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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



August 5, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

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THE MESSAGE

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING

Everybody Ought to Know

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE Mighty to Save

> More Love More Power Thank You Lord

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 Cowboy's Prayer

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 1:20-33

SERMON "WHASSUP, LADY WISDOM?"

WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

OFFERING Praise the Lord

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION He is Lord

FINAL BLESSING How I Love You Lord

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Bulletin Board



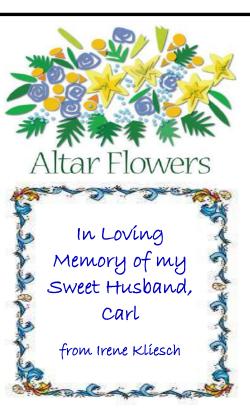
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	8:30	о АМ	10:30 AM	TOTAL	Week	ly Off	ferings Budgetec	d: \$5,258		
Jul	8	57	86	143	Jul	8	Received:	\$3,757		
Jul	15	40	84	124	Jul	15	Received:	\$3,314		
Jul	22	42	72	114	Jul	22	Received:	\$2,085		
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 5, 2018

10:30 AM

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING WORDS

The Lord formed me in the beginning, before he created anything else. From ages past, I am. I existed before the earth began. I lived before the oceans were created, before the springs bubbled forth their waters onto the earth.

> -Lady Wisdom Proverbs 8:22-24 (Living Bible)

PRELUDE Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Kurt Kaiser

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wisdom cries in the street, calling aloud to each of us.

Hear her voice and walk in God's ways.

Wisdom speaks of God's truth, proclaiming God's praise.

Heed her counsel and follow the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 103

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

Sophia, Wisdom, Holy Spirit of Truth, speak wisdom to our hearts. Pour your Spirit into our lives and our world, that our words may be your words, and our spirit may be your Spirit. Through your Spirit, may our spirit-filled declarations transform our actions and our lives

SPECIAL MUSIC

Oceans

Hillsong United

Chloe Keith, Mike Clark, Dennis Eiler

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer In His Time TFWS #2203

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response In His Time TFWS #2203

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HYMN (remain seated) I Sing the Almighty Power of God No. 152

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Have Thine Own Way, Lord George C. Stebbins

*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.

HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15 Communion Music Lamb of God Twila Paris

*CLOSING HYMN Be Thou My Vision No. 451

*BENEDICTION

God's Wisdom leads us forth.

We rejoice in her teachings.

God's wisdom saves us from folly.

God's wisdom is ours.

May we walk in God's strength on the path of peace.

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart POSTLUDE Frederick Atkinson



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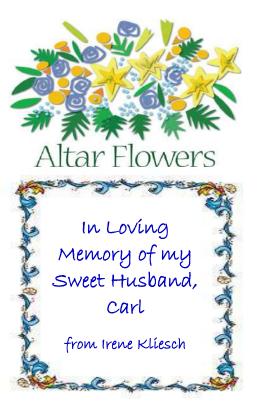
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