



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 14 October 2012 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship is led by our praise team – The Lord's Crew

*Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our hearing devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins.*

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

All Hail King Jesus

† Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 1-14

In Unison

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. Again he sent out other slaves saying, 'Tell those who have been invited, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are *all* butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast.'" But they paid no attention and went their way, one to his own farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his slaves and mistreated them and killed them. 'But the king was enraged, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire. Then he *said* to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main highways, and as many as you find *there*, invite to the wedding feast.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests.

"But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, and he *said* to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?' And the man was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

We Fall Down

Medley: I Just Want To Praise You; I Exalt Thee

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

Doxology – guitar solo by Mike Clark

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Luke 10: 38 - 42

Sarah Burgeson

Message

Sacred Encounters: Sent

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Amazing Grace

Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

I'll Fly Away

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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Moment Musicale (F. Shubert)

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

+ Call To Worship

Del Hollinger

One: Come. Come and worship. Come and pray. Come in readiness.

Many: **We gather in anticipation, eager to find God in our midst, ready to hear God's call on our lives.**

One: Come, open your hearts, receive God's word for this time even when it surprises you.

Many: **Grant us hearts to understand and hands willing to serve.**

+ Hymn No. 381

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Prayer of Confession

Del Hollinger

One: Let us join together in our Prayer of Confession:

ALL: **Holy One, sometimes we ignore your call on our lives. Sometimes we are afraid to be sent where you would have us go. We cling to the safety of the familiar and comfortable. We hang on to our own visions of how we want our lives to be. Forgive us, O God, when we ignore your call. Have mercy on us and gently lead us back to the path you mark for us. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Del Hollinger

One: Hear the good news: there is wideness in God's mercy and grace abundant. We are forgiven.

ALL: **We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem

Jesus, Our Song In The Night

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning (J. Southbridge)

+ Doxology

Scripture Reading

Luke 10: 38-42

Del Hollinger

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Sacred Encounters: Sent

Pastor David M. Burgeson

+ Hymn No. 584

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

+ Sending Forth

Pastor: Go forth to places God is calling you. Go forth in service and love to build the kingdom of God.

ALL: **Setting aside all hesitation, we will embrace the people to whom we are sent in service and love. Amen.**

+ Choral Response

Postlude

Praise with The Trumpet (G. Peterson)

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Prayer and Thanksgiving for 14 October 2012

- 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.
- The Ashton's daughter, Beverly and family need continued prayer in her healing.
- Laura Ewick's daughter Leslie as she is battling a brain tumor.
- Hawkins nephew, Donald, has cancer; friend, Joe, is recovering from cancer.
- Barbara Reineke's mom is recovering; friend Mickey is undergoing chemo.
- Tom Egan's sisters-in-law, Marion passed away. Prayers for the family; his other sister-in-law, Ann, needs prayer as she is still battling cancer.
- Marge Perriguy entered life eternal. Prayers for family.
- Bob Atwood went into the hospital and is back in care center. Prayer for healing.
- Millie, Connie Clark's mom, went home to see the Lord. Prayers for family.

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, Esther Miller.

Please Pray Daily For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church -

Oct. 14 Dallas Bethlehem Center Inc., Dallas, Texas; Oct. 15 Methodist Church of Zimbabwe: Program assistance and teacher training for visually impaired students, Murewa Mutumbara, Zimbabwe; Oct. 16 United Methodist youth organization: Substance abuse and related violence, Jalingo, Nigeria; Oct. 17 Sao Bernardo de Campo Street Children Program, Sao Paulo, Brazil Oct. 18 Asian Church Women's Conference, Taipei, Taiwan; Oct. 19 Center for Research and international Finance (CRIF): Support for women at risk or living with HIV/AIDS, Maduram Tamil Nadu, India; Oct. 20 United Methodist Neighborhood Centers Inc., Chattanooga, TN





The Bulletin Board

14 October 2012

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

Coffee & Fellowship Hour – Many thanks to the ladies of **Esther Circle** for their goodies this week. Next week's host will be the members of the **Church Council**.

