

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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AG UM Children's Center

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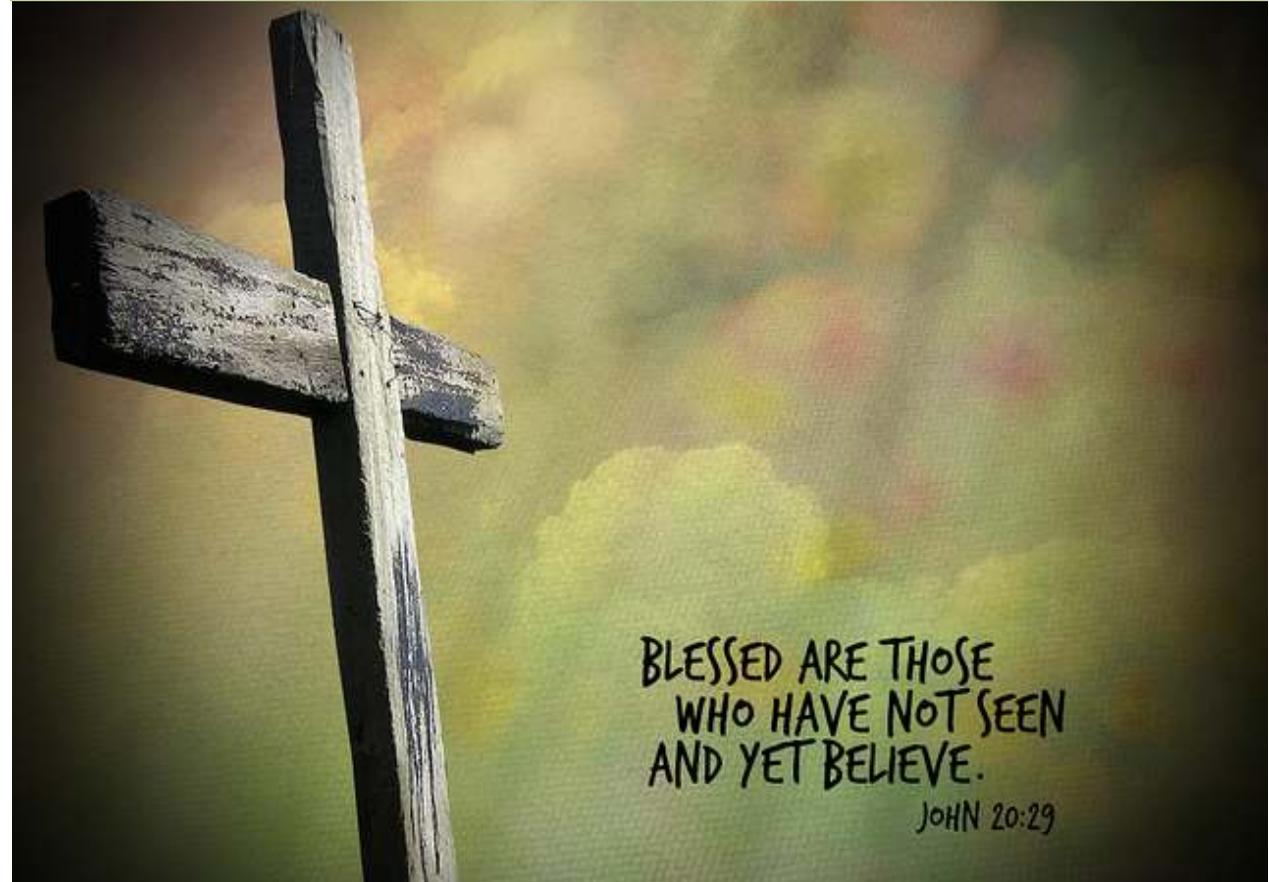
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John 20: 19—31

That You May Believe



7 April 2013

Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 Casual Contemporary Worship Service



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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! 4 March 2013 – Second Sunday of Easter

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	Judy Atwood
✠ Opening Praise	We’ve A Story
✠ Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55: 6—11
✠ Opening Prayer	Judy Atwood
<p>⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ⁸ “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD. ⁹ “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ¹¹ So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.</p>	
Praise	Wonderful Merciful Savior On Bended Knee I Come Strength of My Life; I Just Want To Praise You
** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.	
Prayer for Tithes and Offerings	Judy Atwood
Offertory	What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Prayer of Adoration	Susan Coho
Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer	Judy Atwood
Greet One Another and Share God’s Peace	
Special Music	He Grew The Trees Cristy Eichelberger
Scripture Reading	John 20: 19—31 Sarah Burgeson
Message	That You May Believe Judy K. Atwood, Deaconess & Diaconal Minister (retired)

