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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



June 24, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Hosanna*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Sing of My Redeemer
Jesus Be the Center
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Lord You Have My Heart*

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-18

SERMON "MADE VISIBLE IN JESUS"

OFFERING *Jesus What a Beautiful Name*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Oceans*

FINAL BLESSING *Trust and Obey*

*CLOSING *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Worshippers stand as able



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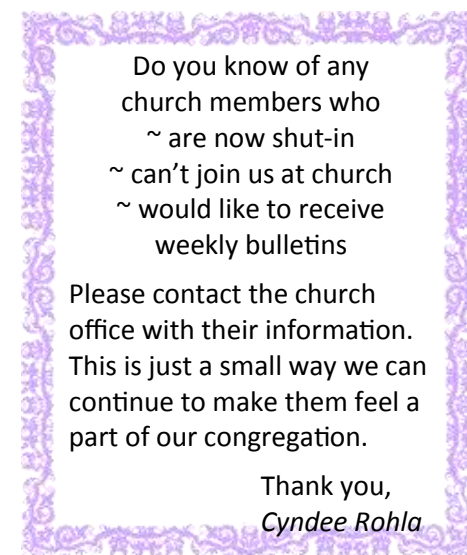
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Jun 3	44	100	144
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OUR GIFTS

Weekly Offerings	Budgeted:	\$4,830
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Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving: \$246,340
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June 24, 2018 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM

CENTERING WORDS

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. —John 1:4-5

PRELUDE We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise Kirk Dearman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

He was light coming into a world of darkness. He was love coming into a world of hate. He was life coming into a world of corruption. He was peace coming into a world of strife. He was bread coming into a world of hunger. He was water coming into a world of thirst. He was hope coming into a world of defeat. He was God coming into the world of humanity.

*OPENING HYMN Christ is the World's Light No. 188

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, breathe upon us with the breath of life. Nourish our growth in grace and gratitude. Increase our faith, and expand our trust and hope. Strengthen our resolve to listen to your voice and to follow where you would have us go. We honor Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC I'll Walk With God Webster & Brodsky soloist, David Anderson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Live in Charity TFWS #2179 Congregational Prayer Choral Response The Lord's Prayer Malotte soloist, David Anderson

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-18
 HYMN (remain seated) *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 189
 SERMON "MADE VISIBLE IN JESUS"
 OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Franz Joseph Haydn
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Hope of the World* No. 178
 verses 1-4

*BENEDICTION
 In our words, may others hear God's good news.
In our actions, may others experience God's great love.
 In our lives, may others sense God's constant presence.
As gifted children of God, we go now to serve and love.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
 with cords that cannot be broken.
 Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord
 bind us together in love.**
**There is only one God, there is only one King;
 there is only one body, that is why we sing.**
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POSTLUDE *He Is Exalted* Twila Paris



Worshippers stand as able
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