



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 5 DECEMBER 2010 – 8:30 AM SERVICE  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*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      MUSIC LED BY-*THE LORD'S CREW*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**      PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE**      *Sanctuary*

† **SCRIPTURE READING**      ISAIAH 11: 1 - 5

† **OPENING PRAYER**      PASTOR DAVID

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE -**

**PRAISE**      *O Little Town of Bethlehem  
As The Deer  
Holy Is The Lord*

► *CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME – ROOM 211*

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**      *The Holly and The Ivy*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**      SUSAN COHO

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)  
JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER**      PASTOR DAVID

**SCRIPTURE READING**      MATTHEW 3: 1 - 12      MIKE HERBER

**SERMON**      *Basics 101*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**      I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26      IN UNISON  
**COMMUNION SONG**      *In the Bleak Midwinter*

† **BENEDICTION SONG**      *The Lord Bless Thee*      PASTOR DAVID

**RECESSIONAL**      *He Is Jehovah*



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*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** *The Coventry Carol*  
J. SOUTHBRIDGE, *COMPOSER*

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Every Valley*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP – LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES - PEACE**

PASTOR: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent - the Sunday of Peace.

Our peace is found in God and in his son, Jesus Christ. John the Baptist, and all the prophets remind us, that to receive peace we must be prepared for it. We light this candle today to remind us that Christ is the Prince of Peace, the one promised from the beginning of the world. We thank God for the hope He gives us and for the peace He bestows.

*LIGHT THE FIRST AND SECOND CANDLES*

PASTOR: Let us pray:

O God of Peace, Emmanuel, we pray for you to send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the day and the hour of Christ's appearing. Work in our hearts at this time and help us prepare ourselves for the peace that He brings - the inner peace that tells us that we are united with you and the outer peace which will come when He returns to judge the world. Bless our worship that it may be pleasing unto you, and bless us that we may prove to be your faithful servants. Amen.

† **HYMN NO. 211** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1-4)*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *\*\* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO ROOM 211 \*\**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

PASTOR: John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We still need to hear that call to repentance. Therefore, let us confess our

sins together, that we may together know the forgiveness of the Lord.

MANY: **Loving God, you kept your promise to bring light into the world and to guide our steps into the paths of peace. You sent us Jesus and from Him we receive salvation. Yet we confess to being less than faithful in our response. We have been tentative and cautious rather than bold and generous; we have feared what people will think rather than speak a prophetic word like John the Baptist; we have packed our calendars with busyness and neglected your wisdom to "be still." We look to material things and work success to bring meaning to our lives and forget that our worth lies in being beloved children of God. Redeeming God, may your coming once again reorder our priorities, renew our commitments and refashion our witness. Cast out our sin and enter in; remake us in your grace. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *Sing of Mary*  
R. HEBBLE, *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** MATTHEW 3: 1 - 12 KENT UNSWORTH

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Basics 101*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Communion Invitation*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *(see insert)*

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

† **HYMN NO. 202** *People, Look East*

† **BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless Thee (see insert)*

**POSTLUDE** *Praise Be To God In The Highest*  
F. ZACHAU, *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!

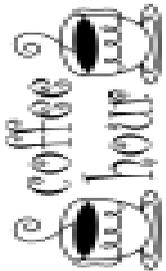
**...call about the other support & anonymous groups!**

