



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 3 APRIL 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE *Jesus Saves*
† SCRIPTURE READING *Galatians 3: 16-29* PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *I Will Sing of My Redeemer
 All The Heavens
 All Who Are Thirsty
 Breath*

**** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME – ROOM 211 ****

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING
OFFERTORY *I Surrender All*
PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN GREETING ONE ANOTHER
JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING PASTOR DAVID
PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 19:1-10 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *40 Days With the Man From Galilee: Jesus and Zachaus*
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26 PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG *Your Love O Lord*

† BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *Mighty To Save* THE LORD'S CREW

**The 3 April 2011
Bulletin Board**

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	<p><u>This Week's Host</u> AG UM Children's Center</p> <p><u>Next Week's Host</u> Esther Circle</p>		<p><u>Altar Flowers</u> In memory of my lovely wife, Jo. ~ Phil McKibben Flower Donation \$25. Make your dedication in Criswell Hall!</p>
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Today's Top Stories

All-Church Talent Show
Be There!
You Want To Miss This!
TODAY—3 PM Criswell Hall

Seder & Soup Super Sign-Ups
Sign-up to bring your favorite soup for the our Soup Supper that will follow our Look at the Passover at 6 PM on April 21—Maundy Thursday.
Be sure to stay for ...

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Following our Seder & Supper we will have a service at 7 AM in the Sanctuary to observe this Holy Sacrament featuring our selections from our Chancel Choir.

Free Movie Night
Good Friday - April 22 at 7 PM

Tickets available in Criswell Hall



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 3 APRIL 2011 – 10:30 AM SERVICE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome - We are glad that you are here!

Hearing devices or large print bulletin are available -- Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Stabat Mater*
G. PERGOLESI, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: In these forty days You lead us into the desert of repentance,

MANY: **That in this pilgrimage of prayer We might learn to be your people once more.**

ONE: In fasting and service You bring us back to your heart.

MANY: **You open our eyes to your presence in the world And you free our hands**

ONE: To lead others to the radiant splendor of your mercy. Be with us in these journey days,

MANY: **For without you we are lost and will perish. To you alone be dominion and glory,**

ALL: **Forever and ever. Amen.**

† **HYMN NO. 660** *God Is Here*

CHILDREN'S TIME

** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211 **

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Loving God, we are reminded that: Jesus offered prayers for God's people, so do we. With cries and petitions, we call out to you in the midst of our hurting. In the agony of our pain, we reach for you. In the turmoil of our brokenness, we plead for your healing touch.**

Save us, God. Save us from death, illness, pain, depression, economic oppression, racial inequity, fear, loneliness, violence and hate.

We accept your grace and providential care for us in every area of life and cling to your assurance of love and acceptance. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Know that God always goes with us. Know that God is always there to lead us, guide us, forgive us, comfort us, and encourage us.

CHORAL ANTHEM *No Other Lamb, No Other Name*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Lento*
C. FRANCK, *COMPOSER*

† **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 LUKE 19: 1-10

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *40 Days with The Man From Galilee: Jesus & Zacchaeus*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

HOLY COMMUNION *(see insert)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† **HYMN NO. 368** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *There Is A Balm in Gilead*
R. THYGERSON, *ARRANGEMENT*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM (805) 481-2692
Pastor is out of the office on Mondays.

What's Happening at UMC of AG

- **Children's Sunday School**
During the **8:30 AM** and **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 211**
- **Sunday Meeting for the Junior High & High School**
During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 215 – The Youth Lounge**
- **Women of Prayer**
Mondays at 7 PM (S) – Open to women of all denominations for prayer.
- **Men's Bible Study**
Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)
- **The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group**
Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR) – Open to all! We will teach you!
- **Senior Exercise Group**
Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)
- **Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir**
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - Directed by Leonard Lutz.
- **Weekly Wednesday Dinners**
Wednesdays at 5 PM (Criswell Hall) – contact Sarah Barber or Victoria Gandy
- **Chancel Choir**
Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) - Directed by Julie Burns
- **Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!**
Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S) – Led by Victoria Gandy & Sarah Barber
- **UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!**
Wednesday evenings at 7 PM (room 215) – Led by Mike & Linda Herber
- **Intercessory Prayer Group**
Thursdays at 10 AM (L) - All are welcome!
- **Bible Reading**
Thursdays at 5 PM (S) – We invite all fo us to join us ing the Word!
- **AM Bible Study**
Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – Join us!
- **Book Club**
4th Thursday of each month at **4 PM** in the **MMR**
- **Women of Worth – Living Out Loud**
3rd Thursday of each month in the **MMR at 6:30 PM** in the **MMR**.
- **The Lord's Crew – Praise Team**
Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S) - Directed by Susan Coho.
- **United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men**
Various groups meet **monthly** –Just ask us!

