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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



**February 17, 2019**



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

### Gathering

HANDBELL INTROIT *Saranam* arr. Sondra Tucker

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Festival Celebration* Michael Helman

PRAISE *You Are Faithful to a Thousand Generations  
Forever  
Blessed Be Your Name*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 1  
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SERMON *LIGHT OF DEVOTION*

OFFERING *Trust and Obey*

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February 17, 2019

10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### CENTERING WORDS

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.  
Acts 2:42

ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>Variations on "Amazing Grace"</i>	Wilbur Held
BELL INTROIT	<i>Saranam</i>	Sondra Tucker

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are you, whether rich or poor,  
**for our blessings come from the love of God.**  
Blessed are you, whether young or old,  
**for each breath is a gift from God.**  
You are meant to bless the world,  
**created to share God's love with all.**  
Look around, the blessings are here,  
**even where we least expect.**

\*OPENING HYMN *I Surrender All* verses 1 - 4 No. 354

#### WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Blessed and blessing God,  
open our minds to see you in our midst.  
Open our hearts to recognize you in the least and the lost.  
Open our eyes to recognize your presence,  
even in the difficult circumstances of our lives  
and the challenging situations of our world.  
Bless us with your love and grace,  
that we may bless others as we have been blessed.  
In gratitude and love, we pray. Amen.**

BELL ANTHEM *Festival Celebration* Michael Helman

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz  
*Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go)  
*Nursery care is available*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

CHOIR ANTHEM *We Sing the Almighty Power of God* John Leavitt

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *I Love You, Lord* TFWS #2068  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *I Love You, Lord* TFWS #2068

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 1  
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HYMN (remain seated) *Blessed Are They* verses 1 -3 TFWS #2155

SERMON *LIGHT OF DEVOTION*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Savior, To Thy Dear Name We Raise* Wilbur Held  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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 *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 399

BENEDICTION

As we have been blessed,  
 go now to bless all you meet on the path of life.

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *I Surrender All* refrain No. 354

**I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
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ORGAN POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Wilbur Held



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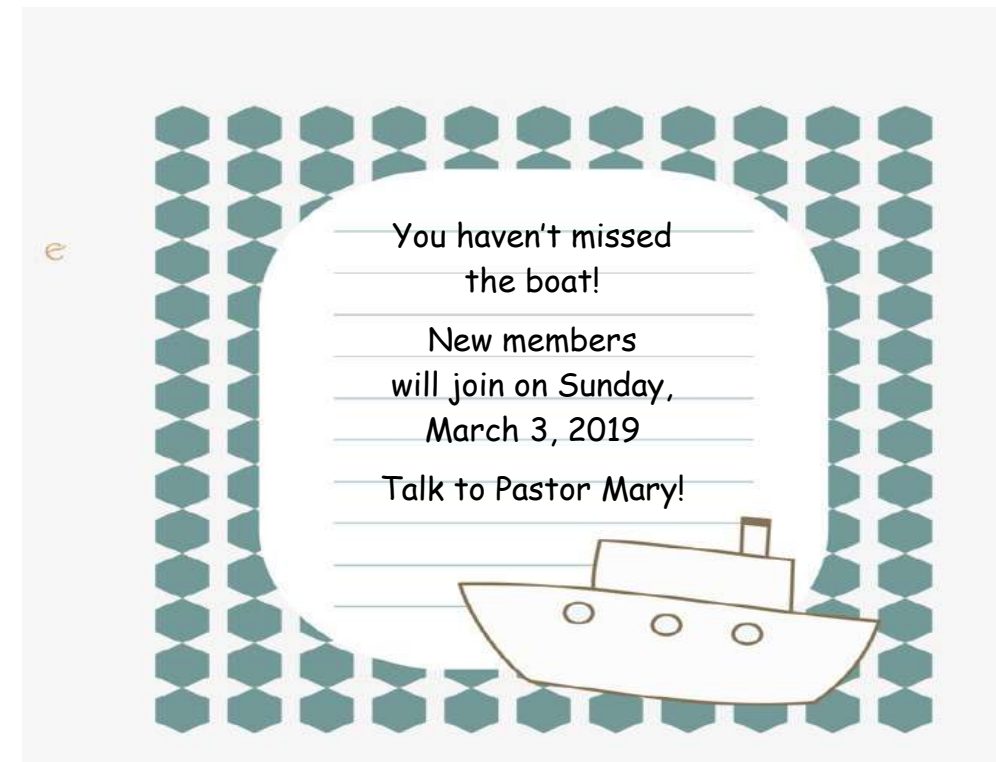
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