

*Please join us for  
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service  
10:30 AM Traditional Service  
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis, preaching*



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Thursday, April 13, 2017  
6:00 P.M.  
First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

# Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017

HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 PM

The Last Supper & The Ritual of Tenebrae

PRELUDE

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(remain seated)*

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,  
and we loved darkness rather than light.

**God is light in whom there is no darkness at all.**

For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

**Come, let us worship in Spirit and in Truth.**

HYMN *(remain seated)*

*Let Us Break Bread Together* verses 1 & 2

No. 618

OPENING PRAYER

**Servant Christ, bless us with your love and presence  
as we come before you tonight.**

**Prepare us to receive Holy Communion as we come to  
table remembering your journey of faith among us.**

**Open our hearts to the mystery of your passion  
and the truth of your death.**

**Reveal to us the depth of your love in a world in need  
of resurrection and hope.**

**Move us faithfully forward to and through cross until we  
stand in awe at the beauty and power of your resurrection.**

**Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:12-25

A TIME OF PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Choral Call to Prayer

*Jesus, Remember Me*

No. 488

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Jesus, Remember Me*

No. 488

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## HOLY COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

OFFERING

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

UNISON PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Most Gracious God,**

**Look with mercy upon your family gathered here, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was  
betrayed, given into sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross. Strengthen our  
faith and forgive our betrayals as we enter the way of his passion; through him who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

ANTHEM

*The Promise of the Thorn*

by Lew King

The Service of Shadows: Tenebrae

*After each reading, one of the candles will be extinguished.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Were You There*

cellist, Rosslyn Clauson     soloist, Julie Burns

***There is no Benediction. The events of this night do not conclude until  
Easter morning resurrection. Keep the faith in vigil through Good Friday  
and Holy Saturday. Please depart in silence.***



### **Luke 24:1-12**

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### **Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Today’s Liturgist: Cristy Van Hook*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM

Music by the Lord's Crew and the Grande Ringers

Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE

Christ the Lord has Risen Today

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

HANDBELL INTROIT

Gaudio Exsultans

Valerie W. Stephenson

\*PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Love Come Down

HANDBELL ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

Sandra Eithun

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Luke 24:1-12

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joy's and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

Thank You Lord

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

SERMON

"THE THIRD DAY!"

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG

He is Lord

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song

I Will Rise

\*FINAL BLESSING

His Name is Jesus

\*CLOSING SONG

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

\*Worshippers stand as able



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10:30 AM

### CENTERING WORDS

“Jesus uttered a triumphant cry, *“It is accomplished!”*  
And it was as though he had said, *“Everything has begun!”*  
---Nikos Kazantzakis

### WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *The Trumpet Shall Sound* Handel, arr. Lani Smith

HANDBELL INTROIT *Gaudio Exsultans* Valerie W. Stephenson

### CALL TO WORSHIP/DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

\*OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* verses 1-4 No. 302

### OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

**Living Christ, we celebrate the power  
of your loving presence this day.  
We rejoice in the power of your mighty, loving life—  
a life that overcame the cruelty of the cross,  
and the fear we face in death.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day  
and infuse us with joy and hope,  
that we may go forth filled with the confidence  
of powerful love and resurrection faith.  
Transform this world in beautiful ways,  
as you did on that Easter morn.  
In joyous trust, we pray. Amen.**

EASTER PROCLAMATION Luke 24:1-12

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *Alleluia, He Lives* Joel Raney

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

HANDBELL ANTHEM *In Christ Alone* Sandra Eithun

A TIME OF PRAYER  
Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 486  
Congregational Prayer/Lord’s Prayer No. 895  
Choral Response *Alleluia* No. 486

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *A Festive Alleluia* Patrick Lieberghen

SERMON *“THE THIRD DAY!”* Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

### OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
Offertory *Glory to His Name* arr. Lani Smith  
\*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

\*HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 327

If you’d like to join our choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus,  
come forward during this final hymn.

### \*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus* J. F. Handel

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. John Troutman

\* *Worshippers stand as able.*

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**Coffee Hour Today  
is hosted by  
CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Next Week's Coffee Hour  
will be hosted by  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*We thank you all for your  
service to our church!*



**Abbreviation Legend**

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot  
(L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall  
(MMR) McMillen Room (K) Kitchen  
(PS) Pastor's Study (HR) Handbell Room



**Monday—4/17**

- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM—CH
- Quilting — McGuire—5:45 PM—CH
- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

**Tuesday—4/18**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
- UMW Chair Yoga—11 AM—CH
- Preschool Board—MMR
- Open Session—1:30 PM
- Closed Session—2 PM
- Endowment—2 PM—PS
- Handbell Practice—5 PM—HR
- JOY Circle—7 PM—Home of Member

**Wednesday—4/19**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Communications—10 AM—L
- Free Dinner—5 PM—CH
- Adult Study Class—5:45 PM—CH
- Chancel Choir—7 PM—S

**Thursday—4/20**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM—L
- Finance Committee—11 AM—PS
- Handbell Practice—5 PM—HR
- AGUMCC Open House—6:30 PM

**Friday—4/21**

- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L

**Saturday—4/22**

- Church Work Day—8:30 AM



**JOY RISING IS COMING  
APRIL 23**

Please plan to stay after  
either service next Sunday  
for a short presentation  
on this year's  
Stewardship Campaign  
and next year's budget

**SAVE THE DATE**  
New Member Recognition Luncheon  
May 21, 2017 at 11:30 ~ Criswell Hall  
Reservations taken April 23—May 14  
at the Caring Congregation Table

**Arroyo Grande UMM CANCELS TACO BUFFET**  
The May 8th Taco Buffet has been canceled due to availability of UMM staff and workers. The event will be re-scheduled for May of 2018.

**JUNE ALL CHURCH BBQ HAS BEEN SCHEDULED**  
The All Church BBQ will happen on Sunday, June 4, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Take out or sit down will be available. Cost is \$10 Adults, Youth \$5 and Kids under 10 years free. Tickets will be available starting May 14.

**Church Work Day**  
IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY  
NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 22—8:30 AM

*Opportunities for All Ages ~ Make it a family affair!*

**WORK OUTSIDE** \*Weed, Trim, make our grounds look nice  
**WORK INSIDE** \*Clean Kitchen, Organize Cupboards  
\*Clean Sanctuary, Pews, and Woodwork

Sponsored by TRUSTEES and MISSIONS



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				OUR GIFTS	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL	Weekly Offerings	Budgeted: \$4,711
Mar 19	42	72	114	Mar 19 Received:	\$2,449
Mar 26	33	84	117	Mar 26 Received:	\$5,439
Apr 2	42	73	115	Apr 2 Received:	\$7,909
Apr 9	37	80	119	Apr 9 Received:	\$5,030
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving:				\$193,138	
Fiscal Year to Date Received:				\$206,979	
				Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer	