



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 10 OCTOBER 2010 – 8:30 AM SERVICE

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*

OPENING PRAISE	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
† SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 3: 13-21	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior Strength of My Life Jesus Be The Center</i>	
▶	<i>CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>You Are So Beautiful</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	I JOHN 2: 15 - 17	
SERMON	<i>Christian Basics – Part 1 – Knowing God</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Holy</i>	
† BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>How Great You Are</i>	



This Week:

Esther Circle

Thanks for last week to:

The Board of Trustees

Next Week:

Yellow Umbrella

Altar Flowers this morning are from Irene Kliesch to honor her son's Mike and Sean on their birthdays.

TODAY'S Top Stories...

TODAY—Youth Group will not have their meeting time during the 10:30 service.

Please remain in the sanctuary during the 10:30 AM worship.

Harvest Potluck— October 31st

We will have **one** combined worship service at 10:30 AM on 10/31 followed by Harvest Potluck. Sign-up in Criswell Hall! Everyone is welcome at all UMM meetings.

PRAISE the Lord! Our People's Kitchen Crew Collected 392 Socks!

Thanks you for all of your work. This will be an on going ministry for the people that we feed. So bring you socks to the Narthex...you are greatly appreciated!

Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center
presents

Family Fun Day
October 16th
11 AM - 1 PM
UMC of AG

Trike-a-Thon starts at 11 AM
You won't want to miss this!
BBQ served from 11:30 AM -1:30 PM.
Presale BBQ tickets \$5
More information in Criswell Hall after services today or call the Children's Center at 481-2223.

Our Sunday School kids are hosting a booth and we could use your help!

You can make 2 dozen cookies, muffins or a treat of some sort or bring a case of water.

Proceeds benefit our Children's Sunday School. A donation will be made to the preschool from the proceeds.

Sign-up with Carolyn, Sarah, or Victoria.



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20TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

*Welcome and we encourage you to join us as a people who love the Lord.
Please ask about the hearing devices or large print bulletins. Nursery care available for children under 5.
We are glad that you are here!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Gavotte* J. S. BACH, *COMPOSER*
CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather this morning as the people of God.
MANY: **We gather together with praise and thanksgiving.**
ONE: As God breathed life into creation,
MANY: **Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.**
ONE: Open our ears to hear your Word;
MANY: **Open our hearts that we would be shaped by your Word.**
ALL: **Let us worship the Lord our God!**

† HYMN NO. 73 *O Worship The King*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL
PASTOR: The God who created us and knows our every weakness is also the God who redeems us. With confidence, let us confess the sins that separate us from God and one another.

CONFESSION

ALL: **Mighty and merciful God, forgive us. We are so easily swayed by advertisements, magazine articles and TV shows that tell us “me” is important. We eagerly look for ways to improve what the media say, and we believe, are our external flaws — failing to remember that we’re a part of your creation and that all you created is good. Our focus is on appearance, whether it’s how we look or what we own. We go into debt trying to fulfill our material desires and to impress others, forgetting what is truly of value. In the process, we judge**

others for what they have or don’t have, failing to see them as your children. Help us turn our attention away from ourselves and toward others. Guide us in using our talents and money wisely and in ways that honor you. May we live our lives in a way that demonstrates that you are our heart’s desire. Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON

PASTOR: The psalmist reminds us that the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God’s anger does not last forever, nor does God deal with us according to our sins. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God’s steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God! —Based on Psalm 103.

ANTHEM *Draw Me Near*

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 *Chapel Prayer* M. SHEA, *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 1 JOHN 2:15-17; 1 JOHN 4: 7- 12 PEG GALLOP

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Christian Basics – Part 1 – Knowing God*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† HYMN NO. 467 *Trust and Obey*

† BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

POSTLUDE *Unity and Brotherhood* T. CHESTERSON, *COMPOSER*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM to 1 PM (subject to change)
Pastor is out of the office on Mondays.

