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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



June 23, 2019



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *A New Hallelujah*
WELCOMING OUR GUESTS
PRAISE SONGS *How Great Is Our God*
Arms of Love
Your Grace Is Enough

SHARING GOD'S PEACE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Here I Am To Worship*
SCRIPTURE Psalm 42
SERMON A PILLOW FOR MY HEART
OFFERING *Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*
COMMUNION *Lord You Have My Heart*
FINAL BLESSING *Give Thanks*
*CLOSING *Detour*

* Worshipers stand as able



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Altar Flowers

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CENTERING WORDS

God of mystery,
reveal your perspective and open our eyes anew
to look for you in unexpected places.

PRELUDE Come, Christians, Join to Sing Christian H. Bateman/arr. Mark Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to new discoveries each and every day,
challenging us with new perspectives and possibilities.
God offers healing and wholeness in unexpected ways,
inviting us to new beginnings and new hope.
May we meet the challenge and accept the invitation
as we worship God this day.

OPENING HYMN Morning Has Broken No. 145

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign God,
feed us with your grace,
revive us with the waters of life,
call us back to life and reveal the new possibilities
you offer each and every day.
In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Surely the Presence* No. 328
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Surely the Presence* No. 328

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SPECIAL MUSIC *As the Deer* Martin J. Nystrom
 soloist, Jackie Llewellyn

SERMON A PILLOW FOR MY HEART

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Redman/Myrin
 *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 *Savior Again to Thy Dear Name* No. 663

*BENEDICTION

Go and tell the world how much God has done for us!

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

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
 And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
 And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
 And may the road you travel always lead you home.

POSTLUDE *Be Strong in the Lord* Johnson/Fettke



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