

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 14TH FEBRUARY 2010

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY - 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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. BURGESON

WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	ROMANS 8: 28 - 39	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Revive Us Again Shout To The Lord Thank You Jesus</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>I Will Serve Thee</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (<i>GREETING ONE ANOTHER</i>)		
JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 3: 1-17	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>God's Love</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11:23 – 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>At The Cross</i>	
† CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Keep Us, Lord</i>	
† BENECTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>How Great You Are!</i>	

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Communications Committee *Thank you!!*

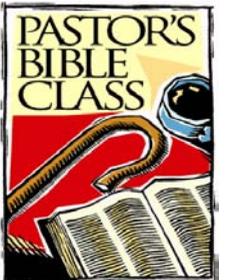
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Aria*
F. MENDELSSOHN, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Love is all around,
ALL: **God's love deep within.**

ONE: Love in acts of sharing
ALL: **Love in quiet listening.**

ONE: Love is all around,
ALL: **God's love deep within.**

ONE: A friend to hold us when sadness comes,
ALL: **A friend to rejoice with us when joy arrives.**

ONE: Love is all around,
ALL: **God's love deep within.**

ONE: Stronger than death,
ALL: **Setting loose a song of joy.**

† **HYMN NO. 111** *How Can We Name a Love*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: May your hearts be filled with joy and thanksgiving. God is ever present steadfast in times of trial and sorrow, in the ordinary and in times of celebration. Beloved, great is the glory of the Lord! Let us pray...

CONFESSION

ALL: **Merciful friend and Savior, you have called us to live as your disciples and have equipped us with the very power of God to be your heart, hands and feet to the world. We confess that instead of serving our neighbors with the might and boldness of your Spirit, we are timid and afraid. We miss opportunities to be salt and light. We fail to be peacemakers. We harbor resentments and justify our anger rather than model radical forgiveness. We are more judgmental than compassionate. Forgive us, we pray. Grant to us a renewed vision of who we are in you. Revitalize our faith and transform our lives. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASTOR: God's mercy and grace are sure. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Bow The Knee*

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 *To A Lily*
W. HODSON, *COMPOSER*

† 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 3:1-17 JUDY LEONARD

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *God's Love*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

† **HYMN NO. 370** *Victory In Jesus*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Triumphal March*
P. TCHAIKOVSKY, *COMPOSER*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Scheduled This Week:

TODAY – 2/14

Happy Valentine's Day

MONDAY – 2/15

- **OFFICE CLOSED** for
President's Day

TUESDAY – 2/16

- **2 PM** Endowment (MMR)
- **3 PM** Preschool Board –
closed session (MMR)
- **4 PM** Preschool Board –
open session (MMR)
- **7 PM** JOY Circle

WEDNESDAY – 2/17

Ash Wednesday

- **9:30 AM** Mary-Martha Circle
(MMR)
- **2 PM & 6 PM** Pastor's Lenten
Study and Imposition of the
Ashes (MMR)

THURSDAY – 2/18

- **7 PM** Church Council (MMR)

FRIDAY- 2/19

- **7 PM** A Touch of Beauty
(MMR)

SATURDAY – 2/20

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

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

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WEEKLY AT UMC OF AG

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

Sundays immediately following the **8:30 AM**
worship service in the McMillen Room

WOMEN OF PRAYER

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

THE SEW 'N' SEWS

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

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

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

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.

UM YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday evenings, join the Junior & Senior
High at **7 PM** in room 215 with the Herbers.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

THE LORD'S CREW – PRAISE TEAM

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

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.

Prayers and Thanksgiving

"And whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Matthew 21:22

- Prayer for those suffering after national disasters.
- 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 & discernment.
- Hold our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- We prayerfully request that all members of the congregation consider God's individual calling in serving on committees in our church.
- Prayers for Mary Lou Fink who started chemo this week.
- Prayers for Betty Lorenz's son who is having test done.
- Dusk and Amy (Gerrish) Bennett ask prayers as their baby is scheduled to be born via c-section on Tuesday, February 16th.
- Paul Collagan asks prayers for his mother-in-law, Joey Murphy who had colon cancer surgery this past week.
- Jan Treat asks prayer for her neighbor's sister and daughter. Also, for friend, Manuel and his daughter.
- Continued prayers for Peggy Gainer's sister, Marjorie, as she recovers from health problems.
- Prayers for Ruben Boejas who is undergoing tests.

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. **Continue to pray for:** Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, 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 Salsbury, 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, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Amy Gerish-Bennett, Everett Bollinger, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, and the Black Family. **Lift up Our Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson and Stan Lundahl. **Remember our Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

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SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESSON

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LITURGIST: Judy Leonard

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

USHERS: Ann Williamson, Ruth Rohla,

Del Hollinger, & Harry Egan

IN SERVICE: OUR CHURCH FAMILY

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

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Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:3

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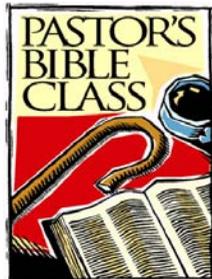
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Sunday School between services in the McMillen Room. Challenge yourself to learn more about scripture which is a lamp unto our feet and drop in to rejoice in the good news that our King is Coming!



UMW Sunday Luncheon Join us from 11:30 AM—1:30 PM in Criswell Hall on Sunday, 28 February for a lunch hosted by our UMW of soup and chili with corn bread. Tickets on sale in the hall for \$7 each.

Prayers for Haiti The Upper Room has released a book of prayers for the people of Haiti that we would like to share with you. All are encouraged to get a copy of this special booklet in the Narthex today following services and lift up a country in need.



Imposition of the Ashes 17 February is Ash Wednesday. If you are interested in participation in the Imposition of the Ashes, join us in the McMillen Room following the Pastor's Lenten Study at 2 PM and 6 PM for a self led meditation and the ashes.