What's Happening at UMC of AG

Children's Sunday School

During the **8:30 AM** and **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 211**

Sunday meeting for the Junior High & High School

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 215 – The Youth Lounge**

Sunday School/Bible Study

Immediately following the **8:30 AM** worship service (MMR)

Women of Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM (S) – open to all denominations of women for prayer.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

Christian Counseling

Tuesday & Wednesday from 1 - 7 PM (L) - contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR) – open to all! We will teach you!

Senior Exercise Group

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)

Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - directed by Leonard Lutz.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) - directed by Julie Walters.

UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High

Wednesday evenings, at 7 PM (room 215) – led by Mike & Linda Herber

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) - Join us!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – all are welcome!

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S) - directed by Susan Coho.

A Touch of Beauty – Time for Women

Join us the **third Friday at 7 PM (MMR)** – bring a friend!

United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men

Various groups meet **monthly** – just ask us!

...call about the other support & anonymous groups!

Abbreviation Legend

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

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

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"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, physical, and financial problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- The homeless and hungry in our community and the world.
- The trapped miners and rescue workers in Chile.
- Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:
 - ~ Wasinii's friend Jim Jardine is having health problems; also Jeanne's children can see their father more.
 - ~ Jan Treat's friend Ryan Nash has an inoperable brain tumor.
 - ~ Dick DeBruyn is in AG Care Center.
 - ~ Lorie Ford's friend Clare is in need of clarification for her brain.
 - ~ Lou Hammond had cataract surgery.
 - ~ Heidi Carpentier's friend, Russell Johnson, has inoperable pancreatic cancer and will start chemotherapy.
- Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.
 - ~ Welcome to our new members and their families.
 - ~ Kay Walker is grateful for all of the cards and birthday wishes.
 - ~ Pauline Castillo sends her thanks and praise to her church family for the prayers and cards following her recent surgery.

Our Retired 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 Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Ruby Weddell, Susan Trivitt, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Brooke Tosti, Hilde Hollinger, Barbara Reineke, & Jo Underwood .

Family in Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, & Wayne Frisby.

Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, and Stan Lundahl.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church®

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SENIOR PASTOR:

Reverend David M. Burgeson

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

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LITURGIST (S):

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

ACOLYTE(S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY:: Judy Atwood

HIGHLIGHTS



- **Communications Committee**—10/12 at 10:30 AM in the Library.
- **Esther Circle**—10/14 at 12 PM (MMR).
- **A Touch of Beauty**—an evening for women—10/15 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Family Fun Day and Trike-a-Thon**—10/16 at 11 AM.
- **UMM Breakfast**—10/16 at 8:30 AM at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach
- **Preschool Board (closed session)**—10/19 at 2: 30 PM (MMR)
- **Preschool Board (open session)** - 10/19 at 3:30 PM (MMR)

United Methodist Women Prepare for the Holiday Boutique

. Meet us in the McMillen Room from **10 AM—2 PM** on *selected* 10/21 & 11/4 to create more projects. Contact Virginia Mothes with any questions.

United Methodist Men Helping Soldiers in the Desert With Care Packages

is the program for the United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting this October 16, at the Mission Inn in Pismo Beach. The breakfast buffet begins at 8:30 AM.

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**Harvest
Potluck**



ONE Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 AM

Stay for a YUMMY potluck!
and then...

**Come back at 5:30 PM
for more!**

**Trunk
or
Treat**



*...and a "Three Stooges" movie
marathon!*

So fill up your "trunk" with goodies, decorate your car in your best fall themed décor, and bring lots of candy to pass out candy.

Lets enjoy the early evening air and celebrate our Savior's many blessings during this harvest season.

Bring a comfy chair or two and come enjoy the FUN!

**Church appropriate costumes only
please.**

Come and show others what a great family we have at good ol'
UMC of AG.

Food, Family, Film & Fellowship!
*That's a lot of fun all in one day... You
won't want to miss any of it?*