



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24
Welcome to our 8:30 AM worship service. Today is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost – 23 September 2012

Worship is led by the Lord’s Crew

† Denotes standing if you are able

*Nursery Care is available. Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship with their teacher to Sunday School in room 211. Ask about our **hearing devices**.*

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Flow To You

† Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

In Unison

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

*O Lord, You’re Beautiful
O How He Loves You and Me
Offering*

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

**** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Luke 7: 36 - 50

Mike Herber

Message

Sacred Encounters: Made Right
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Speak To Me Lord

Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

How Great You Are

** * Please feel free to stay to enjoy the closing music to enhance your worship today.*

If you are visiting with us, we are so pleased to share this time of worship with you.

Your presence is a blessing to us, as we pray it is for you.

We invite you to join in a time of fellowship in Criswell Hall to enjoy some coffee and goodies after the service – we would like to get to know you.



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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

O Savior Sweet, O Kind (J. S. Bach)

Choral Introit

Oh, Come Let Us Sing to the Lord

Chancel Choir

▪ Call to Worship

David Beaman

One: To touch the hem of his garment,

Many: To feel the Wind of the Spirit,

One: To taste and see that the Lord is good,

Many: To see the in-breaking of the Kingdom,

One: This is to encounter God.

Many: Let us come and pour a torrent of worship and praise. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

† Opening Hymn No. 89 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

David Beaman

One: Please join me in prayer:

Many: Glorious God, too often there is little that glorifies you in our lives.

Forgive us when we run from you and then wonder where you went.

Forgive us when we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us when we

dare to think of ourselves worthy to encounter Christ. Forgive us more

when we dare to think others unworthy. Forgive us, O God, restore us

and renew us. Encounter us and change us. Transform us make us new.

By your mercy.

One: Let us now take a moment of reflection in prayer and silent confession.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon - CONTINUED

One: Believe the good news of the Gospel- that by his stripes we are healed! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choral Anthem

Oh How I Love Jesus

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

More Holiness Give Me (R. Wilson)

▪ Doxology

Scripture Reading

Luke 7: 36 – 50

David Beaman

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Sacred Encounters: Made Right

Pastor David M. Burgeson

▪ Closing Hymn No. 369 *Blessed Assurance*

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

Lead Me, O King Eternal (G. Sewell)

Prayer and Thanksgiving for 23 September 2012

Please Pray for These People In Recent Need of Prayer:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Wil Ogden's stomach has stopped working and he has pneumonia. Prayers for healing.
- Bennie Duffin's friend is having trouble with anger management.
- Doris Rice's sister, Carol, is suffering from recurring cancer.
- Kay Walker's daughter Michele and her great-great grand-daughter are recovering from dental surgery; her 2 month old great grandson is having health issues.
- Judy Atwood's neighbor is having back issues.
- The Burgeson's friends, Diane and Stu Thompson whose sister, Carolyn, is battling aggressive cancer for the second time.
- Leona Beerup's husband, Carl, is recovering from colon surgery.
- Laura Ewick's daughter Leslie had brain surgery and is having chemo and radiation.
- Jeanne Sparks asks prayer for her family for healing and peace.
- Continued prayer for Mike Williamson after his surgery.
- The Ashton's daughter, Beverly will have additional surgery Monday.
- Nancy St. Laurent's daughter-in-law is home and recovering in rehab.
- Cristy Eichelberger had another hand surgery on Friday.
- Hawkins nephew, Donald, has stage 4 cancer; friend, Joe, is recovering from cancer.

Praise the Lord for His Goodness:

- Bob Atwood celebrated his 93rd birthday.

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; God's peace and salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families.

Continue to Prayer for: the Paulsons, Kent Brown, the Smiths, the Hammonds, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, David Hildebrand, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Jan Schnepf, Richard, LeAnna & Adam Gainer.

Those In Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby.

Our Shut-In Members: Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman.

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The Bulletin Board

23 September 2012

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available on our website at worshipweekly.com!

