



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP - 5 APRIL 2009 – PALM SUNDAY

*We are glad to have you with us this morning. We are a welcoming church and would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Ask an usher about our hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.*

**PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON**

**MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW**

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Hosanna!"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
WELCOME		
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Jesus Saves!"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 118: 14 - 29	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"Praise To The Lord Almighty"</i> <i>"Ancient Words"</i> <i>"Breathe"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY		
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	MARK 11: 1 - 11	JEFF BUHLER
SERMON	<i>"Sunday's Coming"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Your Blood Says Everything"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Glory to the Lamb"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"O My Redeemer"</i>	

## IN THE CHURCH NEWS



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***Dates are filling for 2009...so make yours soon!***



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*“Every member a missionary”*

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

D. PAXTON

CHORAL INTROIT & PALM PROCESSIONAL

*“Hosanna Loud Hosanna” SOLO- ANNA PRESTEMON*

*When invited the congregation may join in singing verse 3 of hymn 278*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

ONE: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **This house of worship blesses you, holy God.**

ONE: God has sent the Light of the World to us.

PEOPLE: **Let us celebrate God’s gift with a procession of palms and shouts of “Hosanna!”**

ONE: O give thanks to the Lord. God is good to us!

PEOPLE: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

\*HYMN NO. 657

*“This Is The Day” (please sing two times through)*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together...

ALL: **Lord, it is the beginning of the week of great adventure and sacrifice. We sense our need for you. You ask us to read your Word. We start by reading the Bible, but then get busy and put it aside. We begin to pray to you and then the phone rings, and we are interrupted again. Sometimes we meditate in quiet solitude, only to find our minds wander and then on goes the TV. Lord, speak to us through your Word. Let it penetrate our minds and hearts. Speak to us and let us hear your call. Guide us during this special week so we may understand Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

*“Wondrous Love”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*“Solitude”*

F. PEETERS

\*DOXOLOGY

***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. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 11: 1 - 11

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*“Sunday’s Coming”*

PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – SEE INSERT

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**Join us in singing hymns 620, 640, 641, 186 and 618 (v 1–3). Prayer partners are available should you feel led to kneel in prayer at the altar.**

\*HYMN NO. 280

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*“Cujus Animam”*

G. ROSSINI



### Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

STUDY GROUP



### Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

### Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

### Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

### Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.

All are welcome!

### Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

### Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

### Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

### Alzheimer's Care-Giver

Meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1PM (MMR).

- (CH) Criswell Hall
- (S) Sanctuary
- (N) Narthex
- (L) Library
- (K) Kitchen
- (PS) Pastor's Study
- (MMR) McMillen Room

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\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE

## SUNDAY—4/5 PALM SUNDAY

### "Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our

### Communications Committee

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

## MONDAY — 4/6

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

SPRC moved to 4/28

## TUESDAY — 4/7

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Trustees (MMR)

**6:30 PM Children's Center**

### Open House

## WEDNESDAY — 4/8

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

**6:01 PM Lenten Study (S)**

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

## THURSDAY - 4/9

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

12:00 PM Esther Circle (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday (S)

## FRIDAY —4/ 10

### CHILDREN'S CENTER CLOSED

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

3:00 PM Good Friday Service at

*St. Patrick Catholic Church*

## )SATURDAY — 4/11

9:00 AM Holy Saturday Breakfast (CH)

12:00 PM Dr. Chess Tournament (211)

6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)

**NO RUMP this month**





**Our Grande Ringers in Action** Join this talented group on **May 2, 2009** at the SLO UMC at **4 PM** for a concert of nine bell choirs including our own FUMCAG's *Grande Ringers*.



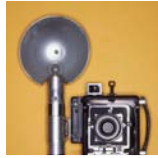
**People's Kitchen needs you!** Our church is responsible for feeding the needy and homeless of the Five Cities area on the first Thursday of each month. Wouldn't you like to help? Pick the month you would like to provide a casserole and sign up on Sunday in Criswell Hall during coffee time. The recipe is provided. You may make it at your leisure, bring it to the church kitchen and place in the freezer. *(Be sure to label it as "People's Kitchen casserole" and include the date and your name as the preparer.)*



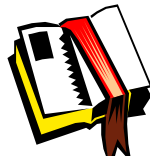
**UMW Holiday Arts and Crafts Boutique and luncheon** Attention Boutique Workshop helper. We will start our first workshop on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** in the **Mc Millen Room**. Our first project will be to decorate fall wreaths and learn to make bows. Bring hot glue guns. **NOTE:** We will not meet this Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Come be a part!



**Music for a Sunday Afternoon** Join us for an afternoon of music by the San Luis Obispo County Band on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. The event is free and will follow our Children's Center BBQ. Come and be apart of another 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event!



**Pictorial Directory** Did you get your picture done for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of our directory? If not, and you missed the dates, don't worry!!! We are setting up a "make-up" day with our photographers for you. Keep your eye out for more information.



**Bible Sunday Was a Success!** Thank you to all who brought their special Bibles for this special day. If you did not take your Bible home with you last week, please be sure to pick it up in Criswell Hall TODAY. Contact the church office for more information.