Communion Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	In Unison
Communion Song	Were You There?	
Song of Benediction	The Lord Bless Thee	Susan Coho
Recessional	He Is Jehovah	

John 20:19-31 (Common English Version)

¹⁹ It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.” ²² Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; if you don’t forgive them, they aren’t forgiven.”

²⁴ Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn’t with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples told him, “We’ve seen the Lord!”

But he replied, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won’t believe.”

²⁶ After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!”

²⁸ Thomas responded to Jesus, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Jesus replied, “Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don’t see and yet believe.”

³⁰ Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples’ presence, signs that aren’t recorded in this scroll. ³¹ But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.



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We welcome you to our 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service and are glad that you are here! 4 April 2013 – Second Sunday of Easter

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Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude *I Will Serve The Lord* (F. Ritter)

Special Introit *Glorious Morning* Cristy Eichelberger

✠ **Call To Worship** (based on Revelation 1:3—6)

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

One: Blessed are those who gather to listen to the word of God.

Many: Happy are they who listen to the prophetic message and obey what is written in the Holy Scriptures.

One: We gather to worship God and listen to His word in the name of Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born from the dead.

Many: He loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.

One: Give to Him your glory and power, honor and respect. Rejoice in Him and obey the word that He gives to you.

Many: He is risen from the dead and He is Lord. We rejoice in Him and we will obey Him now and forever.

One: Heaven and nature sing,

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

✠ **Opening Hymn No. 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Children’s Moment Carolyn Russell

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

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord, we confess our preoccupation with Proof. Too often we muffle faith and hand the microphone to Proof. We’ll move if Proof says so. We’ll act if Proof gives the okay. After your resurrection, we may have asked to touch you a second time -- just to make sure. We confess our frequent failure to trust you. Hear us and help our unbelief. We pray this in the name of the only Proof we need, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: The Lord did not abandon Thomas to his unbelief, nor will the Lord abandon us to ours. God hears our cries for help and answers. God knows how we struggle to believe what we can't see or touch. Know that our Invisible God makes forgiveness visible to our hearts and souls. See God at work in your life from this day forward. Now trust your spiritual sight more each day. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. (People say to one another.)

Choral Anthem *One Song* (by Pepper Choplin) Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Harold Headrick

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Offertiore* (E. Clarke)

✠ **Doxology**

Scripture Reading John 20: 19—31

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *That You May Believe*
Judy K. Atwood, Deaconess & Diaconal Minister (retired)

The Great Thanksgiving—pages 13-15 Rev. Harold Headrick

The Lord’s Prayer

The Giving of the Bread and Sharing in the Cup

✠ **Closing Hymn No. 617** *I Come With Joy*

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude *Happy The Soul Who Dwells on God* (R. Blake)

4 April 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.
- ✦ People's Kitchen needs a location to serve our community.
- ✦ Bob Thronson's friend's daughter has stage four cancer. Prayers for healing.
- ✦ Rich Walters, Jr., has tested positive for prostate cancer.
- ✦ Cyndee Rohla's friend, had unexpected heart surgery. Prayer for healing.
- ✦ The Burgeson & Middleton family with the passing of Yvonne Teasdale.
- ✦ Jackie Jackson's friend Charlotte has breast cancer.
- ✦ The Johnson's ask prayer for Melissa's friend; Uncle Raul for recovery and healing.
- ✦ Comfort for David Bauer with the passing of Rowdy, his dog and best friend.
- ✦ Sally Wietkamp will have biopsies. Prayers for benign results.
- ✦ Pam Sues (Caldon) sister-in-law, Martha had a mastectomy.
- ✦ Continued prayer for Glen Hughes and family.
- ✦ The Bowers family with the passing of Tom. Service held 4/2 at AG Cemetery.

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- ✦ Alexis Silva, is doing well after kidney transplant. Continue prayer for healing.
- ✦ Amber Burgeson is healing and comfortable. Thank you for your prayers!
- ✦ Tenebrae service was awesome and a blessing to all in attendance.
- ✦ Jon & Sue Schuman are grateful for the love of our church as they were visiting.