United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast TODAY! Join us from **9 AM-10:30 AM** for pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and all the coffee, tea or juice you can drink. Tickets available at the door - \$5 (kids under 10 are only \$1).

Coffee & Fellowship Hour - We thank the United Methodist Men for their delicious breakfast this morning. Next week, the UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team will be hosting this "special blend."

Flowers on the Altar are "in honor of my family" from Nancy St. Laurent.

On Today's Schedule:

- **Disciples Discussion Group** meets at 9:45AM in the McMillen Room. Join us for discussion and go a little deeper into today's message.
- **How To Study the Bible** will meet **TONIGHT** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**. We hope that you will bring a friend and join us as we look at the Exodus.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Every week at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall, our church family of volunteers serves a delicious meal for us before we go about our Wednesday night events. All are invited for a meal, stay for study, and choir, too! DONATIONS WELCOME. These meals are prepared and funded solely by volunteer donations –we need your help! If you want to help, place your donation in the plate as it passes, please be sure to note Wednesday Night Dinner – thanks!

UMW Book Club Invites You To Meet the Author – September 27th at 4 PM in the McMillen Room, you are invited to join the discussion with the author and former pastor of UMC of AG, Rev. Ehrhardt Lang. Bring your copy of the book for the author to sign, copies are \$15.

Water for Life at AG Harvest Festival - **YOU can help** by bringing cases of water to Criswell Hall. Then, join us at the festival. See the Herbers to sign-up.

Have You Been Attending and Want to Know About Membership?

Find out more on Saturday, September 29 at 4 PM in the McMillen Room with Pastor David. Please mark the *registration pad* if you are interested in attending OR call the church office at 481-2692 by noon on Thursday (9/27).

Can You Help?? UMW Holiday Boutique Needs YOU!

Do you like to make birdhouses? Or knit afghans? Or make Christmas decorations? Or bake pies and make jellies???? The United Methodist Women need your help in making our annual Holiday Boutique a success. ***The Boutique will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. here at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande.***

Have You Had Sacred Encounters Recently? Join the Bible Study with **Pastor David** – **Wednesdays** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room** for this special series designed to draw you into meaningful, biblically-based interactions with one another and with God. *A small group study, some daily devotionals, as well as, a study for our youth group and elementary Kids Night Out, creates a great opportunity for discussion around the dinner table.* This series explores moments when God seems silent.

Trunk or Treat – October 31, 2012 The UMC of AG family will host a safe evening for the kids to collect candy and play games in our church parking lot. So slap on the costumes, and load the kiddoes (and doggies) to join us for face painting, pumpkin decoration, pie eating, some movie watching, and a trunk to trunk candy collection. Enjoy music from Cowboy Mike and his gang, with a maze and... wait for it... a doggie costume contest. The Fall Festival Trunk or Treat will be from 5 PM – 8 PM with food until 7:30 PM. Reserve your parking space TODAY and sign-up to bring a pot of soup. See the table in Criswell Hall for sign-up sheets and information.

AG UM Children's Center Family Fun Day You are invited to this annual fundraising event. Featuring carnival games, face painting, BBQ, trike-a-thon and bake sale. *To be involved in the planning of this event, please contact the Children's Center Director, Maddy Quaglino – the next planning meeting is October 11 at 7 PM.* This event is scheduled for Saturday, October 20!

Please Pray For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church -
9/23: Bennett Center of London, London, KY; 9/24: Global Action on Aging: Support for an intern, New York City; 9/25: The United Methodist Women's Organization, Sierra Leone Annual Conference, Sierra Leone; 9/26: United Methodist Church: Support for women's coordinator, Harare, Zimbabwe; 9/27: International Council of Nurses/Grace Hospital: Mobile nurses library, Haiti; 9/28: Igreja Metodista: REMNE: Youth and young adult leadership training, Recife, Brazil; 9/29: North Rampart Community Center, New Orleans, LA



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Week Three: Made Right

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