

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
PHONE (805) 481-2692 VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 25 APRIL 2010 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

WELCOME

† **SCRIPTURE READING** EZEKIEL 34:11-15 PASTOR DAVID

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out ¹²"As a shepherd cares for his herd in the day when he is among his scattered sheep, so I will care for My sheep and will deliver them from all the places to which they were scattered on a cloudy and gloomy day. ¹³"I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the streams, and in all the inhabited places of the land. ¹⁴"I will feed them in a good pasture, and their grazing ground will be on the mountain heights of Israel There they will lie down on good grazing ground and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵"I will feed My flock and I will lead them to rest," declares the Lord GOD.

† OPENING PRAYER

PRaise

*O Lord You're Beautiful
Come Just As You Are
Mighty To Save*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS WITH PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 10: 22 – 30

MIKE HERBER

SERMON

Keeping Track

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26

IN UNISON

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

Your Love O Lord

CLOSING PRAISE

Alleluia

† BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL

Keep Us Forever

The Bulletin Board



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Library News *Grace* is one of our new books that should appeal to both our young people and older members. It is written by Melinda Marchiano, a childhood cancer survivor, who describes her journey though illness and recovery as well as delves into her growing spirituality. It's an inspiring tale. Come and check it out!



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN NO. 136 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LITANY OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Like a shepherd with his sheep, Jesus calls us his own.

ALL: **But we do not always hear.**

PASTOR: Jesus calls us to follow him,

ALL: **Yet we prefer to make our own way.**

PASTOR: Jesus offers eternal life,

ALL: **Yet we choose our worldly attachments. Loving Messiah, whose knowledge of God surpasses any of ours, whose unity with God shows us God's presence with us, forgive us when we do not follow you. Give us ears to hear your loving call, that we might be made one with you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The shepherd who calls us to follow him also leads us beside still waters and restores our souls. He offers us gifts beyond our imagining. His love is without limit. Brothers and sisters, God's mercy is embodied in the one we call Christ, who leads us into life. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Your Are The Christ*

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

† 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 10:20 - 30

ROSEANN STEINER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Keeping Track

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† HYMN NO. 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

† BLESSING & CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE



TODAY – 4/25

- **12 PM** Confirmation Class (MMR)

MONDAY – 4/26

TUESDAY – 4/27

- **2 PM** Endowment Board (MMR)

WEDNESDAY – 4/28

THURSDAY – 4/29

- **7 PM** Red Umbrella (MMR)

FRIDAY – 4/30

SATURDAY – 5/1

SUNDAY - 5/2

- **12 PM** Confirmation Class (MMR)

**3 PM Choir Cluster
Festival in Santa Maria**

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

In the MMR immediately following the **8:30 AM** worship service

WOMEN OF PRAYER

Mondays at 7 PM in the sanctuary.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Monday - Wednesday from 1 - 7 PM in the Library. Contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

THE SEW 'N' SEWS

Tuesdays in the MMR at **9 AM**.

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

Tuesday-Thursday in CH 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.

A TOUCH OF BEAUTY – TIME FOR WOMEN

Women meet monthly in the MMR on the **third Friday at 7 PM** - Join us!

DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS

Mondays at 6 PM - MMR.

AL-ANON & ALATEEN

Mondays at 7:30 PM - MMR & room 211.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Friday at 1 PM - MMR.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

Notes

25 APRIL 2010 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SENIOR PASTOR:

REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION:

Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: 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

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): RoseAnn Steiner

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Family

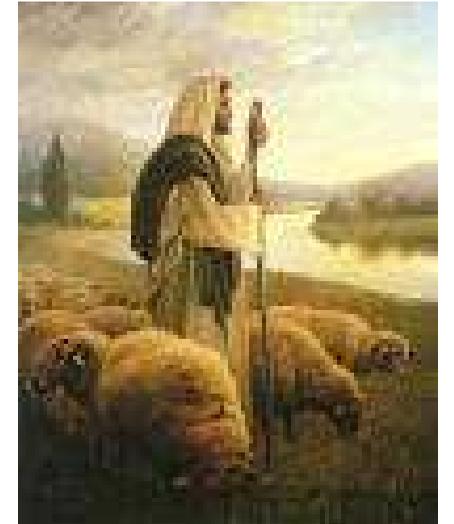
ACOLYTE(S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood



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The people of The United Methodist Church®

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The Annual Cluster Choir Festival is here! - May 2nd at 4 PM This musical festival takes place each year on the first Sunday of May. Each year a different church is asked to host and this year we will raise our voices at the UMC of Santa Maria. We hope to see you there!

Please be Praying for...

25 APRIL 2010

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

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
 - Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems—lift up their burdens.
 - Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
 - Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
 - **Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ Gary Hughes' mother is now in AG Care Center.
 - ~ Vinnie Paredes had surgery to have an enlarged lymph node removed.
 - ~ Don Gugeler's sister was diagnosed with cancer.
 - ~ Betty Ashton's friend was diagnosed with at-risk blood pressure.
 - ~ The DeVos family with the passing of Simon.
 - ~ Isabella Sloan seeks prayer for Jerry who is in the hospital.
 - ~ Friend of Patti Melsheimer, Marilyn, whose cancer has reoccurred.
 - ~ Mary Lou Fink is in Sierra Vista with pneumonia room 253.
 - ~ Mary Johnson will be moving to Wyndham Estates.
 - ~ Bodie Bennett continues to battle health issues and faces more surgery.
 - ~ The Gainer's friend's mother fell and broke both ankles.
 - ~ Bob Hatley's father has undiagnosed internal bleeding.
 - ~ Craig Kielan prays for happiness & God's will his life and for his family.
 - ~ Judy Bogard and Juanita Eaton who both had strokes this week.
 - ~ The Coombs son, Ken, who has a staph infection and medicinal side-effects.
 - **Praise God for He is good!**
 - ~ Paul Collagan's family as they struggle with cancer.
 - ~ Kathleen Ballagh has suffered severe hip pain. God relieved her pain!
- 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 other nations. 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, 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, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett and family, and the Black Family. **Lift up Our Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, and Wayne Frisby. **Remember our Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, and Stan Lundahl.