

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
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Contact us with any questions!

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

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Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

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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! 31 March 2013 – Resurrection Sunday

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

Pastor David

✠ Opening Praise

Victory In Jesus

✠ Scripture Reading

Matthew 28: 1—10; 16—20

In Unison

✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Nothing But The Blood
I Will Sing of My Redeemer; Jehovah

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

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Draw Me Close To You

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Greet One Another and Share God’s Peace

Scripture Reading
Message

Mike Herber

Pastor David Burgeson

Communion Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion Song

Come Just As You Are; Your Blood Says Everything

Song of Benediction

The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional

Jesus Is Alive!

Revelation 1: 4—18

⁷ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—⁶ and He has made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” ⁹ I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance *which are* in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, “Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; ¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands *I saw* one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet,

and girded across His chest with a golden sash. ¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength. ¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Revelation 2:8-11

⁸ “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this: ⁹ I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.’



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

We welcome you to our 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service and are glad that you are here! 31 March 2013 – Easter Sunday

Nursery Care available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Hearing devices available. * Worship is led by our Chancel Choir

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Christ Triumphant (G. Blake)

Choral Introit

Angels Rolled De Stone Away

Call To Worship

Jed Moore

One: Sing a new song

Many: Full of incredible joy, gracious healing and comfort for those who mourn.

One: Sing praise to God,

Many: A strong song of springtime glory and sunny renewal.

One: Sing loud and clear,

Many: For God brings rainbows after storms, butterflies after cocoons.

One: Let all the waterfalls clap their hands and the mountains ring out gladness.

Many: For Christ is risen and rules the world with truth and grace.

One: Heaven and nature sing,

ALL: For the Savior reigns, and the wonders of God’s love are everywhere.

† **Opening Hymn No. 302** Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!

Children’s Moment

Puppet People

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

Easter Prayer

Jed Moore

One: Please join me in our Easter Prayer.

ALL: Christ is risen; our loads are lifted, and the path is cleared! Light rises over us as Jesus overcomes darkness and death. We need not struggle alone, pushing through pain, stumbling on sin and trying to walk life’s way unaided. Lent is over, Easter has come, and our road is new. We are forgiven; Jesus leads the way! Thank you, O God! Amen.

Choral Anthem

Power Of the Cross

Ann Smith and Neil Prestemon, soloists

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

My Lord, What A Morning (R. Wilson)

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1: 4—18; 2 8—11

Jed Moore

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Crown of Life

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Statement of Faith Number #881

† **Closing Hymn No. 327** Crown Him With Many Crowns

† **Benediction**

† **Choral Response**

Hallelujah Chorus— From G.F Handel’s ‘Messiah’

You are invited to join in singing and if you would like join our choir in the chancel area.

Postlude

Easter Fantasy on “Palestrina” (E. Lorenz)

HE IS NOT HERE;
He is RISEN!

31 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.
- ✦ A celebration of life for Rev. John Whitmore - April 6 at 11 AM (St. Marks UMC in SB).
- ✦ Paul Collagan's mom - Kidney and liver failure; also pray for his father.
- ✦ Sally Weitkamp's friend, Carl, has bladder cancer which may now be in the lymph nodes.
- ✦ The Coho's have a friend who is battling cancer. Prayer for her to come to Christ.
- ✦ The Reineke's parents, Geri & George Nolte, and Dorothy Reineke, need prayer for their health..
- ✦ Betty Lorenz's son, Mark, who has had surgery – prayer for comfort and healing..
- ✦ Kay Walker needs prayer. Cards and calls are appreciated.
- ✦ Glen Hughes fell and is in recovery. Continue prayer for healing.
- ✦ People's Kitchen needs a location to serve the needy and homeless of our community.
- ✦ Alexis Silva, after kidney transplant and is doing well. Continue prayer for healing.
- ✦ Bob Thronson's friend's daughter has stage four cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- ✦ Amber Burgeson is doing well after her gall bladder surgery.
- ✦ Rich Walters, Jr., has tested positive for prostate cancer.
- ✦ Cyndee Rohla's friend, Angela, had heart surgery. Prayer for healing and rapid recovery.
- ✦ Pastor David's brother-in-law's mother, Yvonne, passed away. Prayer for the family.
- ✦ Jean Hubbard in ill and in need of healing. Calls and cards are appreciated.

