare change to help the needy families in our community. Bring your spare change by Sunday, November 20. Our goal this year is to raise \$200.



NEXT SATURDAY

November 19th
9 AM at Coco's

UMM Breakfast Meeting

Guest Speaker is
John Lindsey,
Local PG&E Weatherman

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CLASSES

5:45 PM

Criswell Hall



THE APPLAUSE OF HEAVEN

By Max Lucado

We will have the final session on Nov. 16.

THE UNCLUTTERED HEART

By Beth Richardson

After a week break, our advent study will begin Nov. 30. Books are available for \$11.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL	OUR GIFTS
Oct 16	39	90	129	Weekly Offerings Budgeted: \$4,711
Oct 23	40	82	122	Oct 16 Received: \$2,541
Oct 30	32	94	126	Oct 23 Received: \$3,024
Nov 6	42	92	134	Oct 30 Received: \$2,977
				Nov 6 Received: \$6,714

Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving: \$89,503

Fiscal Year to Date Received: \$93,184

International Survivors

of Suicide Loss Day

Saturday, November 19th

Program at Hospice SLO County,
1304 Pacific St., San Luis Obispo

Join with a community of suicide loss survivors to find comfort and gain understanding as we share stories of healing and hope.

Also showing a documentary of *Life Journeys: Reclaiming Life after Loss*.

Call Tony Huffaker, Director of Counseling Services, at 544-2266 with questions and sign up, or email tonyhuffaker@hospiceslo.org

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7 PM

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE



Nipomo Community
Presbyterian Church, hosting

Five churches participating including
First United Methodist Church of AG



Exodus 3:1-12

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 20, 2016

10:30 AM

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King/Laity Sunday

CENTERING WORDS

Giving opens our hearts. Offering thanks opens our minds.

Generosity of mind, heart, and spirit

opens doors of possibility and wonder.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Adagio from Third Sonata

Alexandre Guilmant

HANDBELL INTROIT *Agnus Dei*

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into God's presence with singing.

We'll sing to Jesus the Christ.

Come into God's presence with joy.

We'll sing to Jesus the Christ.

Come into God's presence with praise and thanksgiving.

We'll sing to Jesus the Christ.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 694

OPENING PRAYER

Christ Jesus, come to us this day.

Help us know you as God-in-our-midst—

the one who walked this earth as we walk,

and who died as we will one day die.

Make your presence known to us,

not just as our heavenly king,

but as our earthly companion and faithful friend.

Walk with us during this time of worship

and stay with us in the days ahead.

As we prepare for the seasons of Advent and Christmas,

guide us in your ways.

Light our journeys when darkness falls,

that we know without a doubt,

we are not alone. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Peggy Miller

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.

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. Leonard G. Lutz

JOYS AND CONCERNS /DEDICATION OF BLANKETS

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *I Sing Praises to Your Name* TFWS #2037
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895
Choral Response *I Sing Praises to Your Name* TFWS #2037

CHORAL ANTHEM *Autumn Carol* arr. Russell Schulz-Windmar

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-12

*HYMN *We Gather Together* No. 131

SERMON "OF BURNING BUSHES AND GRATITUDE"
Peggy Miller

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Adagio from Fantasie* Cesar Franck
Doxology/Blessing of the Offering 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 *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

BENEDICTION

Be strong in the strength of God's power.
Give thanks for Christ's gift of love.
Go with Christ's light, walking in the ways of peace.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* No. 671

**Lord dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, o refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE *Nan Dunket Alle Gott* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Worshippers stand as able.

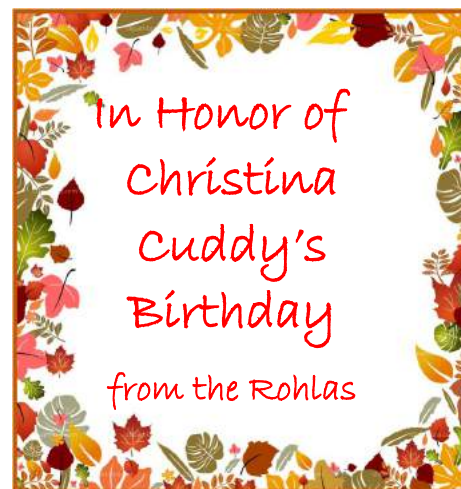
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**Coffee Hour Today
is hosted by
UMC CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**Next Week's Coffee Hour
will be hosted by
CARING CONGREGATION**

*We thank you all for your
service to our church!*



**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
YOU CAN SUPPORT
REX MILLER'S
DISASTER RELIEF
MISSION TO NIGERIA**

Send donation by Dec. 9th to:
Goshen City Church of the Brethren
203 N. 5th Street
Goshen, Indiana 46528
Memo: Nigeria Work Camp

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- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday—11/22

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
- UMW Chair Yoga—11 AM—CH
- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR
- Community Thanksgiving Service—7 PM—Nipomo Presbyterian Church

Wednesday—11/23

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Free Dinner—on break, resumes 11/30
- Advent Bible Study—on break, resumes 11/30
- Chancel Choir also on break today

Thursday—11/24

- Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving



Friday—11/25

- Church Office Closed
- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L

Saturday—11/26

- Hanging of the Greens—10:30 AM

TODAY IS LAITY SUNDAY

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**THIS TUESDAY,
November 22nd at 7 PM**

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP SERVICE**

Nipomo Community
Presbyterian Church, *hosting*

*Sponsoring churches are St. Patrick's
Catholic Church, First United Methodist*

*Church of AG, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, St. John's Lutheran
Church and Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church.*



Please bring a canned or dry good or two that will go to the food pantry; the worship offering is designated for *Captive Hearts*.



We are supporting the **5 Cities
Christian Women** and our own
Christmas Give Away,
which both happen in December,
with our new and gently used
coat and blanket drive.



These items will be dedicated today.
More can be brought in by Dec. 4th.

**THE WEDNESDAY
NIGHT ADVENT
STUDY OF**



THE UNCLUTTERED HEART

by Beth Richardson

BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 30.

5:45 PM ~ Criswell Hall

Books are available.

**Please join us for this
study as you prepare for
the coming of Christmas.**



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OUR GIFTS

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Nov 6 Received:	\$6,714
Nov 13 Received:	\$5,182

Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving: \$94,214

Fiscal Year to Date Received: \$83,302

Thanksgiving: 525



The Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be set up during the Hanging of the Greens on Nov. 26th. Take a tag from the tree, sign your name on the duplicate tag and leave it on the tree. These are

for UNWRAPPED gifts for foster children and other children in need. Bring gifts to the church no later than Dec. 19th. ~Jan Treat

CALLING ALL ARTISTS !

**It is time to
start your
paintings for
the UMM
"Coffee and
Art Show" on
March 19th.**



**See Val McClure for
details and questions**