

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 7 MARCH 2010

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

WORSHIP IS LED BY **THE LORD'S CREW**

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>The Lord Is My Strength and Song</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	GALATIANS 6: 1 -1 0	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
† PRAISE	<i>Wonderful Merciful Savior True Worship Song My Redeemer Lives!</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (<i>GREETING ONE ANOTHER</i>)		
JOYS & CONCERNS WITH CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	I CORINTHIANS 10: 1 – 13	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>How To Overcome Temptation</i> PASTOR DAVID BURGESON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26	IN UNISON
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Revelation Song</i>	
† CLOSING PRAISE	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	
† BENECTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>Keep Us Forever, Lord!</i>	

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Altar Flowers This Morning

From Nancy St. Laurent

“For my husband, Joe’s birthday.”

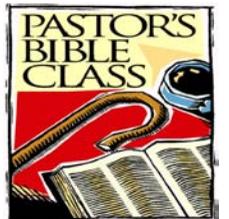
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Lord's Supper*
M. SHEA, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: New every morning is the love our wakening and uprising prove,
MANY: **Through sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life, and power and thought.**

ONE: New mercies, each returning day, hover around us while we pray;
MANY: **New perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**

ONE: The trivial round, the common task, will furnish all we ought to ask;
MANY: **Room to deny ourselves, a road to bring us daily nearer to God.**

† HYMN NO. 383 *This Is A Day of New Beginnings*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: So often when we speak of sins, we think of things that are morally reprehensible or socially unacceptable. If we think of sin as anything keeping us from living openly with God and others, anything preventing us from being the creature God intended, we realize that much of our sin is actually legal or socially acceptable. Let us confess those sins before God and before each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: **You create us for profound love, O God. You have given us depth of feeling, to share it with others. You make us spiritually hungry; to search for you within ourselves and in those whose lives touch ours. Yet we seek to numb our feelings and feed our hunger with junk. We turn on our**

televisions to tune out the world around us. We shop for what we think will satisfy our longing for beauty or goodness. We eat without considering the worth or value of our food. We do any number of mindless tasks without noticing or searching for your presence in our lives.

Forgive us, O God. Touch us once again in our deep places, the wells of hunger that only you can fill. Fashion us once again to be your vibrant people, alive for you in all that we say, feel, and do. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Know that God always goes with us. Know that God is always there to lead us, guide us, forgive us, comfort us, and encourage us. Know that God is always near to us, now and forever.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Our God is God*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Elegy*
R. LAU, *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 I CORINTHIANS 10: 1 - 13 KENT UNSWORTH

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *How to Overcome Temptations*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

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*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Solemn March*
F. MENDELSSOHN, *COMPOSER*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY –3/7

Third Sunday in



MONDAY –3/8

- **1:30 – 7 PM** Library Closed for Christian Counseling

TUESDAY – 3/9

- **6 PM** Parenting With Love & Logic Supper/ Seminar (CH)

WEDNESDAY – 3/10

- **11 AM** Blue Umbrella (MMR)
- **2 PM & 6 PM** Pastor's Lenten Study (MMR)

THURSDAY –3/11

- **12 PM** Esther Circle (MMR)
- **7 PM** Finance (MMR)

FRIDAY - 3/12

- **2 PM** Flute Fun (MMR)

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

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

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.

Please be Praying for...

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

- Prayer for those suffering after natural 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.
- Lift high our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- We prayerfully request that all members of the congregation consider God's individual calling in serving in our church.
- Continue to lift up Bodie Bennett in prayer.
- Lorie Ford asks prayer for her friend Mike. Fell and broke his hip.
- Prayer for Barbara Reineke's dad, George, who had gall bladder surgery.
- Prayer for Iris Caldon's niece, Arletta Capps, who has health problems.
- Pray for Heidi Carpentier's friend, Sandra, who has Hepatitis C and will undergo 48 treatments with similar symptoms to chemo.
- Jim Johnson had a pacemaker adjustment is home resting comfortably.
- Arla Sloan's brother Lee had a stroke. Prayer for healing and recovery.
- Mary Hawkins daughter Pamela who had a brain aneurism.
- Prayer for Tom Holgate who had back surgery and fell.
- The Gainer's grand-daughter LeAnna who is in need of a liver transplant. Also for Peggy who is recovering from the flu.

Our Covenant missionary: Judy Atwood—Regional Mission Interpreter

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 Salisbury, 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 Gerrish-Bennett, Everett Bollinger, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, and the Black Family. **Lift up Our Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Wayne Frisby, and Stan Lundahl. **Remember our Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

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TODAY WE REMEMBER OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESSON
MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick
CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER LAYOUT EDITOR:

Sarah Gandy-Barber

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AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quagliano

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila

& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Kent Unsworth

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz

& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Church Youth

ACOLYTE(S): Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR:

Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS:

IN SERVICE: OUR CHURCH FAMILY

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood

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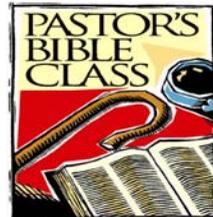
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Adult Sunday School between services in the McMillen Room. Challenge yourself to learn more about scripture which is a lamp unto our feet. New study coming, watch for the new book title in future bulletins. Thank you Kathleen and Tina for leading us through such an interesting topic. We look forward to what God has planned for the next study. Drop in to rejoice in the good news that the King is Coming!

A Touch of Beauty Join us on the third Friday of the month for a special time of praise, testimony and interactive devotional and of course goodies. The mood is set to "spoil" ourselves in a date with our Lord. We hope to see you in the McMillen Room at 7 PM—bring a friend.

