

"Every member a Missionary"

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2008

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 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. Ask an usher about our hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.

PASTOR REVEREND DAVID BURGESON MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP

"All My Days"

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAISE

"Come Now is The Time To Worship"

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 66: 16 - 20

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

"Come, Lord Jesus Come"

"Come Just As You Are"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

"Dwell"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

SHARING

JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 22: 34 - 46

JEFF BUHLER

SERMON

"How To Keep The Commandments Naturally"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"At The Cross"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

CLOSING PRAISE

"Only Believe"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

"He Is Jehovah"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

POSTLUDE

"Your Love Came Down" BY PAUL BALOCHE

Check it out!



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Entrada" E. TORRES

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Come, great Spirit, be here with us.

PEOPLE: **Fill us with strength and courage.**

LITURGIST: Renew our faith and restore to us confidence and faith.

PEOPLE: **Now we worship the living God and remember those who have gone before us and served the Church faithfully and fully.**

*HYMN NO. 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Almighty God, redeeming Lord, renewing Spirit, send your blessing upon your people, that we may grow mature in faith, hope and love. Renew our spirits that we may have the strength of will to work for the renewal of our world. Lead us and equip us to serve those for whom the world has little understanding and less care. Grant us grace to resist evil fearlessly. As you renew us day by day, so through us work to renew hope for the hopeless, love for the unloved and peace to the troubled. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

"When The Saints Go Marching In"
CLARINETIST – DON GUEGLER

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. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

OFFERTORY "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" R. POWELL

*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 MATTHEW 22: 34 - 46

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "How To Keep The Commandments Naturally"
REV. DAVID BURGESON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 883

*HYMN NO. 557 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE "The Majesty Trumpet" R. HEBBLE



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).



SUPPORT GROUP



- (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 – 10/26

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

"Coffee Hour" ~



11:45 AM Be There!

Harvest Picnic and Potluck

Immediately following services

MONDAY – 10/27

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY – 10/28

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 – 10/29

3:30 PM Cub Scouts (211)

7:00 PM UM Youth (215)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY – 10/30

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY – 10/31

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY – 11/01

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

SUNDAY – 11/02

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

"Coffee Hour" ~ Board of Trustees

3:00 PM Cross Over Band Rehearsal (CH)

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STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

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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: Sean Lehman

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

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& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Judy Leonard

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

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 – WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
26 OCTOBER 2008

- Victims of natural disasters all over the world.
- Pray for our pastor, David Burgeson and his ministry with our church.
- Mary Lou Fink is now at French Hospital in I.C.U. Prayers for comfort.
- Prayers for comfort and healing for Betty Ann Quintana's.
- Helen Setser had a stroke and is recovering at AG Care Center.
- Prayers for Al Harvey fell and bruised his hip.
- Pray for Amanda Orrell-Olson who is four months pregnant and had surgery to remove a tumor. She is having complications.
- Prayers for a rapid recovery and healing for Toni Harvey's father after his recent surgery.
- Prayers for comfort for Judy Leonard's family, her sister Barb Sedderhdahl's husband Vern passed away.
- Jerrelyn Trujillo asks prayer for her sister Janet Baton and her family that they may know and receive the love of Christ.
- Isabella Sloan asks prayers that people will be able to keep working, the war will end and our people will come home.
- Praise God! Willy's friend, who was on life support, awoke from a coma.
- Thanks for prayers and healing for Ida Mae Mize who had back and neck surgery. She is a friend of Kay Walker.
- Don Schnelzer had knee surgery. Prayers for a rapid recovery.
- Prayers for Victoria Gandy's mother, Valentina Ogden, who fell and is at home with compressed fractures in her spine. Prayers for strength and comfort.
- The Gainer's ask prayer for their granddaughter LeAnne, she is awaiting a liver transplant. Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.
- Gloria Johnson asks prayers for her family.
- Marj Wolters asks prayer for her grandson, Kevin, who has "MS-like" symptoms and is awaiting test results.
- Willie Ford asks prayers for his friends mom, Mona whose cancer has spread and will have further treatment..
- Prayer for John Romanelli who had hip replacement surgery Thursday – Prayers for comfort and a speedy recovery.
- Prayers for comfort and healing for Karen Sloan with her upcoming surgery.
- Kay Walker asks prayer for her new great-granddaughter who was born with a cleft palate and had surgery Tuesday –Prayers for successful healing.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
26 OCTOBER 2008

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, Bee Frantz Jerry Smith, Guy Oates and Isabella Sloan.

Remember our church family who are unable to attend church services-
Members in Care Facilities: Bathon Dessert, Luella Hendricks, Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Ray Collins and Helen Setser. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Katie Bryant, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, and the Haupt's.

Please feel free to use this section for sermon notes and other thoughts ideas you may need to jot down.