

"Every member a missionary"

8:30am

First United Methodist Church

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 7 JUNE 2009 – MUSIC SUNDAY

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices available for your convenience.

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

CALL TO WORSHIP *"We Have Come To Worship You"*

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *"How Majestic Is Your Name"*

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 2: 22-38

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE *"Shout To The Lord"*
"O Lord, You're Beautiful"
"Come Just As You Are"

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *"Seek Ye First"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

*SHARING

JOYS & CONCERNS PASTOR DAVID

PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 3: 1-17 MIKE HERBER

SERMON "DEEP COMMITMENTS" PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG *"Revelation Song"*

CLOSING PRAISE *"Jesus, What A Wonder You Are"*

BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *"How Great You Are"*



**UMW
LUNCH**

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Bring a friend!
UM Youth - Junior High & High School meet at 7 PM Wednesdays at in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.



Men's Bible Study
Meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215. We are currently studying the book of Revelations.

Morning Bible Study
Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library is open to all as we study the Beatitudes.

Women's Bible Study
Meet us at 9:30 AM in 215 Sunday mornings. We have just begun John Eldridge's book, “Walking With God.”



Intercessory Prayer
Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.
All are welcome!

Women of Prayer
Pray with this non-denominational group of dedicated women 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).



*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

Visit us on the web at www.worshipweekly.com
SUNDAY—6/7

MUSIC SUNDAY

Coffee Hour this morning is thanks to the members of the

Staff-Parish Relations Committee
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 6/8

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

TUESDAY — 6/9

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)
10:30 AM Communications Committee
7:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting (MMR)

WEDNESDAY — 6/10

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
11:00 AM Blue Umbrella (MMR)
2:00 PM **“Traveling Light” Bible Study (MMR)**
6:00 PM **“Traveling Light” Bible Study (MMR)**
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)
UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 6/11

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)
12:00 PM Esther Circle (MMR)

FRIDAY — 6/12

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 7 JUNE 2009 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠ *This symbol denotes standing if you are able.*

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Fanfare And March"* H. PURCELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God sang the world into existence and all creatures chirped or howled their praise

MANY: **The trees clapped their hands, the mountains echoed joy,**

ONE: And rivers babbled their praise.

MANY: **When the melody grew faint, God sent a new singer.**

ONE: Jesus was the new song of God's love and grace-

MANY: **Jesus was the new song of God's love and grace-**

ONE: A sustaining grace on the darkest night,

MANY: **A persistent grace when the road is long,**

ONE: Amazing grace when we don't know where to turn.

MANY: **The song is strong; God's love goes on and on. Amen!**

✠ HYMN NO. 133 *"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION NO. 893

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 98 STEVE SHREFLER

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON IN WORD AND SONG – 125TH CANTATA

READING

HYMN NO. 110 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
PLEASE JOIN IN VERSES 1, 2, & 4 *(please remain seated)*

READING

SONG *"Oh God Our Help In Ages Past"*
CHOIR ONLY

READING

✠ HYMN No. 57 *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*
PLEASE JOIN IN VERSES 1, 3, & 1- AGAIN *(please stand)*

GIVING AND RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Echo Alleluia"* R. BLAKE

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.

READING

HYMN NO. 102 *"Now Thank All Now Our God"*
PLEASE JOIN IN VERSES 1 & 3 *(please remain seated)*

READING

SONG *"When We Are Living"*
CHOIR ONLY

READING

HYMN NO. 261 *"Lord of the Dance"*
PLEASE JOIN IN VERSES 2 & 5 *(please remain seated)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATION RESPONSE:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(see insert)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN NO. 664 *"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"*

✠ BENECTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *"Fantasy Postlude"* T. DEBOIS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everything to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

ALL: ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

PASTOR: Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascending you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

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On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: *“Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”*

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples and said: *“Drink from this, all of you; for this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for You and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as You drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

And so, in remembrance of these, Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

PASTOR: Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty and Loving God, now and forever.

ALL: **Amen.**

PASTOR: And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us to say:

ALL: ***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.***

In The Church News



Altar Flowers this morning are to honor the 45th wedding anniversary of Jim and RoseAnn Steiner on June 9th.

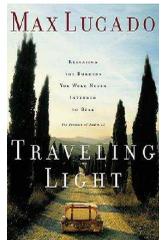
There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage. ~ Martin Luther



Join us for Coffee Hour in Criswell Hall for food and fellowship. This week's treats are **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**. Thanks to the **Finance Committee** for last weeks lovely treats. Next week the members of our **UM Youth and the Green Umbrella** will bless us with goodies.



125th Cantata Chancel Choir will bid farewell for the summer on Music Sunday, **TODAY** This special 125th Anniversary Cantata will present excerpts of UMC of AG's church history interwoven amongst hymns. The Choir will be accompanied by trumpet, trombone, organ and handbells. Come join together to reflect on Gods goodness with favorites such as "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".



Bible Study Begins *"Traveling Light – Releasing The Burdens You Were Never Meant to Bear. The Promise of the 23rd Psalm"* Led by Pastor David this study has two times available. Join us at either the 2 PM or the 6 PM study, both are on Wednesdays through July 15th. Please get your ticket for the Bible Depot for your reserved book TODAY! See Virginia Mothes or contact the church office.

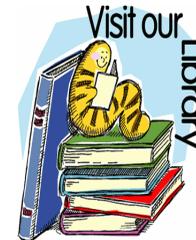


New Members Join us in welcoming new members to our church. We know that you will want to take the time to get to know the newest additions to our church family.



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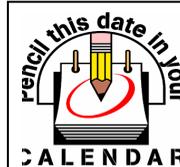
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PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING – 7 JUNE 2009

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.” *Matt 7:7a*

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † May God grant our country’s leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.
- † Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters and for those seeking employment.
- † Warren Holt fell and broke his femur. He is at AG Care Center in room 403. Prayers for both him and Yvonne for comfort and healing.
- † Prayers for Rose Haupt and family with the passing of David.
- † Praise! Lorie Ford’s son-in-law David had successful surgery.
- † Cyndee Rohla’s friend Brian needs prayers cancer surgery.
- † Prayers for the Castillo family with the passing of two dear family members.
- † Prayers for the family of Barbara Reineke, whose father-in-law passed away. Services held Saturday 6/6.
- † Prayers for Isabelle Sloan’s brother who has pneumonia.
- † The Hollinger’s ask prayers for their daughter and son-in-law, in New Guinea who were attacked and robbed. Prayers for safety.
- † Praise! Pat Wiemer’s reports that Miranda Bosley is holding her own, Also that their friend Jeff Hilton’s cancer has spread and is undergoing chemo.
- † Prayers for Paul Schmidt who is diagnosed with leukemia.
- † Prayers for Pastor David’s mentor and good friend Dr. Frank M. Witman who has Parkinson’s disease and is in rehab in Simi Valley.
- † Prayers for Margaret Coombs’ daughter who had unexpected brain surgery. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- † Paul Collagan asks prayers for his mother who will start chemo on Tuesday.

We 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, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, 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, Ruby Weddell, Sean Treat, Lynn Foster, Hershel Whitefield and Rose Haupt. **Continue to lift up our church family unable to attend services:**

Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, and Warren Holt. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, , Madge Young and Doris Kielan.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

7 JUNE 2009 - 10:30AM 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
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ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford
BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth
OUR ACOLYTE(S): Montana Dobbs
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger
HOSTS & GREETERS: Our church family
USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory and Dick Melsheimer
IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

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