

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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Susan Coho, Adult
Mike & Linda Herber, Youth
Victoria Gandy, Children

AG UM Children's Center
Director: Madrigal Quaglino
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Holy Spirit

JESUS SAID:

*“BUT THE HELPER,
THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WHOM THE FATHER
WILL SEND IN
MY NAME,
HE WILL TEACH
YOU ALL THINGS,
AND BRING TO YOUR
REMEMBRANCE
ALL THAT I SAID
TO YOU.”*

JOHN 14:26



5 May 2013
8:30 AM—Casual Contemporary 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 Casual Contemporary Worship Service! 5 May 2013 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

✠ DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Medley: *He Touched Me; Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*

✠ Scripture Reading

John 20: 21-22; Acts 1: 2-5

In Unison

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

² Until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. ³ To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. ⁴ Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit, not many days from now.”

✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

Amazing Grace
Medley: *Jesus Draw Me Close; On Bended Knee I Come*
I Lift My Eyes To The Heavens

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving

Pastor David

Offertory

Spirit of the Living God

We Share in God’s Peace – Please take a minute to greet those around you.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

John 14:23—29

Mike Herber

Message

Holy Spirit
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Create In Me A Clean Heart

✠ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

✠ Recessional

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

John 14:23-29 (NASB)

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. ²⁸ You heard that I said to you, ‘I go away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.



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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 10:30 Traditional Worship Service! 5 May 2013 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

✚ DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Prelude

Air From “Water Music” (G. F. Handel)

Words of Pardon

Mike Herber

Choral Introit

Glory To God (Handel)

One: Brothers and sisters, hear the Good News—

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. *(Romans 8:34)*

✚ Opening Prayer

Mike Herber

One: Please stand as you are able and join me in prayer:

May we hear the voice of your Spirit, O God, teaching us how to love you and keep your commandments. May we hear the voice of your Spirit that teaches and comforts and warns and abides with us, even during difficult times.

May we hear the voices of the people you have made, O God, calling to us for help, crying out for a witness to your love and your grace. May we hear the people of Macedonia, or of any other distant land, and may we hear needy voices that are nearby – voices we have drowned out by the noise of our own cares.

Many: **God, give us ears to hear the voice of your Spirit. God give us ears to hear the cries of people asking for help in your name. Amen.**

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away; everything has become new! All this is from God who has reconciled us to himself through Christ. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. *(2 Corinthians 5:17-18a, 21)*

Believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✚ Opening Hymn No. 64 Holy, Holy, Holy

Children’s Moment

Victoria Gandy

Choral Anthem

Oh How I Love Jesus

Chancel Choir

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

Mike Herber

Many: **Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing**

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Ave Verum (W. A. Mozart)

✚ Doxology

Scripture Reading

John 14:23—29

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Holy Spirit

Pastor David M. Burgeson

The Great Thanksgiving—pages 9-11

The Lord’s Prayer

The Giving of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

✚ **Closing Hymn No. 673** *God Be With You ‘Till We Meet Again*

✚ **Benediction and Choral Response**

5 May 2013—In Need of Prayer:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- Comfort for the families of those who have lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members and friends.
- People's Kitchen needs help; also prayer for a new facility to serve the community.
- Calvin Thompson's sister, Dale Marie, who was diagnosed with cancer; for Ann Marie.
- Laura Ewick's daughter had successful brain surgery; and will need to undergo chemo.
- Friend of John Neel, John, is in critical condition after being in explosion in Boston.
- The family boy killed in recent bombing; his sister who lost her legs; his mother is critical.
- Dick Gainer is at AG Rehab (he was moved to room 76A). Cards and visits appreciated.
- Sadie Barber's friend Alyssa's father, Rick Ventura, will have another brain cancer surgery and chemo. Prayer for family.
- Friend of Cristy Eichelberger, Sharon, was diagnosed with ovarian & liver cancer.
- Denise Martin, Gladys Paulsen's daughter, is now in Mission View Care Center.
- CJ Cochran needs prayer for health issues.
- Harold Bailey passed away—service May 10 at 2 PM at AG Cemetery. Prayers for family.
- Tracey Burns is in the hospital with health issues. Prayer for healing.
- Jackie Jackson's grandson Shane, is having heart problems. Prayers for healing.
- Prayer for Al Harvey.
- Barbara Reineke's father, George Nolte, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Wayne and Jean Foster are in need of prayer to stabilize Wayne's Parkinson's Disease.
- Mike Clark's mom, Roni.
- Prayer for Bev Calkins (Ashton family).

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Jackie Jackson's friend that we have been praying for is doing better.
- Melissa Johnson's sisters were in church.
- Mark Moore thanks you for your support in prayer; worshipful music of the praise team.
- Jan Treat gives thanks a nice visit with childhood friends last week.
- The Coho's friend who looking of home, has now found help and is in the process.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Burbank: Magnolia Park—Phillips Whang
- Newhall: Friendly Valley—Stan Fix

Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: The Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

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, Geri Nolte, 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, and the Bucktons.



