

"Every member a missionary"

First United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2008

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30 AM

We are glad to have you with us this morning. We are a welcoming church and would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience. Nursery care is also available for children under the age of 2.

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Aria Cantabile"* M. SCHAEFFER

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Rejoice in the Lord always!

PEOPLE: **We rejoice in the Lord.**

LITURGIST: I will say it again, Rejoice!

PEOPLE: **We will always rejoice in the Lord!**

LITURGIST: Let us worship Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*HYMN NO. 185 *"When Morning Gilds The Skies"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: God of mercy, in our impatience for answers we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Seeking for what is right we wrong those with whom we differ. Help us to better live in humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. Be with us in these few moments of silence as we lift our personal confessions to you .

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Calvary Is The Sea"* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN NO. 500 (v 1, 4, 5) *"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"*

Vs. 1 *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

Vs. 4 *Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sign, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

Vs. 5 *Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Word Of God Speak"* ANNA PRESTEMON

OFFERTORY *"Andante Cantabile"* P. TCHAIKOVSKY

*DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING PHILIPPIANS 4: 4 - 9

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Our Challenge – Where to Find Lasting Peace and Joy"*
REV. DAVID BURGESON

*HYMN NO. 715 *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"*

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE *"Built On The Rock"* J. RASLEY



Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

STUDY GROUP



Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.

All are welcome!

Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

1st Wednesday of each month at 1 PM (MMR).



- (CH)** Criswell Hall
- (S)** Sanctuary
- (N)** Narthex
- (L)** Library
- (K)** Kitchen
- (PS)** Pastor's Study
- (MMR)** McMillen Room

THIS WEEK

UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED

SUNDAY – 10/12

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

“Coffee Hour” ~ **Mary-Martha Circle**

MONDAY – 10/13

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY – 10/14

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

2:00 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (211)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

6:30 PM AG Community Chorus (S)

WEDNESDAY – 10/15

9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (PS)

12:00 PM AG Hospital Luncheon (CH)

1:00 PM Care-Giver Support (MMR)

3:30 PM Cub Scouts (211)

7:00 PM UM Youth (215)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY – 10/16

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY – 10/17

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY – 10/18

8:30 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting @

Mission Inn of Pismo Beach

2:00 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (211)

6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY – 10/19

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

“Coffee Hour” ~ **AG UM Children's Center**

Check it out!



Altar Flowers this morning are in honor and memory of Carl's birthday from his loving wife, Irene.

"We miss you Carl!"

*Contributions to the flower fund are always welcome!
For more information please contact the church office!*



Coffee Hour – Join us in Criswell Hall for coffee hosted by the ladies of **Mary-Martha Circle**. Thanks to the members of the **Yellow Umbrella** for last weeks goodies. Next weeks treats will be furnished by the people of **AG UM Children's Center**.



125th Anniversary Committee Meeting – TODAY - October 12th in the McMillen Room after 2nd service. If you are able to attend, we would love to have you. Any and all input is welcomed. If you cannot attend, please feel free to add your comments or ideas to the yellow cards in the narthex and place it in the "piggy basket." Contact Pat or Larry Wiemers for more information.



Gentle Reminder Sadly, summer is over as are our *Summer Office Hours*. The office is back on regular office time:

Monday thru Friday from 9 AM – 1 PM.

This schedule is continued until further notice.



All Church Harvest Potluck Picnic is Sunday, October 26.

NOTE: *The green Cast-A-Net Calendar has this date marked as October 24 at 6 PM. This is incorrect!* Join us following the second service for food, fellowship and fun. Come dressed in your "best" harvest/western themed duds and bring a potluck dish to share. The children will enjoy a bounce house and some games (adults can participate too), as this event will be in lieu of our Annual Harvest Party. Please bring a dessert item to include in a best dessert contest or just to share with others.



Join us on Sunday, October 19th at noon in the McMillen Room a viewing of **Pastor David's presentation of the Upper Room** in Nashville, Tennessee. It will be shown for those of you who have not seen it. This is a neat experience that you won't want to miss!



