

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 3 JANUARY 2010 - EPIPHANY 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.

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

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	ISAIAH 58: 6 – 10	
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>O Lord, You're Beautiful There Is A Redeemer I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>All The Heavens</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (<i>GREETING ONE ANOTHER</i>)		
JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 1: 1 - 18	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>World Changing Word</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Down From His Glory</i>	
† CLOSING PRAISE	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	
† BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	

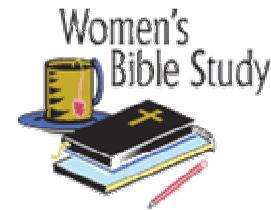
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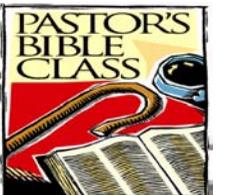
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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *In The Moonlight* L. SCHYTTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We have come here to testify to your love;
MANY: **Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.**

ONE: We have seen your glory, full of grace and truth;
MANY: **Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.**

ONE: From your fullness we have received every grace;
MANY: **Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.**

† HYMN NO. 249 *There's a Song in the Air*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: God is merciful when we acknowledge our shortcomings and shine the light of the Truth into the messy corners of our lives. Let us confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.
ALL: **Gracious God, sometimes we are too busy to pay attention to you. You have given us your Word, and we do not notice. We do not heed the example of your Son, so we go astray. You show us the path we should take, and we ignore you. Stop us in our tracks, O God. Bring us back to your way, and keep us faithful in following you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Follow the Star* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Barcarolle* F. BENDEL

† 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 1: 1-18 MARJ CAWELTI

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *World Changing Word*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - HYMNAL # 13-14

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.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† HYMN NO. 585 *This Little Light of Mine*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Toccatina* G. LARDELLI

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Scheduled This Week:

TODAY – 1/3

- **Epiphany Sunday**
- **11:45 AM** Green Umbrella

MONDAY – 1/4

- **7 PM** SPRC (P/S)

TUESDAY – 1/5

- **7 PM** Trustees (MMR)

WEDNESDAY – 1/6

- **9 AM** EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L)

THURSDAY – 1/7

- **11:45 AM** Peoples Kitchen leaves to serve meals

FRIDAY- 1/8

- **2 PM** Ruth Baxter Memorial (S)

SATURDAY – 1/9

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study

UMC OF AG WEEKLY

UM YOUTH GROUP

Junior & Senior High meet **Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in room 215 with the Herbers.

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

Tuesday-Thursday in Criswell Hall at **8:30 AM**.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at **7 PM** in room 215. .

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at **8:30 AM** in the Library.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at **9:30 AM** in the McMillen Room.

GRANDE RINGERS – HANDBELL CHOIR

Tuesdays & Thursdays at **5 PM** in room 115 directed by Leonard Lutz.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Wednesdays at **7 PM** in the sanctuary directed by Julie Walters.

THE LORD'S CREW – PRAISE TEAM

Every other Saturday at **6:30 PM** in the sanctuary directed by Susan Coho.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays at **10** in the library. Join us!

WOMEN OF PRAYER

Mondays at **7 PM** in the sanctuary.

THE SEW 'N' SEWS

Tuesdays in the McMillen Room at **9 AM**.

DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS

Mondays at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

AL-ANON & ALA-TEEN

Mondays at **7:30 PM** in the McMillen Room & room 211.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Friday at **1 PM** in the McMillen Room.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

Notes

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

3 JANUARY 2010—EPIPHANY SUNDAY

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER LAYOUT EDITOR:

Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

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 & Linda Herber

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila &
Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Marj Cawelti

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Family

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Our Church Family

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

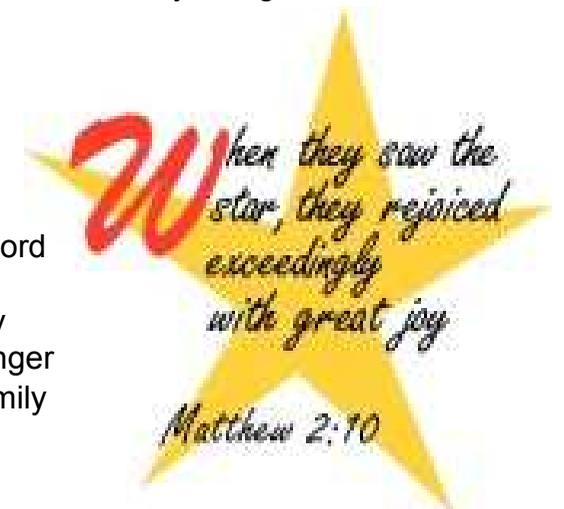
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USHER CHAIRS: Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

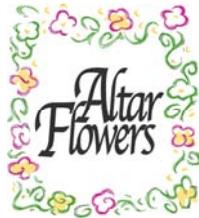
Judy Atwood in Kansas



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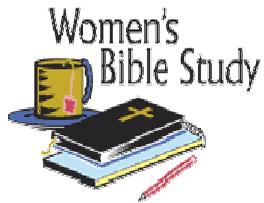
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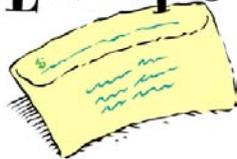


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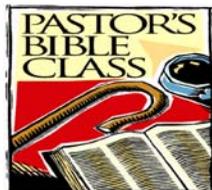


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Prayers and Thanksgiving

3 January 2010—Epiphany Sunday

"And whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

- Pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- God grant our nation's leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.
- Hold our Pastors in prayer for continued wisdom & discernment.
- Prayers for Ruth Baxter's family with her passing—Service on 1/8/10.
- Prayers for Holly and husband Steve. Steve is in the hospital in SF.
- Isabelle Sloan asks prayers for Frank Sturigin who has heart problems.
- Barbara Schilkoff asks prayers with the 1st anniversary of the death of her father, Charles Brust.
- Congratulations to Stan Lundahl on his 100th birthday!
- Peg Gallop's grand-daughter, Brooke, who has an esophageal condition. A specialist is being called in from Japan. Prayers for a solution and healing.

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 in the military and their families. Please hold in continued prayer: Our church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, The Baileys, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Rick Ventura, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, Diane O' Lear, Cristy Eichelberger, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, Chuck & Kathie Buckton, Amy Gerrish-Bennett, Everett Bollinger, Susan Coho, Paul DeMello, and Steve Ross.

Continue to lift up Our Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Ann Williamson, and Stan Lundahl.

Also Remember our Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.