

"Every member a Missionary"

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
PHONE NUMBER (805) 481-2692 FAX NUMBER (805) 481-2693

ORDER OF WORSHIP
9 NOVEMBER 2008

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 AM

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Victory In Jesus"

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art"

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 78: 1-7

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAYER

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

PRAISE

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

MEDLEY: *"I Saw the Light"*

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"

"I'll Fly Away"

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

OFFERTORY

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

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

JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 25: 1 - 13

JEFF BUHLER

SERMON

"Being Prepared and Ready For The Unknown"

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

COMMUNION SONG

CLOSING PRAISE

"Rounded Up In Glory"

BENEDICTION

REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

RECESSIONAL

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

POSTLUDE

Check it out!



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Prelude in Baroque Style"* R. LAU
CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: We are each one messengers sent to tell the world of God's love.

PEOPLE: **We are each one called to share the news of God's mercy and grace.**

LITURGIST: For indeed each of us has fallen short and chosen our own ways.

PEOPLE: **Yet Christ will return one day and we are each called to be prepared.**

LITURGIST: Then let us proclaim to all the world, the glory of God is at hand.

ALL: **Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

*HYMN NO. 569 *"We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Lord, often we have been so busy in our everyday walk that we have failed to see Your presence and Your power in our lives. We have received Your blessings and failed to pass them on to others. We have known Your strength and guidance and failed to tell others that it was You who carried us when we could go no further. Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen us. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Jesus You Are My Life"
SOLOIST— ANNA PRESTEMON

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. 462 (vs. 1&3) *"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"*

Vs 1

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His word; just to rest upon His promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Vs 3

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. (Repeat refrain)

OFFERTORY *"Lesibes Herz, Bedenke Doch"* J. S. BACH

*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 25: 1 - 13

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Being Prepared and Ready for the Unknown"*
REV. DAVID BURGESON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881

*HYMN NO. 369 *"Blessed Assurance"*

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE *"Eins Ist Not, Ach Herr"* J. S. BACH



Bring a friend!

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



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).



NOVEMBER

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

SUNDAY – 11/9

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- “Coffee Hour” ~ JOY Circle
- 3:00 PM Jammin’ 4 Jesus- rehearsal (CH)

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

MONDAY – 11/10

- 7:00 PM Men’s Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY – 11/11

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew ‘n’ Sews (MMR)
- 2:00 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (211)
- Endowment Board (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 6:30 PM AG Community Chorus (S)

WEDNESDAY – 11/12

- 3:30 PM Cub Scouts (211)
- 7:00 PM UM Youth (215)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY – 11/13

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 7:00 PM Red Umbrella

FRIDAY – 11/14

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY – 11/15

- 2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)
- Vine Club (CH)

SUNDAY – 11/16

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- “Coffee Hour”
- UMM Pancake Breakfast**
- 11:45 AM 125th Anniversary Meeting
- 3:00 PM Jammin’ 4 Jesus-rehearsal (CH)

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Come and Play with the Vine Club Saturday, November 15th from 2 PM – 4PM in Criswell Hall our elementary aged kids will meet and enjoy time together learning about Jesus and making some great autumn crafts. Don’t forget the walnut cracking! All children pre-school age thru elementary are invited – Bring a friend!



Poinsettias are almost here! Consider how many you would like to keep for yourself and if you would like to donate any to your shut-in church family. We are also looking for volunteers to deliver the donated flowers to our shut-ins. If you would like to donate your time to these special people, please indicate so on the order form or contact Cyndee Rohla, Blue Umbrella Chair. We look forward to this time every year and hope that you will remember those who are unable to join us in the festivities of the season.

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Calendar Updates! Get out your date books...

- **Endowment Board** meets on 11/11 at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Red Umbrella** meets on 11/13 in the McMillen Room at 7 PM.
- The **UMM** will meet on 11/22 at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach for their monthly breakfast meeting.



The Five Cities Christian Women Food Bank monthly luncheon will be tomorrow, November 10th here at Arroyo Grande United Methodist Church. Please bring a dish to share and your own tableware. All individuals interested in joining our organization are welcome. Call Anna at 481-5280.



Stewardship Sunday - next week As many of you are aware, we are in the middle of our Stewardship Campaign which allows us to make a budget for the coming year. In prayer, we ask that as you consider your gift, please remember our many outreach groups and times of fellowship necessary to make this church a home and remember that we are giving in faith to God and in keeping with His word. On this Sunday as a family, we will bring our “pledge card” to the altar and lift them in prayer and thanksgiving that they may be used according for God and according to His will.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2008

REVEREND DAVID BURGESSON

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

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CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy

Quaglino

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& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

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& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Tina Moore

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Galina Smith

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Victoria & Alex Paredes

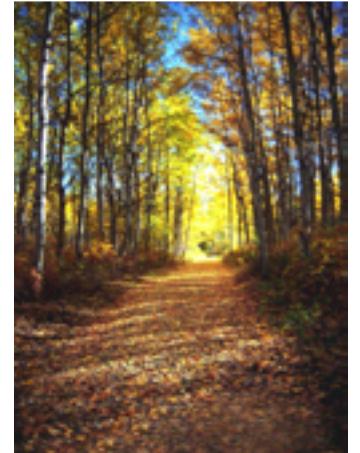
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:

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



'Be on the alert then, for
you do not know the day
nor the hour'
Matthew 25:13

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

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- Pray for our pastor, David Burgeson and his ministry with our church.
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