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- ✦ Pauline Castillo thank you for your prayers for Raul.
- ✦ Jan Treat's friend and her husband are cancer free.
- ✦ The Buckton's give thank for the help with their transition to Merrill Gardens.
- ✦ Melissa Johnson and sister are healing after recent surgery.
- ✦ Eagles Robotics Team made it to the regional finals.

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

- ✦ Camarillo: UMC - Jim Decker-Mahin; La Canada: UMC – Elaine Cho

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 ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty; those suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation and it'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, 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, Kathy Schepers.

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



31 March 2013

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

TODAY's Coffee Hour is hosted by our church family and the Christian Ed. Team. **NEXT WEEK** our host will be the men and women of the *Worship Team*.

Altar Flowers - Celebrate the Risen Lord. Hallelujah! Christ is Risen indeed!

NO Meeting TODAY - All groups/studies are on break for Easter. See you next week!

Easter Lily Dedications: Please take the time to look at the insert today with loving dedications for these beautiful Easter flowers that you see filling our Sanctuary. If you ordered an Easter Lily, please be sure to take it after second service.

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

- **Women of Prayer** – Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Men's Bible Study and Prayer** – Monday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Evangelism & Membership Care Team** – 4/2 at 10 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Communications Team** – 4/2 at 11 AM in the Library -**NOTE time change!**
- **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.
- **Two Week Study–The Armor of God**– Wed. at 2 PM & 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the Criswell Hall.
- **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 Team Serves** – 4/4 - Contact the Ashtons to help
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **AG UM Children's Center Work Day** – 9 AM –Call Preschool- for info. join us!

What's for Dinner? **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Cheese Ravioli with Garlic Bread.**

Call the church office to see how you can help supply ingredients. Join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall followed by **Bible Study at 6 PM**– Thanks!

“Because I am a Girl” - A Film to Showcase Incredible Women - This film explores issues addressed by the United Methodist Women this year such as early marriage, trafficking, gender violence, and even the threat of death. The film will show at the Regal Stadium No. 10 in Arroyo Grande on Wednesday, **April 3 at 7:30 PM**.

Pastor David will be away on a Mission Trip from April 3rd – 13th. In his absence, please be sure to attend the following studies and worship services. We pray that you will join and support these gifted people as they continue in ministry with our church.

- **Spiritual Warfare: A Two Week Bible Study** - Both nights include teaching and a video session. **No book required; just bring your bible.** Meet us at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room. Topics for the two nights are:
 - April 3rd - "Putting on the Armor of God"** - 1.) "Armor of God" with Susan Coho and 2.) a video on our Adversary with Dr. David Jeremiah.
 - April 10th - "The Authority of Jesus Christ"** - 1.) "Authority of Every Believer" with Susan Coho and 2.) a video on authority of Jesus Christ with Dr. David Jeremiah.
- **Sunday, April 7th** - We welcome to the pulpit our Deaconess & Diaconal Minister and Resident Missionary (retired) Judy Atwood. Also we are pleased that our own Rev. J. Harold Headrick (retired) will be assisting in Communion.

Music For A Sunday Afternoon with the SLO County Band and their Spring Concert

Join us on **April 7th at 3 PM** in the Sanctuary of the UMC of AG and enjoy a FREE concert of *“Dancing in the Afternoon.”* A \$10 donation will be suggested at the door.

Pastor’s Wednesday Study Begins April 17th - “What’s So Amazing About Grace,” a book by **Philip Yancy** will explore the presence of grace in his own life and in the church. And he challenges us to become living answers to answer just that question. **Sign-up NOW to get your book! Call church office for details.**

UMW Invites You to For Luncheon & Discussion on “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 – Always needs **non-perishables**. To help or volunteer in this ministry, contact Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. Thanks!

