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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 6, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Let All the Earth*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Let's Worship
They'll Know We Are Christians
God of All Splendor*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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SONG OF ILLUMINATION *To a Thousand Generations*

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COMMUNION *At the Cross*

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Communion

CENTERING WORDS

Christ connects us in a web of love,
weaving us together as one interconnected community of love.

PRELUDE	<i>I Sing Praises</i>	Terry MacAlmon
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>He is Exalted</i>	TFWS 2070

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come with joy,
to sing God's praise.
We come with love,
to share Christ's life.
We come with faith,
to embrace the Spirit's power .

*OPENING HYMN *I Come With Joy* verses 1-4 No. 617

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Creator God, loving Christ, powerful Spirit,
draw us together with you and with one another this day.
Connect and strengthen us with the power of your love,
that we may grow in love
and extend love to all the world today.
In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	No. 393
Congregational Prayer		
Choral Response	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	No. 393

CHORAL ANTHEM *Down by the Riverside* Mary McDonald
(Standing in the Need of Prayer)

SCRIPTURE John 10:31-36

HYMN (remain seated) *Take Our Bread* No. 640

SERMON *DOUBLE DELIVERANCE*
Rev. Ehrhardt Lang

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Lord, Be Glorified* Bob Kilpatrick

*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *I Exalt Thee* Pete Sanchez

*CLOSING HYMN *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* No. 634

*BENEDICTION

**As we have been loved, we go now to love.
Connected together in love, we go to connect others in love.
Connected to God, we go to share this connection with God's world.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS #2281

POSTLUDE *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins



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