Flowers on the Altar – “Happy Birthday to Daisey Paredes.” – Nancy St. Laurent

On Today's Schedule:

- “Dig Deeper” Disciples Group meets at 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room. Join us for discussion and go a little deeper into today's message.
- Christian Education Team meets at 11:45 AM in the MMR.
- *How To Study the Bible* will NOT meet tonight. Join us again next week.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- Sew n Sews Quilting Group – Tuesdays at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- Senior Exercise – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support Group – 10/15 – 12 PM in McMillen Room – this new group will meet on the third Monday of each month.
- Preschool Board – 10/16 - Closed session at 2 PM (McMillen Room)
 - Open session at 3:30 PM
- JOY Circle – 10/16 at 7 PM – See Lucy Jacob for location.
- All Church Work Day – Wednesdays at 9 AM.
- Weekly Fellowship Dinner – Wednesdays at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- NEW Bible Study Begins – Wednesdays at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Kid's Night Out – Wednesdays at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- Youth Group – Wednesdays at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- People's Kitchen Team – 10/18 at 11:30 AM team leaves from UMC of AG.
- Women of Worth – WOW – 10/18 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Morning Bible Study – Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- AG UM Children's Center Family Fun Day – 10/20 at 11 AM
- UMM Breakfast Meeting – 10/20 at 8:30 AM in the McMillen Room.

NEW Sermon Series and Bible Study - Extravagant Generosity - “Why do we give,” “Who benefits most from our giving,” and “Where does true contentment come from?” *Generosity* describes the Christian's unselfish willingness to give in order to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ. Congregations that practice *Extravagant Generosity* provide ministries that address our spiritual need to give in ways that exceed all expectations and extend to unexpected measures. Fruitful congregations thrive because of extraordinary sharing, willing sacrifice, and joyous giving out of love for God and neighbor. Join in for this guide to the spiritual discipline of stewardship, experience afresh the joy of serving God with your time, talents, and gifts - so join us for a 5 week sermon series Sundays beginning 10/21 and Bible Study series beginning Wednesday (10/17) at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - ATTENTION Methodist Men–

The UMM **will not** meet in Criswell Hall as previously announced. They will meet on Saturday, October 20th at 8:30 AM in the McMillen Room for their breakfast meeting. Meal cost is \$9 and men need to confirm their attendance with Wayne Huggins. Parking on that day is limited to Bennett Street or at the old Veterinary office on Halcyon. Please enter through the glass door on the preschool side of the church.

AG UM Children's Center Family Fun Day - NEXT WEEK – 10/20

Get advance tickets TODAY for \$8 for the tri-tip BBQ lunch - will be \$10 at the door. Sign up to help or just join the fun... call 481-2223 for details.

Reserve your space TODAY and sign-up to bring a pot of soup.

The Fall Festival Trunk or Treat – October 31, 2012 This safe evening for the kids to collect candy and play will be from 5:30– 8 PM (with FREE soup & salad until 7:30 PM). So slap on the costumes, and load the kiddoes (and doggies) for old movies, games, and fun in the Hall. Enjoy music from Cowboy Mike and his gang, with a maze by our Youth Group. See the table in Criswell Hall for info.

UMW Holiday Boutique Can You Help??

Do you like to make birdhouses? Or knit afghans? Or make Christmas decorations? Or bake pies and make jellies???? Contact Sally Wietkamp to see how you can help. **Tickets for the opportunity drawing and for the lunch are on sale in Criswell Hall.**

Rummage Sale – November 9 & 10 Clean out that garage and go through the closet – to raise money for the School Kits program for the Foster Children of our community. See Nancy Baughman or Jan Treat for more information.



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Sacred Encounters

Week Six: Sent

10:30 AM Worship Service

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