



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP — 12 APRIL 2009 — EASTER SUNDAY

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 DAVID M. BURGESSON **MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW**

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Jesus Is Alive"</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 24: 36 — 49	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i> <i>"Shout To The Lord"</i> <i>"Mighty To Save"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"He Is Lord"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 20: 1 — 18	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Three Word Message"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"At The Cross"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Nothing But The Blood"</i> HARMONICA — JEFF BUHLER	

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

"Hallelujah (Praise The Lord)"

L. V. BEETHOVEN

CHORAL INTROIT

"Easter Introit"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: This is the Day!

ALL: **Glorious day, Resurrection day!**

ONE: Empty tombs and renewed lives.

ALL: **This is God's doing.**

ONE: So, rejoice –

ALL: **Alleluia!**

ONE: And sing –

ALL: **Alleluia!**

ONE: Be glad –

ALL: **Alleluia!**

ONE: For Christ is risen from the dead.

ALL: **He is risen as he said.**

ONE: Alleluia!

ALL: **Alleluia!**

*HYMN No. 302 *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" (vs. 1-4)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together.

ALL: **O God of transformation, where we have been fearful and doubting, bring new life. Where we have been hardhearted and unforgiving, bring new life. Where we have sown discord and wounded others, bring new life. Where we have been selfish and greedy, bring new life. Where we have been tired and confused, bring new life.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Empty Now"

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.

OFFERTORY

"Lift High The Cross"

S. NICHOLSON

*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 JOHN 20: 1 - 18

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Three Word Message"

PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

*HYMN No. 310

"He Lives"

(during the singing of this hymn, you are invited to come up and join the choir in singing the 'Hallelujah Chorus')

*BENEDICTION

**HALLELUJAH CHORUS" FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH



Bring a friend!

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



SUNDAY—4/12

Thank you to the members of the **Green Umbrella**

EASTER BRUNCH AND EGG HUNT

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 4/13

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 4/14

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)

10:30 AM Communications (PS)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 4/15

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (MMR)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 4/16

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)

4:00 PM Preschool Board (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Church Council (MMR)

FRIDAY —4/17

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 4/18

8:30 AM UMM Breakfast at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)



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

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

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

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



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



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*Please be
Praying for...*

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“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” *Matthew 7:7*

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † God grant the people & leaders of our country wisdom and discernment.
- † Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- † Ray Collins passed away. Prayers for the family.
- † Pray for Francis Fink who is at French Hospital recuperating from surgery.
- † Kay Walker asks prayer for Chuck Asprien who is in hospice care.
- † Pauline Castillo asks prayers for Alicia Cruz, who has brain tumors. Pray for comfort and healing.
- † Joel Anderson gives praise for whose father’s 81st birthday was on 3/28/09. Thanks for his Christian calling and bring up his children in the faith.
- † Connie Clark thanks the congregation for their prayers for her niece who has non-Hodgkin’s disease. She is doing well.
- † Sandy Sawyer praises the church, praise team and Christian Fellowship.
- † Laura Ewick’s nephew passed away. Prayers for the family for comfort.
- † Prayers for Jo McKibben’s family on her passing. Services pending.
- † Mike Coho asks prayers for his friend’s wife who has a spot on her liver.
- † Thank you for your prayers for Pam and Pat Motley.

WE ARE CURRENTLY FUNDING OUR COVENANT MISSIONARY JUDY ATWOOD IN KANSAS

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries 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 serving in the military and their families. **Please hold in continued prayer:** Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Betty David, Victoria Gandy, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda, and Ruby Weddell. **Continue to lift up our church family who are unable to attend church services: Members in Care Facilities:** Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Dorothy Novo. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, the Haults, and Madge Young.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER 12 APRIL 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick
CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters
THE LORD’S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho
‘GRANDE RINGERS’ - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz
YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike and Linda Herber
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Hilary Henderson
AG UM CHILDREN’S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino
LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti
CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:
ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Barber
BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy
ORGANIST: Don McGuire
PUPPET DIRECTORS:
Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber
LECTOR CHAIRS:
Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey
LITURGIST(S): Judy Leonard
ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford
BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth
OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger
HOSTS & GREETERS: Our church family
USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory & Dick Melsheimer
IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:
Judy Atwood in Kansas

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Pictorial Directory Did you get your picture done for our 125th Anniversary Edition of our directory? If not, and you missed the dates, don't worry!!! We are setting up a "make-up" day with our photographers for you. Keep your eye out for more information.



BBQ and Fundraiser for AG UMC 125th Anniversary Celebration On **April 26th** we will gather as a church family for a traditional Santa Maria style BBQ and fun at Pat and Larry Wiemers' Ranch. Look to the insert in your bulletin for more details and a reservation sheet. **Look for Larry Wiemers in Criswell Hall between and after services to get our sign-up sheet and maps to the ranch.**



Miss Piggy Announcements (AKA the Very Greedy Big Pig) Check out the PIGOMETER in the Narthex today. Never heard of a "pig-o-meter"? Well, its Miss Piggy's way of **showing you** how much you fed her on February 22nd and letting you know **she'll be looking forward to eating again on April 26th.** Thank you all for your contributions. The final numbers are in now. Take a look.



United Methodist Men announce sign-ups for the **Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament** to be held at the **Pismo State Beach Golf Course on May 2nd.** Income will go to support our **Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund.** Details and tickets are available in Criswell Hall **TODAY!!**

HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!