Abbreviation

Legend

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study
L	Library

Say So Long to Counseling Ministry

We are so happy to have been blessed **Carol Gandy** in ministry here as our *Christian Councilor*. We will no longer keep this position in place but wish Carol well in her future ministries.



This UMW supported group is open to women of our church and the community. We are a Spirit led group who meet in the **McMillen Room** at UMC of AG every **3rd Thursday** of the month at **6:30 PM** is not meeting in **APRIL**.

Wednesday Night Dinner

We invite all of you to join us at **5 PM** in Criswell Hall for dinner (**NOTE: new time**). This is a great time to break bread together. **The meals are FREE!** We need YOU to make this possible. **There is a sign-up sheet in Criswell Hall each week with a planned menu.** JOIN US! To help, contact Sarah Barber or Victoria Gandy.



Spring Brunch & Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16, 2011

Light Brunch - 11 AM

The Resurrection Story - 11:45 to 12 PM

Holy Week Crafts - 12 to 12:30 PM

Egg Hunt - 12:30 to 1 PM

A FUN time for all!

Come share some festive food, hear the Easter story, and some fun crafts.



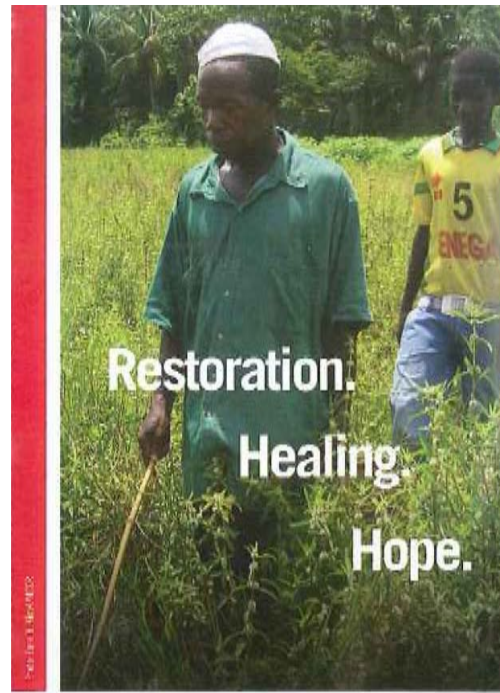
Adult Christian Ed. Director Position Open

- Help plan & coordinate the adult ministry programs of UMC of AG.
 - Assess needs of adults in the church/community.
- A full job description is available in the Narthex.**



We need YOUR gifts:

- Help with children with during various church events.
- VBS roles.
- Bulletin folding team
- Newsletter team



UMCOR • One Great Hour Of Sharing
Be There. Be Hope.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
A CHURCHWIDE SPECIAL SUNDAY OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

John 9:11b, NRSV

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business. This means that all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

Gifts from the people of The United Methodist Church

Restoration. Healing. Hope.

"...then I went and washed and received my sight." John 9:11b

Many farmers in the nearby villages of Sierra suffer from "river blindness" or "onchocerciasis." The disease is caused by parasitic worms transmitted by black flies. When people in the area started losing their sight, they also lost their means of providing for their families.

Today many work and support their families because of the support of UMCOR's work in the West Africa initiative and the Community Blind Farmer's Association. These organizations give farmers the ability to return to their fields and find other means of income.

Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration where ever we can.

One Great Hour of Sharing

TODAY—April 3—You have the opportunity to participate with United Methodists everywhere in an offering to support UMCOR's vital work.