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 the **Finance Committee**; **NEXT WEEK is Mother's Day**—this time will be hosted by the ladies of **JOY Circle**. Please join us *for coffee!*

You will notice two arrangements on the Altar TODAY lovingly dedicated to:

- **Ron Oates—"Bless you my son" -With love from Guy Oates**
- **Betty and Jim David celebrate 68 years of marriage this week; Next week Jim celebrates 90th birthday. What a week for this special pair—Congratulations!**

Our calendar has many empty spaces, take a minute to make a dedication to a loved one on the calendar in Criswell Hall. *Please place your \$25 donation in the offering plate.*

On TODAY's Agenda:

- **Disciple's Discussion Group** – 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Sunday Night Bible Study – The Book Of Acts** - 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

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.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **Trustees Meeting**—Tuesday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **"What's So Amazing About Grace?" Pastor's Study** – Wednesday at 6 PM with Pastor David in the McMillen Room. This study is full of discussion – join us!
- **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.
- **Esther Circle** - Thursday at noon in the McMillen Room. Bring a lunch.
- **Worship Team Meeting**—Thursday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **New Member Information Class**—Saturday from 9 AM— noon in the McMillen Room.

What's for Dinner? Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday will be *Ranch House Pork Chops with Parmesan Mashed Potatoes*— Join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall! To help us by supplying ingredients, please see Sarah Burgeson in the church office.

Pastor's Wednesday Study - **“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. Join us at 6 PM with Pastor David. This week's topic: *The Art of Forgiving*.

Sunday Night Bible Study – Join Mike Herber as he leads a study on the book of Acts in the McMillen Room at 6 PM. Are you new to reading the Bible? Do you read it a lot? Are you somewhere in between? You are welcome to participate!

Thank you from the UMW to all who participated in the - “Immigration and the Bible” - **Special thank you to** guest speaker Stephanie Kimec. Please continue to pray for Stephanie as she continues her ministry in the community of Los Angeles and the Cal-Pac Conference.

Pastor David Will Be Out of Town for a Preaching Conference in Nashville (May 13—18). Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to work in his calling to serve the Lord.

Newsletter Is POSTED! Please check the church website (worshipweekly.com) for the current issue and our events calendar! If you would like to be added or removed from the newsletter post office mailing list or to be added to the e-mail list, please contact the church office. Copies are also available for pick up in the Narthex and in the church office.

People's Kitchen Needs You! Please see the Ashton's in Criswell Hall for information on how you can help fill this need in our community. Our next serving day is **May 16th**. Join us!

The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry – LUNCHEON—Monday, May 13 at noon here at the UMC of AG. Please bring a dish to share and your own flatware. This ministry is always needs *non-perishables and monetary donation*. To help or volunteer in this ministry, contact Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. Thanks!

Stewardship Sunday—May 19th—The Finance Team is making some changes to our budget year. We will now be on a fiscal year plan from July 1st until June 30th. Please pray for our church, its leaders and the ministries that God is calling us all to. Our church budget allows us to continue in ministry to our church family, our community and missions around the world. *We ask that you take time to prayerfully consider what the Lord is leading you to give whether it is a generously planned one time sum, or a weekly/monthly pledge.* Your gifts in obedience to God, allow the UMC of AG to continue in God's will for His church—He will richly bless you for your faith gifts in accordance to His Word.

YOU CAN HELP UMCOR and Help Disaster Victims Return life to Normal! By making a monetary gift to UMCOR for disaster response or by preparing and shipping cleaning buckets to the UMCOR relief depot (i.e., health kits, sewing kits, school kits, bedding kits, birthing kits, and cleaning buckets). **NOTE:** *Layette Kits will be sent to Missionary Julie Elmore at the Community UMC in Nome, Alaska.*

Have You Been Attending UMC of AG For a While? Membership Has It's Privileges! Pastor David will host a new members class on **May 11 from 9 AM—noon** in the **McMillen Room**. Attending this class will give you information on what it is to be a United Methodist, and how you can serve your church family and in ministry with Christ. *Attending this class does not obligate you to membership*, it will however give you information on the church and membership in obedience to Christ's church. We ask that you check the box on the registration forms marked “Desire to become a member” and put contact information in the space provided (including e-mail if applicable). You are welcome to contact the church office for details.

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

May 5: UMCOR Sager Brown, Baldwin, LA; **May 6:** Tapeporan Methodist Mission: Igreja Metodista, Brazil; **May 7:** Ganta United Methodist Hospital, Liberia; **May 8:** REMNE Women Federation Leadership Training: Igreja Metodista, Brazil; **May 9:** Liberia Operation Classroom, Liberia; **May 10:** Igreja Metodista: Suzana Wesley House, Brazil; **May 11:** Susanna Wesley House Baltimore, MD