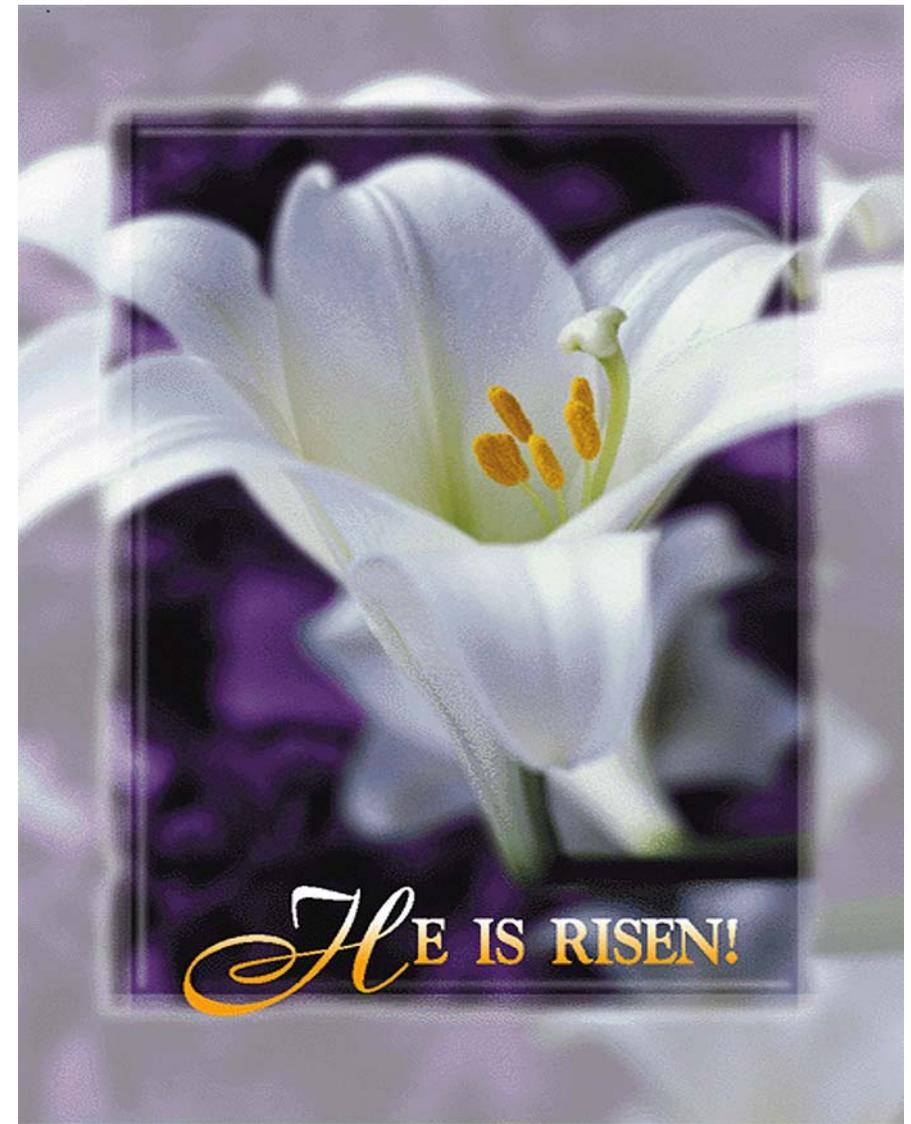


Thank you to those who so generously donated lilies to help beautify our sanctuary this Easter. Some of the lilies will be delivered to the shut-in members of our congregation who will be delighted to receive these gifts.

Names listed below are in no particular order.

Chuck & Nancy Burns	In honor of	Our parents
Marian Middleton	In memory of	Bob Middleton
Pamela Bauske	In memory of	William A. and Mabel Ternes, my parents
Raul V. Castillo	In honor of	Raul F. and Pauline Castillo
Mike & Gloria Johnson	In honor of	Pauline Castillo (mother)
	In memory of	Raul Castillo (father)
Liz Gholson	In memory of	Roy Gholson, my husband
The Ford Family	In memory of	Bill Ford
Nancy St. Laurent	In honor of	My dad, Alvin Cole
Susan Potts	In memory of	George Hardesty Potts (husband) and Steven Hardesty Potts (son)
Mike Clark	In memory of	Gordon Clark
David Beaman	In memory of	Winslow E. Beaman, my father
Bob Pierson	In honor of	My daughters, Lynn, Barbara and Becky
	In memory of	Their mother Marjorie
Richard & Peggy Gainer	In honor of	Of our family and To The Glory of God
Jim and Mary Johnson	In honor of	Our children and grandchildren
	In memory of	Our parents

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Duffin	In honor of	Our family
Kent Unsworth	In memory of	Barbara Unsworth
Wendell Curry	In memory of	Jeanne Curry
Bill & Nancy Gerrish	In honor of	Our parents Don & Doris Gerrish
	In memory of	Rose Plocar
Isabella Sloan	In memory of	Murl Sloan
Adeline Bottorff	In memory of	Harry Bottorff
Robert Thronson	In memory of	<i>Our parents:</i> Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Thronson and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lavedock
Judy Pinkston	In honor of	Our family
Don & Helen Gugeler	In memory of	Lena Ferguson (Helen's mother)
John & Trudy Romanelli	In honor of	Our 54 th wedding anniversary
Victoria Gandy	In honor of	My parents, Wm and Valentina Ogden
Sarah Gandy-Barber	In honor of	My loving family and in celebration with my brothers and sisters in Christ
George & Lynn Stewart	In memory of	Our son Matthew Stewart and Lynn's mother, Marjorie Pierson
Dick & Patti Melsheimer	In memory of	Of our parents: Morris & Mary Lee Lamar and Fred & Mary Melsheimer
Mike and Cyndee Rohla	In honor of	Our children – Matt and Christina and Jack Cuddy
		Our parents, Mrs. & Mrs. W.S. Grim and Mrs. Ruth Rohla
Jamie and Lynn Foster	In memory of	Jamie's mom – Frances Foster Lynn's mom – Marilyn Beatty



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