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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

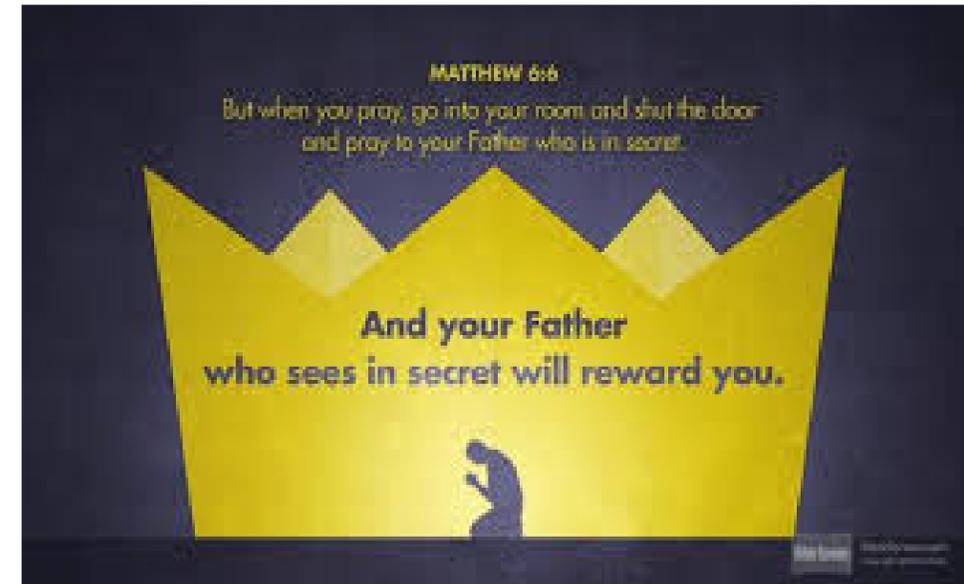
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Organist: Don McGuire

Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler

Multi-Media Director: Mike Coho

Handbell Choir Director:

Leonard Lutz

Christian Education Directors:

Susan Coho, Adult

Open Position, Youth

Carolyn Russell, Children

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Director: Madrigal Quagliano

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25, 2015 — 8:30 AM Worship Service

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise We Are One In The Spirit

+ Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 & 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

+ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise We've A Story
Shout To The Lord!
Your Love, O Lord

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song His Eye Is On The Sparrow

We Share In God's Peace (greeting one another)
✠ Join in singing Amazing Grace, as you return to your seat.

Joys and Concerns - Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Matthew 6:5-7 Pastor David
One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Prayer
Rev. David M. Burgeson

Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Were You There?

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional He Is Jehovah!



Hosting Coffee Hour

Today is:

Church Council

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Will Be Hosted By:

UMW Super Bowl Chili Luncheon



Altar Flowers

In loving memory of
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- North District Training Day



Key Positions of the Church Need To Be Filled

We are currently in need:

- Chair—Church Council
- Chair—Worship Team
- Chair—Christian Ed. Team

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Pastor via the church office.



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needs help the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month to help make casseroles, put together sack lunches and serve meals for our community.

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Five Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

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Monetary donations pay to:

SCCW Emergency Food Ministry

P.O. Box 756,
Grover Beach, CA 93483



Cal-Pac North District Training Day

When: Saturday, January 31
(*Note the change of date!)

What: North District Training

Where: Northridge UMC
9650 Reseda Blvd
Northridge, CA 91324

Please contact District Office at
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AG United Methodist Women Super Chili Bowl Sunday is Coming!

Sunday, February 1st
after second service (at 11:30 AM)

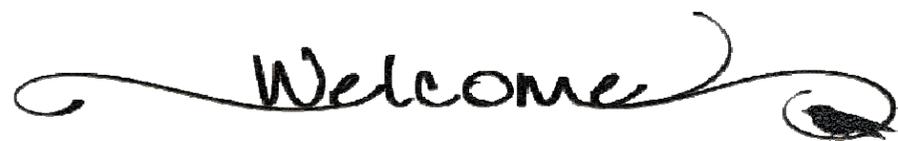
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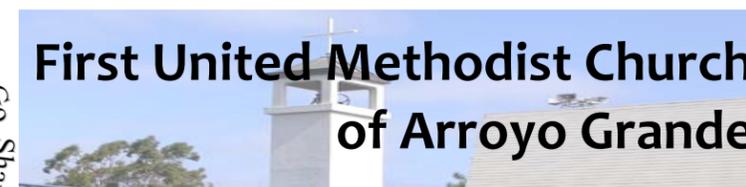
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Organ Prelude Melodie (C. Nordman)

Choral Introit Arise and Shine

† Call To Worship

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: God is great and awesome.

Many: In the light of God's great gift in Jesus Christ,

One: Let us join now together in joyous celebration.

All: Our God is a mighty and wondrous God, and in this season of light and hope, we worship and give God praise.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 98 To God Be The Glory

Children's Moment Pastor David

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in church.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: God of light, you brought hope to the world and joy to our lives. Yet darkness hovers in many corners and clings to many minds. Possessions grip, hold and pile up so as to block simple views of the light. Anger and violence overpower gentle words and knock out the light for others. Despair casts a shadow of doubt on any hope for light. Racism and sexism keep us from receiving light from some of your creation.

God of light, open our eyes, clear our minds and soften our hearts so we may walk as children of light and behold the pink of a sunrise and the hue of another's eyes. Shine in our midst, again and again. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Choral Anthem Bow The Knee Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Sabbath Echoes* (C. Nordman)

✝ 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.*

Prayer For Illumination

Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: Spirit, we are preparing to open the Scriptures. We want to hear from you as we read. We want to understand these living words and apply them to our lives. We believe that you can give us insight and understanding. Move in us and give us hearts that are open to the truth we will encounter. Let us be changed because we have engaged in the word of the Lord. Amen.

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

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✝ Hymn No. 673 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

✝ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *On Our Way Rejoicing* (L. Smith)



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