



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 16 JANUARY 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE 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.*

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE      MUSIC LED BY-*THE LORD'S CREW*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS      PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE      *My Redeemer Lives*

HANDBELL INTROIT      *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
MICHAEL R. KELLER, ARRANGEMENT

† SCRIPTURE READING      PSALMS 40: 1 – 11

† OPENING PRAYER      PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL ANTHEM      *Within the Darkest Night*  
DEREK HAKES, ARRANGEMENT

PRAISE      *Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*  
*O Worship The King*  
*O Lord, You're Beautiful*

*Children are dismissed to Sunday school at this time – Room 211*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING  
OFFERTORY      *Doxology*—GUITAR SOLO BY MIKE CLARK

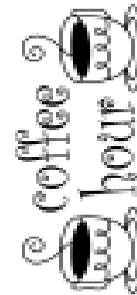
PRAYER OF ADORATION      SUSAN COHO

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

SCRIPTURE READING      MATTHEW 19: 16–26      MIKE HERBER

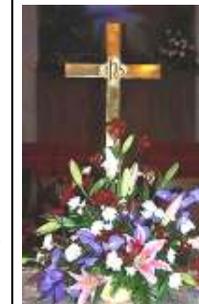
SERMON      *Opening Doors—Part 1—Invitation*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE      I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26      IN UNISON  
COMMUNION SONG      *Speak To Me Lord*



*This Week's Host*  
*U/M/M Pancake Breakfast*  
*Next Week's Host*  
*Esther Circle*

*Sign-up to host or to honor an occasion during coffee hour, please see Betty Ashton in Criswell Hall.*



*Altar Flowers*  
*On honor of Carl Kliesch's mother (Marie) and her 93rd birthday.*

*Sign up for your special occasion in Criswell Hall. 2011 dates are filling fast!*

**Today's Top Stories**

*U/M/M Pancake Breakfast*



*Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, tea and coffee served TODAY in Criswell Hall from 8:30–10:30 AM.*

**Record of Giving for 2010**

*Pick up your 2010 Record of Giving in Criswell Hall along with your offering envelopes. If you haven't made your 2011 pledge, please see Virginia Mothes.*



**PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY STUDY**

*WEDNESDAY (1/19) begins a new study at 2 PM or 6 PM on Deepening Your Effectiveness. Books are \$15 in Criswell Hall.*



**PLUG-IN!**



*How can you get more involved??*

*Volunteer in Sunday School, assist with a Wednesday Dinner or host Coffee Hour. You could be a great usher/greeter or make a casserole for People's Kitchen. You can lend a hand in the office or with grounds-keeping. There are numerous places within to let YOUR light shine—so Plug-In!*

**Start The Year Off Right!**

*Bible Reading Schedule Available in the Narthex*

*"Your word have I hidden in my heart, so that I might not sin against Thee." Psalm 119:11*



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 16 JANUARY 2011 – 10:30 AM SERVICE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*Welcome - We are glad that you are here!*

*Please ask about hearing devices or large print bulletin--Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Pastorale*  
G. F. HANDEL, *COMPOSER*

**HANDBELL INTROIT** *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
MICHAEL R. KELLER, *ARRANGEMENT*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We worship a God who says, "Yes!"

MANY: **Yes to life and love and all that is good and true!**

ONE: We worship a God who says, "Go!"

MANY: **Go to the highways and byways, inviting everyone we can find.**

ONE: Inviting them to that great banquet that has been prepared for us.

MANY: **A feast full of grace and power.**

ONE: Let us go with open hearts and minds to wherever God leads us.

MANY: **Amen and Amen.**

† **HYMN NO. 98** *To God Be The Glory*

**HANDBELL ANTHEM** *Within the Darkest Night*  
DEREK HAKES, *ARRANGEMENT*

**CHILDREN'S TIME - CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Gracious God, one by one the disciples left all they had to follow the long-awaited Messiah. You promised them hardship, rejection, a loss of comfort, hostility, suffering and, finally, a cross to carry. We give lip service to following you but complain when it is difficult; worry when we cannot see where you are leading; question "why" when suffering inevitably comes; and choose to ignore the parts of the gospel that disrupt our sense of security. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our selfish desire to have it both ways — to follow but at no cost; to claim you but not risk anything on your behalf; to embrace new life without**

**experiencing the garden of Gethsemane. Remind us that we live not for ourselves but for the world, in your stead. We are entitled to share in your joy only as we share also in your suffering. Give us boldness and courage, by the power of your Spirit, to be your disciples in truth and deed, not just in word. Amen.**

## WORDS OF PARDON

PASTOR: The Lord is slow to anger and quick to forgive. Friends, hear the good news and receive it with joy: In Jesus Christ we receive pardon from sin and freedom to live as new creations. Alleluia! Amen.

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Creation Is Singing* CHANCEL CHOIR

## 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** *Duo*  
A. DE CABEZON, *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 19: 16 - 26 VIRGINIA MOTHES

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Opening Doors – Part 1- Invitation*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† **HYMN NO. 571** *Go Make of All Disciples*

## † BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** *Praise Be To Thee, Jesus Christ*  
S. SCHEIDT, *COMPOSER*

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 9 AM to 1 PM (subject to change)  
(805) 481-2692 worshipweekly.com  
*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**

### **Women of Prayer**

**Mondays at 7 PM (S)** – Open to all denominations and women for prayer.

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Mondays at 7 PM** (room 215)

### **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.

### **Weekly Wednesday Walkers**

**Wednesdays at 9 AM** – Meet us in the parking lot!

### **Chancel Choir**

**Wednesdays at 7 PM (S)** - Directed by Julie Burns

### **Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!**

**Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S)** – Led by Victoria Gandy & Sarah Barber

### **UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!**

**Wednesday evenings at 7 PM (room 215)** – Led by Mike & Linda Herber

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

**Thursdays at 10 (L)** - All are welcome!

### **Morning Bible Study**

**Fridays at 8:30 AM (L)** – Join us!

### **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