



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 30 JANUARY 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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** "I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER"

**\*\* SCRIPTURE READING** COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

**\*\* OPENING PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE** "All Who Are Thirsty"  
"Jesus Be The Center"  
"Healer"

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

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** "How I Love You Lord"

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** SUSAN COHO

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Timothy 2:1-8 MIKE HERBER

**SERMON** *Opening Doors—Part 3—Prayer*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 IN UNISON

**COMMUNION SONG** "Hungry"

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

**RECESSIONAL** "I' ll Fly Away"

our website at  
[worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)



**This Week's Host  
Trustee's & Friends  
Next Week 's Host  
*Mary-Martha Circle &  
The Library***

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



**Altar Flowers**  
IN Honor of  
Mary Thronson's,  
65 birthday

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

## Today's Top Stories

### Cast A`Net

Your February Cast~A~Nets are available in Criswell Hall. Please remember to pick up your copy.

### Wednesday Walkers for Fitness

Meet us at 9 AM in the parking lot

### Pastor's Weekly Study

Wednesdays at 2 PM & 6 PM (MMR)

### Weekly Family Dinners

Wednesdays at 5:15 PM (CH)

***Sign up with Maddy in Criswell Hall if you can help!***

### Kids Night Out - Continues!

Wednesdays—weekly at 5:45 PM (S)

## Soup's On!

### ***Weekly Family Dinners***

Come and enjoy a meal with us **EVERY Wednesday at 5:15 PM.**

Dinner is served just before Pastor's 6 PM Bible Study and the Kids Night Out—also with time to spare for Youth Group and Choir Practice.

It is a nice time to grab a quick bite and some good conversation before all of our Wednesday stuff.

We are always looking for help in supplying ingredients for these dinners.

Garlic bread, pasta, sauce, salad mixes, meat for sauce, etc.

**Maddy will be taking sign ups for help with the Wednesday dinners in Criswell Hall.**



## Our United Methodist Men's Annual Sweetheart Breakfast

Our United Methodist Men's Annual Sweetheart Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning, February 12th, at The Mission Inn in Pismo Beach. Tickets go on sale this morning in Criswell Hall at a cost of \$15.00 per person. You

really don't want to miss this fabulous event, so join us one and all for a great time of food, fellowship and fun. See you there!

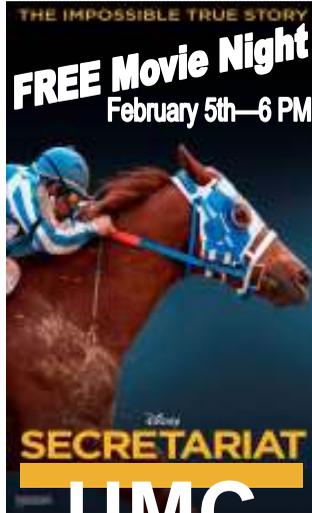
### People's Kitchen News

Our church is dedicated to helping those in need in our community. Our People's Kitchen volunteers provide and serve meals and used clothing to the needy on the first Thursday of every month. On Thursday, February 3rd, they will be leaving the church not later than 11:25 for the People's Kitchen site located at Shouts of Grace Church (7th & Grand Ave.) If you can help with an hour of your time to assist with handing out clothes, please see Chuck or Betty Ashton in Criswell Hall. It will be an amazing experience for you.



**Extra! Extra!  
Read All About It!**

*Your February issue of the Cast~A~Net is available for pick up this morning in Criswell Hall. Be sure to get your copy this morning, and read up on what's going on in our church family.*



**Yes ~ It's FREE**

Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to be here for this great movie! It is a great story to be enjoyed by young and old alike. Tickets are available to be handed out to your friends and family, but a ticket is not required to attend. We hope you will join us on Friday, February 5th.



# The First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD Arroyo Grande

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

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

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Prelude*  
*A. Hesse, COMPOSER*

**CHORAL INTROIT** CHANCEL CHOIR

## † 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. 451** "Be Thou My Vision"

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Loving and forgiving God, we are in conflict! We want to be followers of Christ, but we cling to our own desires and plans. We want to be filled with joy, but we are beset with worry and anxiety. We long for a vibrant prayer life, but our busy lives leave us tired and afraid of solitude. We confess that we succumb to the allures of this world --- having more, doing more, running faster and harder --- and all the while, we fail to see the needs of our neighbors and ignore the needs of our own souls. Forgive us, we pray, Renew within us hearts that are open to receive your grace. Refresh our spirits by the cleansing rain of your forgiveness. Rekindle within us faith, compassion and generosity. We ask this in the name of our Savior and Friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## WORDS OF PARDON

PASTOR: Friends, the good news is this: While we were yet sinners, Jesus Christ came to forgive, to redeem and to restore us to right relationship with God.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** IRRESISTIBLE- 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** *Chorale*  
*J.S. Bach, 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 Timothy 2:1-8 Adrian Paredes

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Opening Doors – Part 3 - Prayer*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH--FROM HYMNAL # 881**

† **HYMN NO. 339** *Take My Life And Let It Be*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugued Postlude'*  
*C.H. Rinck, 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