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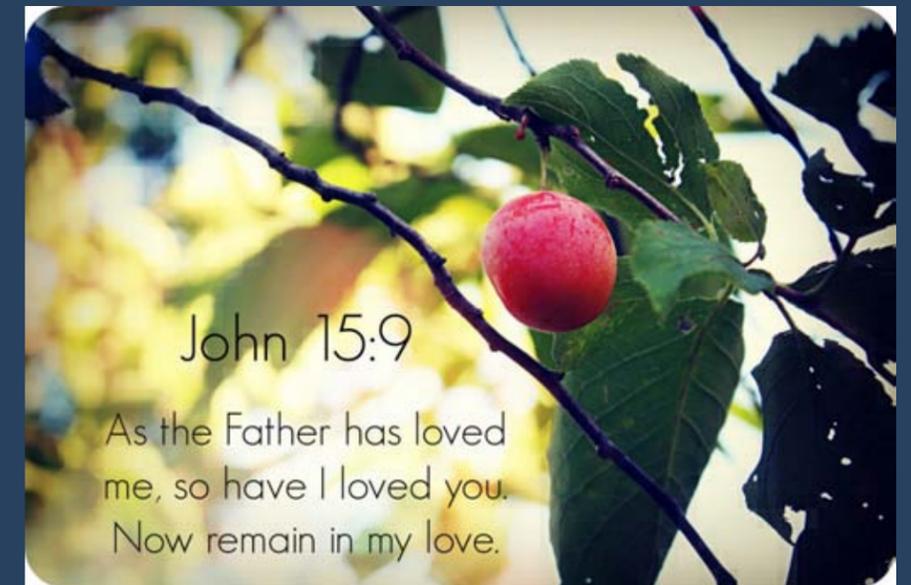
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✠ Scripture Reading 1 John 5:1-6 Unison

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise All The Heavens
My God, My Savior
Jehovah

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

✠ 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 15:9-17

Sermon "Jesus: What A Friend!"
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Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

✠ Recessional Lord, I Lift Your Name On High



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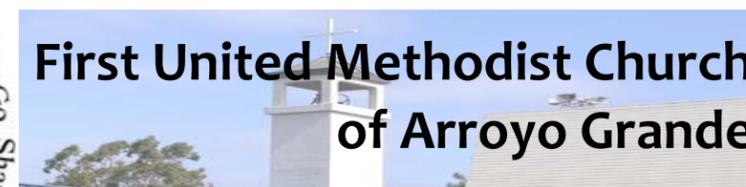
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Prelude My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness
(Getty, Townend)

Choral Introit Arise! Shine! Chancel Choir

✠ **Call To Worship** Pastor David

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

Pastor: God is love. We are created in God's image to reflect and share that love.

People: We celebrate human love as a gift. We are given families, friends, and communities in which to receive and nurture love for one another.

Pastor: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for our mothers who gave us the gift of life.

People: We give thanks for all the women who have loved and shaped us, comforted and encouraged us, taught us and believed in us.

Pastor: We ask your blessing upon these women, O Lord. May your love strengthen and support them each day.

People: Grant them your grace and wisdom.

Pastor: Anoint them in your presence and peace.

People: Thank you for your love and for family and friends with whom we share that love. Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ **Hymn No. 98** To God Be The Glory

Children's Moment Carolyn Russell

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: I have broken more commandments than I have kept. I have fallen short of what I know you would have me do on an hourly basis. I treat with disrespect those whom I claim to hold most dear and hold up with awe men and women who have done great things not in your eye but in the eyes of the world. Help me, O Lord, to reorient my own life and values so they are in line with yours. Help me make strides every day to become one who can stand in your house with honor. Amen.

Choral Anthem *God So Loved The World* Chancel Choir
 Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer *Sung by Cristy Van Hook*
 Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory *Create In Me A Clean Heart*
 (Arr. Hark Hayes)

✠ 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: In power and truth, we invite you to come, Holy Spirit.
 Impart to us the Word that we may hear, understand,
 believe and obediently respond. For the sake of Christ,
 we pray. Amen.

Scripture John 15:9-17 Pastor David
 One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God

Sermon *"Jesus: What A Friend!"*
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✠ Hymn No. 526 *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

✠ Benediction

✠ Choral Response Chancel Choir

Postlude *Come, People Of The Risen King*
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