Kiss a Pig? Now who would be willing to do that? Well, Bill Paulsen, Lorie Ford, Tom Egan, and Virginia Mothes are up for the challenge. Now the question is...who does the congregation want to see Kiss The Pig? For the next three Sundays, everyone will have a chance to voice their opinion. The winner will be announced at our **All-Church Harvest Picnic** on October 26th Pucker up! Look for "Piggy Banks" in Criswell Hall after both services to fill up the bank with your vote on the person you are rooting for. Remember: All proceeds from this contest will be donated to UMCOR for the rebuilding of United Methodist Churches affected by recent hurricanes.



NOTE: Meeting Changes This Week

Preschool Board meeting scheduled for October 16th has been moved to October 23rd at 4 PM in the Pastor's Study. Please mark you calendar. RSVP's are appreciated.

Church Council meeting scheduled for October 16th has been moved to October 23rd at 7 PM in the McMillen Room. Please make a note of the change. RSVP's to your committee chair are appreciated.



Nursery Volunteers Needed – we are currently seeking people to assist with watching the children on Sunday mornings during services in the nursery. If you are one who is willing, please sign up at the clip board in the Narthex.



Visit the Church Library each Sunday as we are open between services to any and all who would like to visit and see our reading selections. We have everything from fiction to non-fiction, bible studies, videos, children's books and tapes. Come check it out!

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2008

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Rev. J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

PRAISE TEAM PIANIST: Sean Lehman

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

SECRETARY: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHORAL PIANIST: *PIANIST NEEDED*

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz
& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Pat Whitney

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: David Anderson

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS

HOSTS & GREETERS: *our church family*

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas



CHECK OUT OUR [GREAT NEW WEBSITE](http://WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM) — WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING 12 OCTOBER 2008

- Victims of natural disasters all over the world.
- Pray for our pastor, David Burgeson and his ministry with our church.
- Rev. Ken Daugherty had a procedure to catheterize a bleeding ulcer this past week and is doing well. Prayers for continued comfort and healing.
- Mary Lou Fink is still in AG Hospital. Prayers for comfort.
- Guy Oates had successful knee surgery at French Hospital. Prayers for comfort.
- Betty Ann Quintana's MRI results are treatable. Prayers comfort and healing.
- Patti Melsheimer asks prayer for Robert Howard who has been laid off and is job seeking.
- Richard Gainer's cousin, Betty Lee Fleishman, asks prayer for her 8 month old great-grandson who has brain tumors. Prayers for healing.
- The Gainers also ask prayer for their grand daughter LeAnna, who is awaiting a liver transplant and had surgery to repair a kidney. Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.
- Sarah Barber asks prayer for her step-brother and sister, Jenna and Brandon, and their family after the passing of their father, Larry. He is survived also by his wife and their 4 year old son Tyler. Prayers for the family.
- John Plyman passed away. Prayer for his wife, Mary Helen.
- Betty Ann Quintana's daughter, Vicki, is being treated for melanoma.
- Sadie Krovious' sister-in-law needs prayer – she had tests on her pancreas on Tuesday.
- Prayers for Al Harvey who has the flu and is recovering slowly.
- Prayers for a rapid recovery for Pauline Castillo's 93 year-old brother-in-law who had surgery on his broken hip..
- Pray for comfort for a friend of Willie Ford's mother who has breast cancer.
- Prayers for Lillian Duffin who fell and broke her hip and had surgery at Ag Hospital. She is moved to a rehab center to assist with her recovery.
- Pray for Amanda Orrell-Olson who is four months pregnant and will have surgery to remove a tumor.
- Prayer for Isabella Sloan who is having back pain.

We are currently not funding missionaries due to budget restraints.

Remember in prayer our missionaries who are serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families both here and abroad. **Hold in continued prayer:** Our church youth, The Ogden and Gandy families, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochran family, LeAnna Gainer, Ray Collins, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Esther Miller, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Melinda Marchiano, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Mary Read, the Graham family, Matt Rohla, Mary Lou Fink, Alice Witt, Morrie Gregory, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Bea Frantz and Jerry Smith. **Remember our church family who are unable to attend church services- Members in Care Facilities:** Bathon Dessert, Luella Hendricks, Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Ray Collins. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Katie Bryant, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne

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