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

- ✦ Woodland Hills: First UMC – Mark Huntington
- ✦ Woodland Hills: Korean 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 Worship Team. **NEXT WEEK** our host will be the Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Ice Cream Social and Art Show AND our Children's Ministries vacation Bible School Bake Sale Fundraiser!

Altar Flowers - *Happy Birthday to our girls, Amber (4/5) and Sadie (4/9) – we are proud of the women you are becoming and thank God for you daily! – xoxo*

On TODAY's Agenda:

- **Disciple's Discussion Group** – 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room to go deeper into today's sermon topic. Join us!
- **SLO County Band and their Spring Concert** at 3 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **How To Study The Bible is back!** See you at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

Welcome to The Pulpit – Our own Deaconess & Diaconal Minister and Resident Missionary (retired) Judy Atwood. Also, we are pleased that our own Rev. J. Harold Headrick (retired) will be welcoming us to the Lord's Table.

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.
- **UMW Steering Committee** – 4/9 at 10 AM in the Library.
- **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.
- **The Armor of God** – Wednesday 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.
- **Children's Ministry VBS Spaghetti Dinner** – 4/11 at 5:45 PM - Tickets \$5 each.
- **AG UM Children's Center Open House** – 4/11 from 7 – 8 PM.
- **Visiting Missionary Julie Elmore from Alaska** – 4/11 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Music For A Sunday Afternoon with the SLO County Band and their Spring Concert Join us **TODAY** at **3 PM** in the Sanctuary of the UMC of AG. This is FREE CONCERT. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door. This is a fundraiser!

What's for Dinner? Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Tacos with Rice and Beans. Join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall –*call the office to see how you can help supply ingredients.*

Visiting Missionary Julie Elmore – April 11 at 7 PM –The Missions Team will host this special presentation on the United Methodist ministry to the Alaskan natives. A dessert fellowship will follow. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Vacation Bible School Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – April 11 at 5:45 PM – Get your tickets TODAY with our Children's Ministry Director in Criswell Hall. Dinner is \$5 each and will to fund the ministry and scholarships of VBS in June 2013.

Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Open House – April 11 from 7 PM – 8 PM Be sure to stop by after the spaghetti dinner and see all that our Children's Center is doing. The classrooms are open for this hour and the teachers are available for your questions.

Native American Ministries Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY (April 14) – Please prayerfully consider the amount that you will be giving to this special ministry of UMCOR.

Pastor David Is Away On A Mission Trip From April 3rd – 13th. In his absence, we pray that you will attend the ***Armor of God and Spiritual Warfare*** study on April 10th with Susan Coho. A video teaching will be shown from a series by Dr. David Jeremiah. *No book is required; bring your bible* at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room. See you there!

Pastor's Wednesday Study Begins April 17th: "What's So Amazing About Grace," a book by **Philip Yancey** 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, for \$11, with church office. This book is a must read – you won't want to miss it!**

UMW Invites You For Lunch and A Discussion on "Immigration and the Bible" This is a an event you won't want to miss. See the insert in your bulletin for the further details.

UMM Taco Salad Buffet - April 21 at 11:45 AM (after second service) - Ole' – join us for the Annual UMM Taco Salad Buffet. MENU: Taco Bowl, Rice, Re-Fried Beans, lemonade, coffee, tea and cake. Adults: \$7, Kids (under 10) \$4. Get tickets TODAY!

People's Kitchen Needs You! If you can make a casserole (ingredients provided), NEW socks, travel-sized toiletries, gently used/clean clothing, etc., please see the Ashton's in Criswell Hall for information on how you can help fill this need in our community.

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**-----

April 7: Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY; **April 8:** Edna Thomas Development Center: Children, youth and women project with indigenous peoples alternative education and training, Philippines; **April 9:** Tengokuya Café (Heaven's café) Japan
April 10: United Church Women Fellowship: The Women's Handbook Review, Solomon Islands; **April 11:** Kenya Methodist University Health Center (KEMU Health Center) Kenya; **April 12:** Free Wesleyan Methodist Church Women's Desk: Training for young women, Tonga; **April 13:** Red Bird Mission, Beverly, KY;



Feel free to use this space to take notes on today's service.