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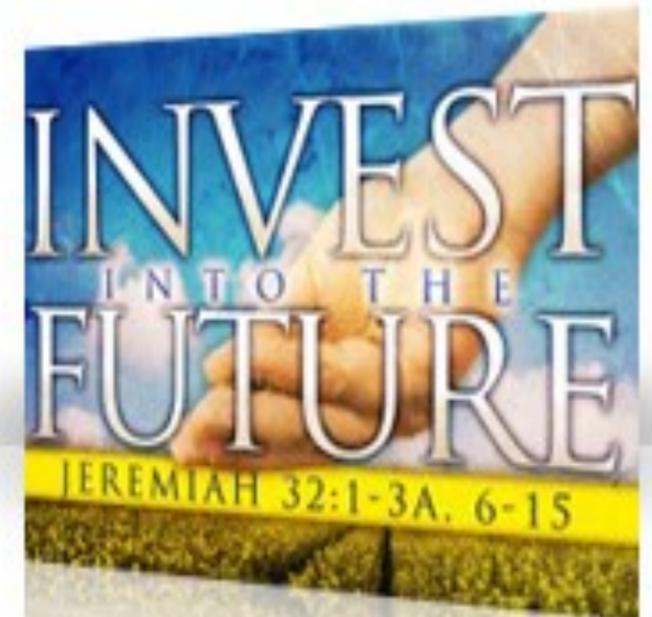
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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*MEETING AND GREETING

*Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another*

\*PRAISE SONGS *Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Jesus Be The Center*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION Susan Coho

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Trust and Obey*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) *Jeremiah 32:6-15*

SONG OF PREPARATION *I Lift My Eyes to The Heavens*

MESSAGE *"ADJUSTING OUR SAILS"  
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OFFERTORY SONG *They That Wait Upon The Lord*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Liturgy

Communion Song *Who Is Like Thee*

\*BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

\*RECESSIONAL *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

## The Bulletin Board



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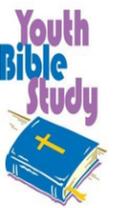


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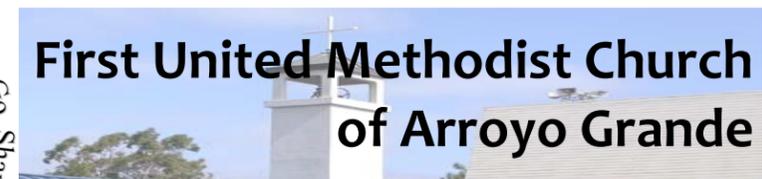
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"Commit your work to the Lord,  
and your plans will be established."  
—Proverbs 16:3

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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Isn't He?* by John Wimber

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In joy we gather to give thanks to God!  
**For years of witness and service in this place.**  
For dedicated laity whose commitments shaped the life of this congregation.  
**For faithful clergy who offered leadership in many seasons of life together.**  
For the children, youth and adults spiritually nurtured in our midst.  
**For staff members who have served with hope and integrity.**  
For baptisms, weddings, funerals and all worship celebrations hallowed in this sanctuary.  
**For outreach to a wider world made possible by good stewardship.**  
And for Jesus Christ the foundation and inspiration for all we do as "church".  
**Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* No. 545  
Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Holy Ground*

**We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels, all around;  
let us praise Jesus now;  
we are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer No. 895  
Choral Response *Holy Ground*

ANTHEM *Revelation 19* by Jeffrey La Valley  
The Chancel Choir & Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 32:6-15*

\*HYMN *We, Thy People, Praise Thee* No. 67

SERMON **"ADJUSTING OUR SAILS"**  
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OFFERING  
Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* by Mark Hayes  
\*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

**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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN *Forward Through The Ages* No. 555

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE SONG *A Closing Prayer* by Don Besig

**The time has come O Lord for us to leave this place.  
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy Grace.  
Wherever life may take us as, we go our separate ways,  
help us share with others the things we've shared today.  
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guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.  
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POSTLUDE *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* by John Darwall



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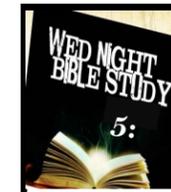
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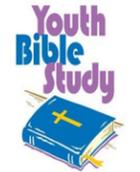
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