



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship on This Lord's Day – We are glad that you are here!

Ask about Hearing Aid Devices. Nursery Care is available for both services.
Elementary children are dismissed during worship with their Sunday School teacher to room 211.
LARGE PRINT bulletins are in the Narthex for our second service.

8:30 AM – November 11, 2012 – Today we salute our veterans!

Praise music is led by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

† Scripture Reading

Matthew 8: 5-13

In Unison

And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, imploring Him, and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented." Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. "For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go !' and he goes, and to another, 'Come !' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this !' and he does it." Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel. "I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven ; but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness ; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed that very moment.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

*America, The Beautiful
God Bless The USA
Offering; I Just Want to Praise You*

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

In God We Still Trust

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

John 3:16 & 2 Corinthians 8:24

Mike Herber

Message

Extravagant Generosity: Declarations of Your Heart

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Jehovah

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

** 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.

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Prelude *Prelude* (F. Chopin)

Choral Introit Chancel Choir
Virginia Mothes

† Call To Worship

One: We gather for worship, we gather for praise; take from us,
Lord, our hearts of selfishness.

Many: **Give us hearts full of generosity.**

One: For worship we come with a song on our lips; take from us Lord,
our hearts of indifference.

Many: **Give us hearts of compassion.**

One: With thanksgiving for having seen your glory; take from us,
Lord, our hearts full of fear.

Many: **Give us hearts full of love.**

ALL: **We gather for worship, we gather for praise. Receive our hearts
and consecrate them unto your service. Great God of heaven,
glorious things of thee are spoken. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

Children's Moment Judy Atwood

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Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon – Hymnal # 891

Choral Anthem *Shelter Me* - SOLO BY: B.G. PERRIGUEY Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Scherzino* (L. Van Beethoven)

† **Doxology**

Scripture Reading John 3:16 & 2 Corinthians 8:24 Virginia Mothes

Message *Extravagant Generosity: Declarations of Your Heart*
David M. Burgeson

Prayer (In Unison)

“Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I have and all I am is a gift from you. Touch my heart this day and help me to sense your hand guiding my life. Make me willing Lord – to share generously of my time, talents, and possessions to reflect my love for you and for my neighbor. Help our church to reach out to others as you have reached out to us. Amen.”

Today you will have an opportunity to bring our Estimate of Giving Cards forward to lay I
on the Altar, as we sing our closing hymn in worship.

(You will find an Estimate of Giving Cards in your bulletin if you don't already have one. It may be returned during worship next week or to the church office after your prayerful consideration.)

† **Closing Hymn No. 398** *Jesus Calls Us*

† **Benediction & Choral Response**

Postlude *Capriccio* (E. Lemaigre)

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