

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 24 APRIL 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE EASTER SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hallelujah! Jesus Is Alive! **OPENING PRAISE**

† SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 53: 9–12

† OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID PASTOR DAVID

- PRAISE The Wonderful Cross
 - Jesus Be The Center O How He Loves You And Me
- SPECIAL MUSIC

Via Dolorosa SADIE BARBER, SOLOIST

 ** Children are dismissed to Sunday school at this time – Room 2 I I **

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Nails In Your Hands OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PASTOR DAVID **JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-10	Mike Herber
Sermon	Jesus Overcame Defeat and You Can Pastor David M. Burgeson	Also!
Communion Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 <i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Pastor David
BENEDICTION SONG	The Lord Bless Thee	PASTOR DAVID

D **†** RECESSIONAL Medley: *He's Alive! & Lord, I Lift Your Name On High* OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



Altar Flowers Celebrating the 2nd anniversary of our first date on April 26th. ~ Pastor David and Sarah.



Next Week 's Host

Staff-Parish Relations

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10:30 AM SERVICE FOR 24 APRIL 2011 - EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome - We are glad that you are here!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude		Alleluia	E. BOSSI, <i>Arrangement</i>
CHORAL IN	TROIT	Crown Him King of Kings	CHANCEL CHOIR
r CALL TO	Worship		
<u>One:</u>	Shout if from	m Mountaintops -	
<u>ALL:</u>	Christ Is R	isen!	
<u>One:</u>	Make it ech	o off canyon walls -	
<u>ALL:</u>	Christ Is R	isen!	
<u>One:</u>	Let it ride of	n every wave -	
<u>ALL:</u>	Christ Is R	isen!	
<u>One:</u>	Let it soar o	n wings of a dove -	
<u>ALL:</u>	Christ Is R	isen!	
<u>One:</u>	Plant it deep	p in your hearts -	
<u>ALL:</u>	Christ Is R	isen!	
<u>One:</u>	Sing it over	and over -	
<u>ALL:</u>	Christ Is R	isen, Alleluia!	
t Hymn no	o. 302	Christ The Lord Is Risen Today	y (verses 1-4)
		MEDLEY: He's Alive! & Lord I I Sung by our Children's Sunday S	School
	ARE DISMISSEL	DAFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211 *	

EASTER PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer together:

<u>ALL:</u> God of amazing surprises and powerful love, Your Easter victory is our sign of hope.

Your Easter triumph is our promise of new beginnings. Your Easter alleluia is unexpected, undeserved and graciously welcomed.

We need Easter for we, too, know loss and grief. We know the slow leak of sadness and the all too frequent dribbles of resentment. We need your Easter:

The promise that dawn brings new possibilities, The assurance that your love is stronger than death, The hope that every day might be touched by Easter joy. Our words seem too timid and our songs not loud enough to trumpet our joy, to express our alleluias. Hear the glad beat of our heart and the songs we long to shout, for you have brought us to life. Let everyone feel the possibilities for living life surrounded by your powerful love and surprising grace. In the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM Were You There

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

Easter Morning F. Delta Tombelle. Arrangement

† 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 LITURGIST: This is t		Caitlin Herber
	be to God.	
SERMON	Jesus Overcame Defeat and Pastor David M. Burgeson	
† Нуми No. 310	He Lives	
† BENEDICTION		
Postlude	Hallelujah Chorus	G. F. HANDEL, <i>composer</i>
*You are it	wited to join in singing and i	f vou would like.

please join our choir in the Chancel Choir area.*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM (805) 481-2692 *Pastor is out of the office on Mondays.*

What's Happening at UMC of AG

- <u>Children's Sunday School</u> During the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services upstairs in room 211
 <u>Sunday Meeting for the Junior Hiah & Hiah School</u>
 - During the 10:30 AM services upstairs in room 215 The Youth Lounge
- <u>Women of Prayer</u>

Mondays at 7 PM (S) - Open to women of all denominations for prayer.

- Men's Bible Study
- Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)
 <u>The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group</u>

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR) - Open to all! We will teach you!

- Senior Exercise Group
 Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)
- <u>Grande Ringers Handbell Choir</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - Directed by Leonard Lutz.
- <u>Weekly Wednesday Dinners</u>
 Wednesdays at 5 PM (Criswell Hall) contact Sarah Barber or Victoria Gandy
- Chancel Choir
 Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) Directed by Julie Burns
- <u>Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!</u>
 Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S) Led by Victoria Gandy & Sarah Barber
- <u>UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!</u> Wednesday evenings at **7 PM** (room 215) – Led by Mike & Linda Herber
- Intercessory Prayer Group
 Thursdays at 10 AM (L) All are welcome!
- <u>Bible Readina</u>

Thursdays at 5 PM (S) – We invite all of you to join us reading God's Word!

