

**First United Methodist Church
of Arroyo Grande**

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M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (*subject to change*)

Pastor's day off is Monday.

Jesus: Am I UR Disciple?



17 March 2013

10:30 AM—Traditional Worship



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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

Welcome to our 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Worship Service! 17 March 2013 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Nursery Care available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Hearing devices available. * Worship is led by The Lord’s Crew.

Welcome and News of the Church

Handbell Introit Joy and Celebration Grande Ringers

† **Scripture Reading** Psalm 23 In Unison

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House for the Lord forever.

Opening Prayer Pastor David

Handbell Anthem You Raise Me Up Grande Ringers

Praise Be Thou My Vision
All The Heavens
Medley: On Bended Knee I Come; I Just Want to Praise You.

**** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings Pastor David

Offertory Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor David

Greet One Another and Share God’s Peace

Scripture Reading Mark 1:16-20; 8:33-37; 16:14-16 Mike Herber

Mark 1:16-20 (NASB)

As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. Going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets. Immediately He called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

Mark 8:33-37 (NASB)

But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.” And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Mark 16:14-16 (NASB)

Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table; and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Message *Jesus: Am I Ur Disciple?*
Pastor David Burgeson

Communion Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion Song He Looked Beyond My Fault

Song of Benediction The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David



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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude *Lenten Meditation (L.Stairs)*

Handbell Introit

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

✠ Call To Worship

Rose Ann Steiner

One: Lent is coming home,

Many: Home from weary years,

One: Home to calm our fears,

Many: Home to dry our tears.

One: Lent is a coming home,

Many: Home to remember our name,

One: Home to a warm embrace,

Many: Home to a hopeful place,

One: Home to God’s own heart,

ALL: Home to a renewal of joy and a song of love.

✠ Opening Hymn No. 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Handbell Anthem

Children’s Moment

Leonard Lutz

**Children are dismissed at this time to their classes with their teachers.*

Prayer of Confession

Rose Ann Steiner

One: Please join me in the Prayer to Confession.

ALL: Call us forth, O God, to tend the places of beauty long forgotten, to plant gardens in the deserts of hurt, to pick flowers of hope when others see only despair.

Prayer of Confession – *continued*

ALL: Take us deep this Lent and let us discover some boldness for action, some rest for our weariness, some healing for our wounds. Let forgiveness flow like a gentle river, and let our tables overflow with bounty and friendship. Let memories linger like fragrant roses and our hearts be connected to the well-spring of your love and grace.

God of all life, deepen our walk with you during these last days of Lent. Amen.

Choral Anthem

In The Garden

Soloists: B.G. Perriguet & David Beaman

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Near The Cross (R. Hughes)

✠ Doxology

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:16-20; 8:33-37; 16:14-16

Rose Ann Steiner

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Jesus: Am I Ur Disciple?

Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ Closing Hymn No. 159

Lift High the Cross

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

Agnus Dei (G. Bizet)

17 March 2013 – Our Church Family & Friends In Need of Prayer:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Church family and friends dealing with this difficult cold and flu season.
- Liz Gholson's new address: P.O. Box 1749 in Weatherford, TX 76086.
- Ken Conway family after the passing of this friend/roommate of Bob Atwood.
- The Bucktons have moved: Merrill Gardens in Santa Maria - 1220 Suey Road # 1318.
- Jean Hubbard is ill at home; son Casey has the flu.
- Bob Atwood has been in and out of the hospital. Prayers for his health.
- Alexis Silva has received a new kidney after a long wait for a donor. Prayers for healing.
- Inez Kenneaster passed away. No services have been planned.
- Cristy Eichelberger's friend Steve who is battling cancer.
- A service to celebrate the life of Rev. John Whitmore will be held on April 6 at 11 AM at St. Marks UMC in Santa Barbara.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer Church and Pastor/Ministry Leader:

- Fillmore: Bardsdale UMC – Kent Fromer; Montrose: Cresenta Valley – Paige Eaves.

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- The Women's Walk To Emmaus was a blessing to all involved. Prayers for walk in August.

UMC Mission Focus Prayer for This Week:

Mar. 17: Cunningham Children's Home (Urbana, IL); **Mar. 18:** UMC in India: Methodist Rural High School/Hostel; **Mar. 19:** UMCOR- Sustainable agriculture/development (Ghana); **Mar. 20:** UMC in India: Pillikothi Primary School; **Mar. 21:** UMCOR Sager Brown (global); **Mar. 22:** UMC in India: Social, education and evangelism work in small rural areas/slums (Methodist Bible Seminary), India; **Mar. 23:** Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, IL

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray For: Gladys Paulsen, Kent Brown, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Kathy Schepers.

In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.



17 March 2013

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or visit our church website at worshipweekly.com!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour - Hosted by **UMM St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast**. Next week's host is the **People's Kitchen Team**. Thank you to all who participate.

Altar Flowers today honor the birthdays of Jan Treats sons, Jeff and Sean Treat.