Your gifts to *One Great Hour of Sharing* lay the foundation of UMCOR to bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow. Please give generously. Envelopes are enclosed in your bulletin. Please place them in the offering plate as it passes or return them to our church office. More information on special giving are listed in the April newsletter—check it out!

We thank you all for your generosity!



IN NEED OF PRAYER

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with varied problems—we lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people that God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families we hold in continued prayer.
- The homeless and hungry both here and around the globe.
- We lift up the people of Japan after devastation following the earthquakes and tsunami.
- Prayers for the people of Libya who are in harms way while seeking freedom.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.

Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:

- ~ Bob Atwood's, nephew Gary, has brain cancer and will begin treated.
- ~ Continued prayer for Bill Paulsen who is having health problems.
- ~ Carol Smith will have an MRI to diagnose dizzy spells and fainting.
- ~ Fern Farmer's daughter-in-law, Sandi is in ICU with pneumonia; also for her son and family in Chowchilla with the flooding. Prayers for protection and safety.
- ~ The Clarks friend Randy has cancer in his arm—prayers for miraculous healing.
- ~ Dennis Eiler's brother, Larry is suffering from gout and kidney problems.
- ~ Judy Atwood's friend Karen Wing has breast cancer and will have surgery April 1.
- ~ Mary Johnson has moved to Merrill Gardens in Santa Maria.
- ~ Lillian Taylor is/was in the hospital.
- ~ Glen Hughes fell and is home recovering.
- ~ Eileen Odom's mother, Vera Farrell passed away.
- ~ Prayers for Jean Coho and for wisdom for the doctors in treating her cancer.
- Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.
 - Jerry Smith is still cancer free!
 - ~ Niki Raetz has found work—a long awaited answer to prayer!
 - ~ Justin Hatcher—The Huggin's grandson is home and doing well.
 - ~ Jessica Adams brain tumor is treatable.

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Missionaries in the Field: John Elmore in Chile, Muriel and Terry Hendersons in Mexico, Julie and David Elmore in Alaska, Lorene and David Persons in the Congo.

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families.

Continue to pray for: Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, Bill Paulson, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Ruby Weddell, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Bob Walrath, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, the Williamson family, Gail Seastrom and Todd Everett. Family in Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman. Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Carmonde & CJ Cochran.

The Bulletin Board

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AG UM Children's Center
Next Week's Host
Esther Circle



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In memory of my lovely wife, Jo. ~ Phil McKibben
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Today's Top Stories



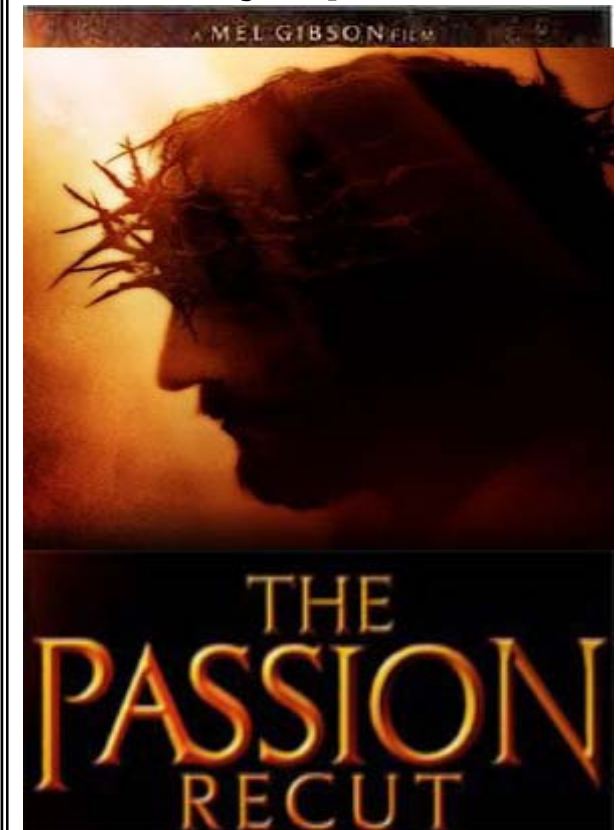
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