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

5 APRIL 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

**SENIOR PASTOR:** REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

**MINISTER OF VISITATION:** Reverend J. Harold Headrick

**CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Julie Walters

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**YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Mike and Linda Herber

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Hilary Henderson

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**LITURGIST(S):** Virginia Mothes

**ACOLYTE MOMS:** Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

**BIBLE BEARER:** Victoria Paredes

**OUR ACOLYTE(S):** Montana Dobbs

and Adrian Paredes

**HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:** Del Hollinger

**HOSTS & GREETERS:** Our church family

**USHER CHAIRS:** Morrie Gregory & Dick Melsheimer

**IN SERVICE:** ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

**COVENANT MISSIONARY:**

Judy Atwood in Kansas



CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE — [WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM](http://WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM)

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## **Miss Piggy Announcements (AKA the Very Greedy Big Pig)**

Check out the PIGOMETER in the Narthex today. Never heard of a "pig-o-meter"? Well, its Miss Piggy's way of **showing you** how much you fed her on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and letting you know **she'll be looking forward to eating again on April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you all for your contributions. The final numbers are in now. Take a look.



**United Methodist Men** announce sign-ups for the **Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament** to be held at the **Pismo Beach Golf Course on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Income will go to support our **Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund.** Details and tickets are available in Criswell Hall **TODAY!!**



**Holy Saturday Breakfast** on **April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.** The Green Umbrella will host this special morning of food and fellowship as we prepare the way for our risen Lord. Join us in Criswell Hall for what will be a special time of reverence, remembrance and reflection. We hope to see you there!



**Library News** Find out how to make your Lent "*A Cleaning Season.*" Check out a book with that title in the church library. Our are sure to be blessed and filled with the spirit. Contact Marian Middleton or Bennie Duffin with any questions.



Everyone is invited to attend an **Easter Morning Breakfast** and delicious Easter goodies provided by the Green Umbrella Members. Children of grade school or preschool age are invited to participate in an **Easter Egg Hunt** under the direction of our Youth Group. Children will need to bring a basket and be in Criswell Hall promptly at 9:30AM. **Thanks for your continued support!! He is RISEN!**

**We are accepting wrapped candy donations for our egg hunt!**  
**Please bring any donations to the Narthex!**



**BBQ and Fundraiser for AG UMC 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
On **April 26<sup>th</sup>** we will gather as a church family for a traditional Santa Maria style BBQ and fun at Pat and Larry Wiemers' Ranch. Look to the insert in your bulletin for more details and a reservation

**“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”** *Matthew 7:7*

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † Pray for the people & leaders of our country – that they may have wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayers for our president as he attends the Conference in Europe
- † Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- † Laura Ewick asks prayers for her nephew who was in an accident and is in a coma with many serious injuries.
- † Michael Thurman is now home recovering. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- † Ray Collins passed away. Services will be April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM @ AGUMC. Prayers for the family.
- † Pray for Francis Fink who is at French Hospital recuperating from surgery.
- † Barbara Jean Rice passed away. Prayers for the family.
- † Prayers for Jo McKibben who is having serious health problems.
- † Peg Gallop asks prayers for healing for her friend Dana.
- † The Gainers ask prayers for their daughter Vikki, who is seeking employment.
- † Toni Harvey asks prayers for Patrick who is having trouble with his Asthma and for her father who will undergo cardiac surgery.
- † Kay Walker asks prayers for Chuck Asprien and family. He is now under hospice care.
- † Pauline Castillo asks prayers for Alicia Cruz, who has brain tumors. Pray for comfort and healing.
- † Joel Anderson gives praise for “my father’s 81<sup>st</sup> birthday was on 3/28/09. Thanks for his Christian calling and bring up his children in the faith.
- † Connie Clark thanks the congregation for their prayers for her niece who has non-Ohodgkins disease. She is doing well.
- † Sandy Sawyer praises the church, our praise team and Christian Fellowship.

*WE ARE CURRENTLY FUNDING OUR COVENANT MISSIONARY  
JUDY ATWOOD IN KANSAS*

**Continued from reverse**

**Remember in prayer:** Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those serving in the military and their families. **Please hold in continued prayer:** Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Jo McKibben, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Betty David, Victoria Gandy, Miranda and Ruby Weddell. **Continue to lift up our church family who are unable to attend church services: Members in Care Facilities:** Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Dorothy Novo. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, the Haults, and Madge Young.

## NOTES

*PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY NOTES AND/OR THINGS THAT YOU  
WANT TO REMEMBER FROM OUR SERVICE TODAY.*

# The Great Thanksgiving

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty *God*, now and for ever.

**All: AMEN.**

One: And now with the confidence of the Children of God let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying:

**All: Our Father...**



# The Great Thanksgiving For Lent

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always  
and everywhere to give thanks to you,

*Almighty God*, creator of heaven and earth.

You brought all things into being and called them good.

From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our  
love failed, your love remained steadfast.

When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights,  
you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and  
made covenant with every living creature on earth.

When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and  
forty nights, you gave us your commandments and  
made us your covenant people.

When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet  
Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;  
and on your holy mountain, he heard  
your still small voice.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of  
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and  
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(continued)

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led  
him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and  
forty nights to prepare for his ministry.

When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him  
to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days,  
and exalted him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave  
birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and  
death and made with us a new covenant by water and  
the Spirit.

Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter,  
you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleaning of our  
hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted  
and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through  
Christ.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave  
it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which  
is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave  
it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is  
my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for  
many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you  
drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we  
offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and  
living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we  
proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**