



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 13 January 2013 –First Sunday after Epiphany

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

Let's My People Go

† Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:1-18

In Unison

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: “I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh’s officers are drowned in the Red Sea. The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. “Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood firm like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. “The enemy boasted, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.’ But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.’ “Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? You stretched out your right hand and the earth swallowed them. “In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia. The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; terror and dread will fall upon them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone—until your people pass by, O LORD, until the people you bought pass by. You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, O LORD, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, your hands established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

The Lord Is My Strength and Song
Medley: You Are My God; Who Is Like Thee O Lord
Mighty To Save

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

Sanctuary

We Share in God’s Peace – Please take a minute to greet those around you.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11: 4- 18

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Moses and the Desert
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Were You There?

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

He Is Jehovah

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



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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Come, Ye Blessed (J.Scott)

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

† Call To Worship

One: We gather this morning as the people of God.

Many: **We gather together with praise and thanksgiving,**

One: As God breathed life into creation,

Many: **Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.**

One: Open our ears to hear Your Word.

Many: **Open our hearts that we would be shaped by Your Word.**

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord our God!**

† Opening Hymn No. 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Children’s Moment

**Children are dismissed at this time to their classes with their teachers.*

Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in prayer:

Many: **God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all human life, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet Lord God, we at times, take you way too much for granted. We forget our connection to all human beings and assume we are center of it all. We tend to wander from your pathways and forget that you are the covenant God of hope and life. Forgive us. Lead us back into the arms of your mercy and grace. In Jesus name, amen.**

Choral Anthem

Write Your Name Upon My Heart

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 *Consider the Lilies (R. Topliff)*

† Doxology

Scripture Reading Numbers 11: 4- 18

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Moses and the Desert

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Closing Hymn No. 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

Build Thee More Stately Mansions (M. Andrews)

Prayer and Thanksgiving for 13 January 2013

- 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.
- Mary Hawkins' nephew, Donnie, passed away; Joe is in his last days with cancer.
- Judy Atwood's friend, Andrea, is going through a tough time and needs prayer.
- Jo Ann Wiseman had stitches after a fall; she is spending time with her daughter.
- Sherry Tucker fell and broke her back. Prayers for rapid healing and comfort.
- Paul Collagan is recovering from cancer surgery. Prayers, calls, and cards appreciated.
- Continued healing prayers for Tom Egan.
- Al & Madge Harvey are having health problems. Prayer for family.
- Alice Addison's friend, Martha, passed away. Prayers for family.
- Mike & Melissa Johnson's son will undergo tests at UCLA. Prayers for clear results.
- Cyndee Rohla's parents are having health issues. Continue to hold them in prayer.
- George Nolte is in AG Care Center rehabilitation after a fall.
- Guy Oates son passed away. Services will be in Sacramento. Prayers for the family.
- Burt Cochran passed away. Prayers for family.
- Joyce Hammond passed away. Memorial service on 1/15 at 11 AM. Prayers for family.
- Travel mercies for Richard Gainer as he heads to Washington to visit his children.

Praise! Thanks be to God for He is Goodness.

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; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray For: Gladys Paulsen, Kent Brown, the Smiths, Lew Hammond, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Tom Egan.

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 Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.

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

Jan. 13: Nome Community Center, Nome, Alaska; **Jan. 14:** Southern Congo Annual Conference: Mama Safi Home for Girls, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Jan. 15** John Wesley Hospital Boat, Brazil; **Jan. 16** United Methodist Church School for Liberian Refugee Children, Ghana; **Jan. 17:** Bulgaria in Mission Together, Bulgaria; **Jan. 18** United Methodist Church of Cote d'Ivoire: Youth Integration, Cote d'Ivoire; **Jan. 19:** Wesley Community Center, Phoenix, AZ.



Please use this space to write down any part of today's message that speak to your heart, as Pastor David shares today's message taken from
Numbers 11: 4 - 18 entitled, ***Moses and the Desert***



The Bulletin Board

13 January 2013

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

Coffee & Fellowship Hour - Many thanks to our JOY Circle for today treats. Next week is the **UMM Pancake Breakfast**. Get you tickets today!

Flowers on the Altar - Be sure to make your **2013 Alter Flower** dedications in the Binder in Criswell Hall. Dedications are \$25 for both a dedication and arrangement.

On Today's Schedule:

- **Bible in 90 Days Study Group** meets at **9:50AM** in the **Christian Education Office** in Criswell Hall. Join as we go a little deeper into the *Bible in 90 Days*.
- **How To Study the Bible – We're Back!** **TONIGHT** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

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

- **Sew n Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday 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.
- **Preschool Board Meeting** – 1/15 – 1 PM closed session; 2:30 PM open session.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in McMillen Room.
- **Bible in 90 Days Pastor's Study** – Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Kid's Night Out** – Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Youth Group** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **People's Kitchen** - 1/17 at 11:30 AM, team leaves to serve the needy of our area.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **UMM Breakfast Meeting** – 1/19 at 8:30 AM in the Criswell Hall.

URGENT - Information Sheets – Thank you all for your rapid response to this need. We will be contacting those homes who have not turned a form in to find out if you desire to continue with being in our directory/database – and be sure our information is correct. **NOTE: All information collected is for private use of the First UMC of AG and may/will not be used for commercial purposes. Thanks!**

United Methodist Men's Breakfast – January 19th at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall. Special guest: Robert Gandy, retired LAPD sergeant and recently retired from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) at the California Specialized Training Institute at Camp San Luis Obispo. Make your breakfast reservation in Criswell Hall. Women are welcome to this event.

UMM Pancake Breakfast – January 20th from 9:30– 10:30 AM Tickets available TODAY in Criswell Hall – Adults: \$5 and children under 10: \$1

Human Relation's Sunday – January 20th - Almost everyone seeks to be a part of a good community, one that nurtures and supports. The Human Relations Day offering (received each year on the Sunday before the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday) helps support improving communities and the quality of life for those who live in them. Find inspirational stories about your gifts at www.umcsgiving.org/hrd.

Souper-Bowl of Caring is ON! Please bring your canned food items to Criswell Hall to support the UM Youth Group program that donates food to the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry. Any cash donations help to support our Compassion International child Blandy in Guatemala. Donations accepted until 2/2.

The Five Cities Christian Women Food Ministry's monthly luncheon will be **TOMORROW, January 14 at Oak Park Christian Church, 386 Oak Park Blvd., Grover Beach at Noon**. Please bring a dish to share, your own tableware, and a non-perishable item for the food pantry. There is no charge. Contact: 481-2877. **We are always in need of non-perishables** – bring donations to the church Narthex.

People's Kitchen Next Week – January 17th - Please see Chuck and Betty Ashton at the table in Criswell Hall for information on how you can help.

UMW Sunday - January 27th Join us during both services as we honor the ladies of our United Methodist Women and the work that they do for missions both locally and around the world. Be sure to stay for the luncheon.

Newsletter Mishap! The recent edition of the newsletter finds some recipients missing pages or received double pages. If you would like a complete copy of the newsletter, contact the church office or visit our website at worshipweekly.com.

Bible In 90 Days – Did you know that you can do this study online? Find Biblegateway.org and look for the reading plan. ALSO, there is an app for you mobile phone or Ipad/tablet of the Bible and other studies/devotions at YouVersion.com.