- <u>AM Bible Study</u> Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – Join us!
- Book Club
 - 4th Thursday of each month at 4 PM in the MMR
- <u>Women of Worth Living Out Loud</u>
 3rd Thursday of each month in the MMR at 6:30 PM in the MMR.
- <u>The Lord's Crew Praise Team</u>
 Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S) Directed by Susan Coho.
- United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men Various groups meet monthly –Just ask us!

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Abbreviation				
Legend				
MMR	McMillen Room			
СН	Criswell Hall			
К	Kitchen			
S	Sanctuary			
N	Narthex			
P/S	Pastor's Study			
L	Library			



<u>3rd Annual Carl Kliesch</u> <u>Golf Tournament–May 21</u> Monarch Dunes in Nipomo

Planned activities include:

- unlimited range balls
- golf game
- lunch

If you are interested...a golf demonstration day is planned for that afternoon on the driving range.

Check-in Registration at 8 AM with golf starting at 9 AM.

Donations of \$47 for the golf with lunch included (to join us for lunch only is \$19). See Wayne Huggins in Criswell Hall to purchase tickets.





Men's Clothes Needed

UMC of AG serves the community on the First Thursday of each

month. They also give out clothes they are in need of men's clothing in varied sizes. Contact the Ashtons.

lease Join

27 April 2011—6 PM Pastor David will be sharing about his recent Mississippi Work Trip in the McMillen Room.



- Endowment Board—4/26 at 2 PM Chapel Car Service—SOLD OUT! UMW Spring Tea—4/30 at 1 PM—see page at right. Choir Cluster Festival—5/1 at UMC of Atascadero Trustees—5/3 at 7 PM (MMR)
- UMW Steering Committee 5/4 at 9:30 AM (MMR)
- Blue Umbrella—5/4 at 11 AM If your event is incorrect or not listed, be sure that you have filled out the necessary forms to the church office.



United Methodist Women's Historical Tea

All the women—mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, friends of First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande are invited to a <u>special</u>, <u>elegant tea</u>.

Saturday-April 30th 1-3pm in Criswell Hall

This will be a time to celebrate: those who paved the way for us, those who lead us today and those who will lead us into the future.

Come prepared to share some of your memories of a favorite woman who influenced your life.

Everyone is encouraged to **wear hats and clothing representing the 1860's** when the dreams of a small group of Bostonian women were put into action and the Women's Foreign Mission Soci-

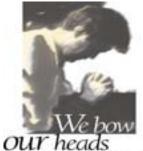
ety was born. *There will be a re-enactment of that early meeting.*

There is NO CHARGE for this lovely event!!

This is a time to come together, learn about our history and enjoy each other's company!

If you would like to help by prepare something for the tea, please contact Eva McClure (474-1458) or Patti Melsheimer (489-4811)





- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with a variety of life issues, we lift them up.
- God will grant our nation and its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families we hold in continued prayer.
- The homeless and hungry both here and around the globe.
- We lift up the people of Japan following the recent devastation.

in prayer. We pray safety for the people of Libya as they seek freedom. Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.

Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:

- ~ Pauline Castillo suffered separated ligaments in her shoulder after a fall.
- ~ Sarah Barber suffered nerve damage in her right arm after a blood draw.
- $\ensuremath{\,^{\sim}}$ The Gainer's friend, Shirley, had a brain hemorrhage and is hospitalized.
- ~ Gary Atwood had surgery Thursday.
- ~ Friends of Cyndee Rohla—Kathy Schepers cancer has returned; Roxanne Swanstrom has colon cancer; Her father will have his pacemaker replaced.
- ~ Prayers for Tierra & Colton Tomlyn's per-mature baby.
- ~ Hiam Audi was in a car accident.
- ~ Gordon Bennett, Dave Anderson & Judy Dunn—friends of Alice Addison who are battling cancer.
- ~Wayne Frisby is back at board & Care after being hospitalized.
- Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.
- ~ Adam, son of Ann Smith's friend Laura, is home from the hospital.
- \sim Bill Paulsen wants to thank friends for card s and prayers.
- ~ Pam Campbell's mother is out of the hospital and in rehab.

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

<u>Missionaries in the Field:</u> John Elmore in Chile, Muriel and Terry Hendersons in Mexico, Julie and David Elmore in Alaska, Lorene and David Persons in the Congo.

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. <u>Continue to pray for:</u> Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, Bill Paulson, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Ruby Weddell, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Bob Walrath, Bodie Bennett & family, Glen & Eleanor Hughes, the Williamson family, Gail Seastrom, Donna Truman, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, and Todd Everett. <u>Family in Care Facilities:</u> Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, and Mary Johnson. <u>Shut-In members:</u> Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Carmonde & CJ Cochran.





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