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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE





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April 26, 2015 — 8:30 AM Worship Service

Music by The Lord's Crew

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise "Seek Ye First"

✠ Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Unison

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will 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 anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise All Hail King Jesus
My God, My Savior
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving

Offertory Song More Precious Than Silver

✠ Sharing 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 Reading John 10:11-18

Sermon The Good Shepherd
Pastor David Burgeson

Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Revelation Song

Stewardship Minute Damien Stednitz

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional Unto The King Eternal



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In Celebration Of
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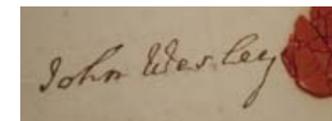
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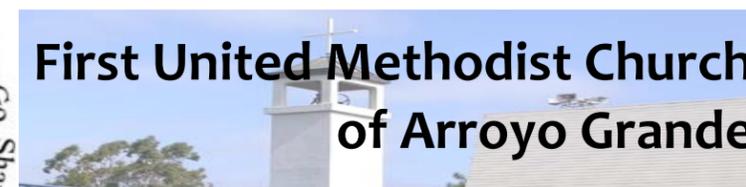
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Stewardship Minute	Damien Stednitz
Prelude	<i>We Are God's People</i> (Johannes Brahms)

† Call To Worship	Pastor David
* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship	

Pastor: Who tends to our needs and leads us safely?

People: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

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Pastor: Who desires that we be as one flock — attentive to his voice?

ALL: Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 368 *My Hope Is Built*

Children's Moment	Maddy Quaglino
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
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One: Please join me in our prayer of confession:

All: Oh, God, when we take the time to truly examine our hearts, we find that we can relate to Paul in so many ways. We don't do the things we want to do, and the things we don't want to do are exactly the things we do. We can feel trapped by temptation and sin. Yet, the truth is that we belong to you. You have defeated sin. You have given us power over these struggles if we will only run to you. Forgive us for trying to fight temptation on our own, for we fail every time. Help us to set our minds on you and to come to you whenever our desires try to persuade us away from living like your son. Thank you for your unending grace and mercy. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Let The Children Come* Chancel Choir
(J. Paul Williams and Joseph Martin)

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Is So Great*
(Buddy Lawson)

✠ 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 Rose Ann Steiner

One: Please join me in our prayer for illumination:

All: What does it look like to see you with new eyes? What does it sound like to hear the voice of your spirit with open ears? Open our eyes and ears. Let us see you clearly today and be ready to hear what you are speaking. Change us because we have been together in your presence. Allow the words of your Scriptures to fill us and move us. We don't want to miss you, O God. Thank you for this gathering place. Show us yourself. Speak to our hearts. Amen.

Scripture John 10:11-18 Rose Ann Steiner

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God

Sermon *The Good Shepherd*
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✠ Hymn No. 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

✠ Choral Response Chancel Choir

Postlude *A Strong Tower* (Cindy Berry)



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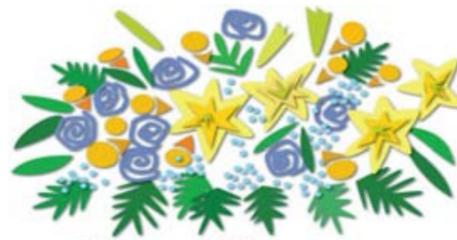
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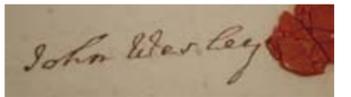
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