-----**Mission Focus Prayer Calendar**-----

Mar. 31: Hawthorne Hill Des Moines, IA; **Apr. 1:** Church of Pakistan Raiwind Diocese Methodist Youth Fellowship: Mission leadership development, Mission Wheels, Pakistan; **Apr. 2:** Bethlehem Bible College, Vision 20-20, Israel/Palestine; **Apr. 3:** United Church Women’s Desk: Women’s program, Papua New Guinea; **Apr. 4:** Wadi Fukin Community Development Project, Israel, Palestine; **Apr. 5:** Asuncion A. Perez Memorial Center: Community empowerment through child care, women & youth development (training/capacity building), Philippines; **Apr. 6:** Shesler Hall, Sioux City, IA



Please use this space as you feel led to take notes on today’s message.

In Blessed Honor of...

Bob Atwood, our daddy

Two remarkable young ladies, our daughters, you are a gift to the world! Our children, grandchildren, and new great grandchild

Lillian, Jim, Sharon, Susan & Eric Duffin
My girls, Lynn, Barbara and Rebecca.
Our daughter Anna, whose caring heart shines as bright as her hair.

All of the children – may God’s love fill their hearts.

Our children, grand-children, & parents
Our Families

Bob Atwood, Harold Bailey, the Bucktons, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Elvon Houlding, Yvonne Holt, Jeanne Jenkins, Esther Miller, Gladys Paulsen, Doris Rice, Bob Serby, Donna Truman, Ruby Weddell, and Madge Young.

Judy Atwood and
Cristy Eichelberger
David & Sarah Burgeson

Chuck & Nancy Burns

The Duffin Family
Bob Pierson
Neil & Buffy Prestemon

Maddy Quaglino

Mike & Cyndee Rohla
Steve & Dee Anna Shrefler
Our Church Family

Lilies were delivered to these shut-in members of our congregation last week, Palm Sunday. They were able to enjoy this flower all week and were so delighted. Thanks you!

In Sweet Memory of...

Tony Addison
Helen Atwood
My parents
Raul F. Castillo
My beloved sister, Carol Williams.
Wilfred Cawelti

Alice Addison
Judy Atwood & Cristy Eichelberger
Pam Bauske
Pauline Castillo
Chris Capuano
Marjorie Cawelti

Millie & Ray
Benjamin & Leona Boerman; and
Tommie Duffin

Our parents
Murl Sloan
My parents, Bill and Val Ogden
Our parents
My husband, Gene; and
my mother, Silvestra Comiso

Bonnie & Jo McKibben
Bob Middleton
Mary & Fred Melsheimer; and
Mary Lee & Morris Lamer
Ruth Joy, my beloved mother
Bill Paulsen
My wife, Margie.

Our parents –Dr. Roger Ridley; and
Frances & Chris Franz.

Nikki’s daddy, Bill Ford; and
Mark’s mom, Maureen Schaffer
My parents, Alvin & Minerva Cole

Our parents
Marge Pierson (mom), Matthew
Steward (son), and Vern Wizemann
(friend)

Marvin & Ethel Thronkson;
Marjorie & Bill Lavedock.
Our Parents

Milo & Mildred Whitson;
John & Helen Woodworth

Mike & Connie Clark
The Duffin Family

Craig & Gerrie Ford
Isabella Sloan and Family
Victoria Gandy
Don & Helen Gugeler
Ruth Mandac

Phil McKibben
Marian Middleton
Dick & Patti Melsheimer

Virginia Mothes
Gladys Paulsen
Bob Pierson

Christine & Roger Ridley

Nikki Ford & Mark Schaffer

Nancy St. Laurent

Jim & Rose Ann Steiner
George & Lynn Stewart

Bob & Mary Thronkson

Bill & Sally Weitkamp

Mary Whitson

Two white Easter lilies are positioned at the top of the page, set against a decorative background of a brown parchment-like texture with faint floral patterns. The background is framed by a colorful, multi-colored striped border. The text below is centered and written in a mix of bold and regular fonts.

Easter Lily Dedications

March 31, 2013

*Thank you to those who so generously donated these
Easter Lilies and spring flowers to beautify our sanctuary on
this Resurrection Sunday of 2013.*

Be sure to take your flowers home today after second service.

*We thank the many willing servants who took their afternoon
to volunteer to deliver them. You all helped these members
know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.*