### **Abbreviation Legend**

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

# The Bulletin Board

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## HIGHLIGHTS

12/6-12/19

- **Advent Spaghetti Supper**— Wednesdays of Advent at 5:15 PM (CH)
  - **Kids Night Out**—Wednesdays at 5:45 PM (S)
  - **Pastor's Advent Study**—Wednesdays at 2 PM and 6 PM (MMR)
  - **UMW Steering Committee**—12/6 at 10 AM (MMR)
  - **An Evening with Saint Nicholas**—12/6 at 7 PM (S)
  - **\*\* Care-Ring** —12/7 at 10 AM (L)
  - **Trustees**—12/7 at 7 PM (MMR)
  - **\*\*Walking Group**—Wednesdays at 9 AM (meet us in the parking lot)
  - **Esther Circle Christmas Party**—12/9 at noon at Carleen Minckler's house.
  - **UMM Breakfast**—12/11 at 8:30 AM at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach.
  - **Communications Committee**—12/14 at 10:30 AM (L)
  - **Preschool Board Meeting**—12/14 closed session at 2:30 PM (MMR) open session at 3:30 PM (MMR)
  - **\*\* Finance**—12/14 at 7 PM (MMR)
  - **Mary Martha Circle Christmas Party**—12/15 at 9:30 AM at Sally Weitkamp's.
  - **AG UM CC Holiday Program**—12/16 at 7 PM (S) Reception to follow (CH)
  - **Praise Team Rehearsal**—12/17 (S)
  - **A Touch of Beauty**—12/17 at 7 PM
- \*\*PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONS TO CALENDAR!**

### Five Cities Christian Women Christmas Food Baskets



The ladies are at it again! Help the Five Cities Christian Women fill up baskets for needy families in our area. Food and monies are needed. Bring non perishables to the Narthex and place in the basket.

## ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDAR! New Year's Eve Game Night and Finger Food Potluck

We had so much fun last year we that decided to do it again! Please bring your game and an easy to eat finger food to share at 5 PM to Criswell Hall and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. **Be sure to stay for the Quiet Holy Communion Service at 7 PM** (fmore on this service see the back of this insert).

## Christmas Gift Idea

On Sale **TODAY** in Criswell Hall is Jean Hubbard's book on the history of AGUMC: 125 Years. If you are looking for a *unique gift* for family (or church family) this is it. We have books on sale for \$15 each. All proceeds from these books will go toward preserving our church's historical archives.

*Find Your Path This Christmas.*



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### **Pastor's Wednesday Advent Study**

Each Wednesday of Advent we invite you to look at 'Christmas: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly' by Richard B. Wilke which will be our guide book for Pastor David's latest weekly study in the McMillen Room at 2 PM or 6 PM. A spaghetti dinner at 5:15 PM will be served in Criswell Hall—RSVP to Sarah Barber.

### **Kids Night Out - 'Under The Tree'**

A new Wednesday night group will play and learn 'Under The Tree' which focuses on the Christmas story. ALL kids in elementary we invite to join us in the Sanctuary for this special time to worship and learn about the birth of our Savior. A spaghetti dinner is served at 5:15 PM—program starts at 5:45 PM.

### **"A Service of Hope" Blue Christmas**

This has been a year of challenges for everyone in a variety of ways and loss takes many forms. **December 5th at 6:30 PM** join us for a time of renewal, healing and hope as we find courage and strength through Christ.

### **AG UM Children's Center Holiday Program**

Come and see the children of AG UM CC will perform for friends and families on **December 16th at 7 PM**. Stay after the program a time of fellowship. Contact the AG UM Children's Center for more information.

### **Caroling & Sing-a-Long at the Clark Center**

**December 19th at 4 PM**, join our chancel

choir in a community sing-a-long at the Clark Center. Enjoy music and help raise funds for music programs at local schools. Tickets are going fast at \$10 for adults. Contact the box office for info.

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**

'O Come All Ye Faithful' to an evening of Candlelight. A special service is planned for Christmas Eve. Our children and youth will perform at the **Family Service at 6 PM** and our **Chancel Choir** you won't want to miss at the **Traditional Service at 7:30 PM**. Carols, Candlelight, and Christ...what a night this will be!

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### **New Year's Eve Quiet Holy Communion**

We invite you, **December 31st** to come between **7—7:30 PM** in our church's sanctuary for a free-flowing, self-led service of Quiet Holy Communion.

**You won't want to miss one of these special events... Invite someone!**



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:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Burns

THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Carolyn Russell-Williams

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Mike Coho

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Kassondra Quaglino

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET PEOPLE DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Kent Unsworth

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER/ACOLYTE(S): : Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY:: Judy Atwood

## Second Sunday in Advent





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*"And whatever you ask for in prayer,  
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