If you would like to make a dedication, please find the Altar Flower Binder in Criswell Hall.

Your \$25 donation for each dedication and floral arrangements can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office (NOTE: "Altar Flowers" on your payments).

On Today's Schedule:

- **Bible in 90 Days Study Group** meets at **9:50AM** in the **McMillen Room**.
- **How To Study the Bible –6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.
- **All-Church Conference - 12:15 PM** in the McMillen Room. Please plan to attend! Childcare will be provided.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Preschool Board** – 1:30 PM open session; 2:30 PM closed session in the MMR.
- **JOY Circle** – 7 PM at the home of a member.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the Criswell Hall.
- **Bible in 90 Days Pastor's Study** – Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Kid's Night Out** – Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Youth Group** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **People's Kitchen** – To help contact the Ashtons – see the table in Criswell Hall.
- **Singles Mingle Potluck** – 3/22 at noon (McMillen Room) - Bring a dish to share.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **AG UM Children's Center Work Day** – 9 AM at the preschool.

We need VOLUNTEERS to Deliver Lilies to our Shut-In members on Palm Sunday.

If you can help, please indicate that on the Easter lily form in your bulletin. Please neatly fill out form in its entirety and place it in the offering plate as it passes. Thanks!

What's for Dinner? Wednesday Fellowship Dinner will be Catalina Chicken with Green Salad and French Bread. Call the church office to see how you can help supply ingredients. We hope you join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall any Wednesday for a free meal and time of fellowship followed by **Bible Study at 6 PM**– Thanks!

Singles Mingle and Potluck – Friday, March 22 at noon – Come, hang out and enjoy lunch maybe meet people. Bring a dish to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Please RVSP to church office by Wednesday, March 20 at noon.

“What's So Amazing About Grace” (by Philip Yancy) Pastor's new Wednesday study begins April 17th. In his most personal and provocative book ever, Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks, how can Christians contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear? And he challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Sign-ups for books will begin April 7th - to get yours, make check payable to UMC OF AG for \$11, and we will purchase a book for you.

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us (a day early) - The UMC of AG's United Methodist Women invite you to a luncheon/discussion “*Immigration and the Bible*” with Stephanie Kimec. Stephanie is a US-2 Missionary assigned to the *Immigration Task Force of the California-Pacific Annual Conference* and the Echo Park Shalom Ministry in Los Angeles. Join us on **Saturday, May 4th from 11 AM – 2 PM** at the UMC of AG.

The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry – Volunteers NEEDED to help distribute food to the needy at their food pantry. If you have a couple of hours a week to serve, please leave your name and number with Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. As always, you can bring **non-perishables** to the church for this ministry. Thank you!

People's Kitchen Team – Needs volunteers for March 21 (3rd Thursday Serving date). We always need casserole makers, serving volunteers, clean used clothing, travel-sized toiletries, NEW socks, blankets, towels and much more. See the Ashtons for details.

Late Notice, But Great Opportunity.... Shared Rooms at the Wesley House - SLO Shared rooms available for the complete school year 2012-2013 (Cuesta or Poly) within 1/4 mile of Cal Poly, Contact Chris Manning for an application packet with additional information: 234-3173 or email at cmanningdesign@gmail.com **Applications are still being accepted–interviews are being scheduled beginning March 18.**



Holy Week 2013

- **Palm Sunday – March 24th** The 8:30 AM worship service will include contemporary praise music celebrating this triumphant day. During the 10:30 AM worship service, the Sunday School Children will do the procession of the palms while our Chancel Choir sing a celebratory anthem to commemorate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Join us in singing Hosanna—Jesus, Save us Now!
- **Passover Begins – March 25th** - No church events scheduled.
- **Pastor's Study—March 27th at 6 PM** in the McMillen Room. We will be wrapping up the Bible in 90 Days study.
- **Kid's Night Out - Children's Seder Experience – March 27th at 6 PM** in Criswell Hall. We will watch the Jewish clay-mation children's classic – *The Animated Haggadah*. Then talk about the tradition of the Seder meal and why it is important to Easter. To help, call Victoria Gandy, children's ministry director.
- **Maundy Thursday - March 28th** join us anytime between the hours of **11:30 AM—12:30 PM** and **6:30—7:30 PM** for a free flowing & self-led meditation. Pastor David will administer communion.
- **Good Friday Ecumenical Service - March 29th at 3 PM** hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Arroyo Grande. Several area churches will participate and yes, there will be the traditional passing of the cross through the congregation.
- **UMC of AG will host a Tenabrae Service—A Service of Darkness Good Friday - March 29th at 7 PM** with Grover Beach Presbyterian Church. This service will combine voices of the two choirs and hearts of two congregations making this a must see service as we prepare for Resurrection Sunday.
- **Holy Saturday – March 30th**
- **Easter Sunday – March 31st** Come, celebrate the Risen Lord during both services. The children's Sunday school will use the Resurrection Eggs to tell this Easter story. Join us!