



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 8 MAY 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

*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** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**† SCRIPTURE READING** I PETER 1: 3–9 PASTOR DAVID

**† OPENING PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE**  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer  
 I'd Rather Have  
 O Lord You're Beautiful  
 The Nails In Your Hands*

*\* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 \**

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** *God Is So Good*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** CONNIE CLARK

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING** PASTOR DAVID

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING** LUKE 24: 13-16; 28-35 MIKE HERBER

**SERMON** *On The Road To Emmaus*  
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 PASTOR DAVID

**COMMUNION SONG** *At The Cross*

**† BENEDICTION SONG** *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

**† RECESSIONAL** *Mighty To Save*

**8 May 2011**  
**The Bulletin Board**

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**This Week's Host**

JOY Circle

**Next Week's Host**

UMM Pancake Breakfast



**Altar Flowers**

In memory of our mother, Helen Atwood. Also, in memory of Edith Weimers, a "special mother" to Cristy.

**Welcome to Worship!**

**Native American Ministries**  
**Sunday—TODAY**

You will find an envelope in your bulletin TODAY - For further info see info. box to the right.

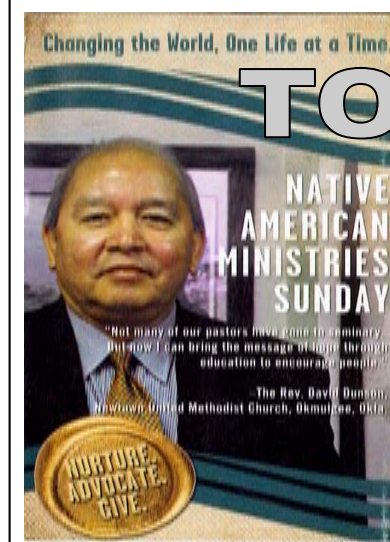
**TICKETS, TICKETS & more TICKETS**

**Get yours TODAY!**

- **3rd Annual Carl Kliesch Golf Tournament—May 21** Donations of \$47 for the golf with lunch included (\$19 lunch only).
- **AG UM Children's Center BBQ—May 22**—\$10 pre-sale tickets on TODAY & 14 or call 481-2223

**Red Umbrella Survey**

If you have not filled out your survey put out by the Red Umbrella, our worship committee, please be sure to do so and return this survey to the church office by May 22.



**TODAY**

**"They had first given themselves unreservedly to God and to us. The other giving simply flowed out of the purpose of God working in their lives."**

2 Corinthians 8:6b, *The Message*

**Your generous gifts to NAM support:**

- Native American ministries within annual conference;
- Scholarship for Native Americans attending UM schools of theology approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry; and
- Expansion of the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative, related to the General Board of Global Ministries.

**Make checks payable to FUMCAG and note NAMS on memo line.**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

10:30 AM SERVICE FOR 8MAY 2011 – HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Welcome - We are glad that you are here! Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *The Mystery of God*  
P. TAYLOR, *COMPOSER*

### CHORAL INTROIT

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Walking with Christ is a journey of faith. We may not where God is leading.

MANY: **We may not see a clear path in front. We may not understand our circumstances.**

ONE: We won’t have answers to the “why” questions. We sometimes won’t like what unfolds along the way.

MANY: **Hardship, suffering, illness and loss challenge us and require great trust. We won’t always see God’s hand or recognize God’s voice.**

ONE: Walking with Christ is a journey of faith. Therefore, we choose to trust even in the midst of doubt or fear.

MANY: **We look for evidence of God’s grace and mercy. We hope in the One whose faithfulness and love are never ending.**

ALL: **Let us walk with Christ this day, Hallelujah! Amen.**

† HYMN No. 98 *To God Be The Glory*

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

\* ALL ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL AGE KIDS ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD TO HEAR THE LESSON. THEY THEN WILL BE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL\*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Holy God, let us be faithful witnesses to the power of our love. Let our lives mirror hope in the midst of despair, let our deeds be filled with compassion in world of bruising indifference, let our words be truthful when misinformation holds enter stage, let our forgiveness build new bridges of reconciliation. Let Easter joy linger in our hearts and fill us with courage and hope. Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Revelation 19* CHANCEL CHOIR

**JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *Only, Only Thee*  
J. SOUTHBRIDGE, *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 24: 13-16; 28-35 KENT UNSWORTH

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *On The Road Emmaus*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – HYMNAL PAGE 884

† HYMN No. 172 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** *Sinfonia From ‘ Abdelazer’*  
H. PURCELL, *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 of you to join us reading God's Word!
- **AM Bible Study**  
**Fridays at 8:30 AM** (L) – Join us!
- **Book Club**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month at **4 PM** in the **MMR**
- **Women of Worth – Living Out Loud**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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