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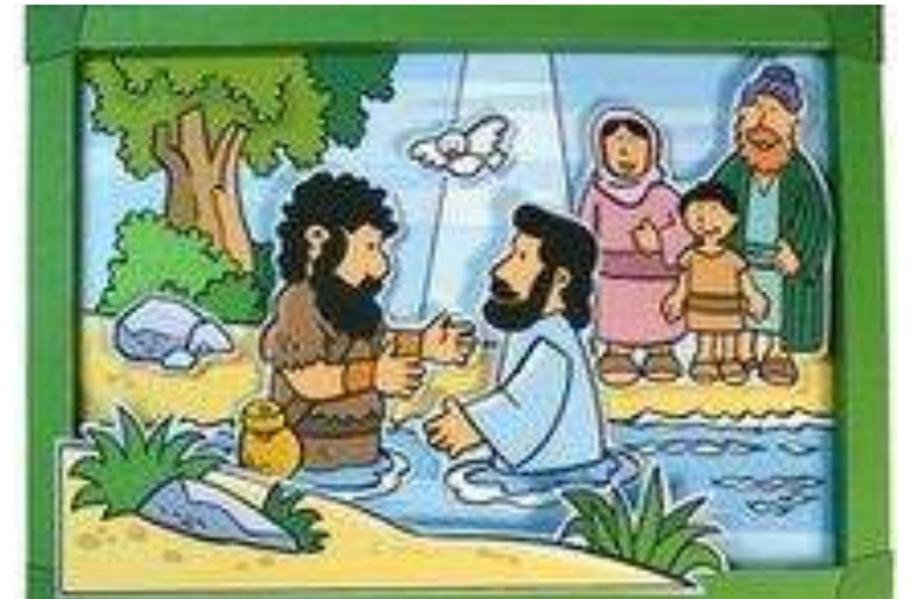
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



January 10, 2016



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First Sunday after the Epiphany

Music by The Lord's Crew

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8:30 AM

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Victory in Jesus*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS *Open the Eyes of My Heart
Come to the Water
How Great You Are*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Baptism*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 3:3-17*

MESSAGE *"A SACRED TREASURE"
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis*

RESPONSE SONG *Wings of a Dove*

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*

*CLOSING SONG *Victory in Jesus*

*Worshippers stand as able.



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Arroyo Grande UMM
Sign-Ups for the UMM Breakfast Meeting
Saturday, January 16,
8:30 AM, Coco's
now being taken by Chuck Ashton in Criswell Hall after each service

Keynote Speaker—Lynn Compton,
Member of the Board of Supervisors and Representative to our 4th District South County area

Due to limited seating at Coco's you must sign up in advance. Ladies are most cordially invited to attend.

Changing the World, One Life at a Time.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

"I'm learning what it means for me to give a chance at life to those who don't have voices or who aren't heard."

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY
JANUARY 17, 2016

This special Sunday celebrates the connectional work of United Methodist Churches.

Human Relations Day is our day to **celebrate every person's potential** to do great things.

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It's our day to **invest in at-risk youth.**

It's our day to **make a difference together.**

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

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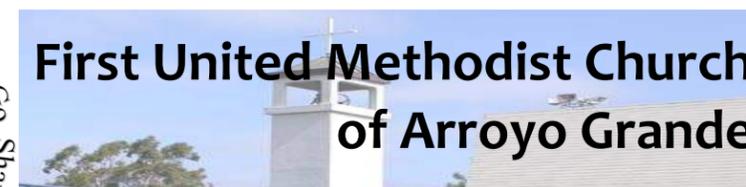
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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP First Sunday after the Epiphany

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10:30 AM

CENTERING WORDS

*Loving God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at His baptism in Jordan's waters, You revealed Him as Your own beloved Son.
Keep us, Your children, who have been born of water and the Spirit always faithful to Him, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH PRELUDE

PRELUDE	More Than Wonderful	Lanny Wolfe
INTROIT	Majesty	Jack Hayford

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God anointed Christ to console the afflicted
Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!
God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.
Come, let us worship the Lord our Liberator!
God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.
Come, let us worship the Lord our Healer!
God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.
Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior.

*OPENING HYMN *When Jesus Came to Jordan* No. 252

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.

OFFERING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Paige Bridges, Madison Bridges, and Alee Hill
Children of Brittany Hill
Grandmother Peggy Bridges and Great-grandmother Peg Gallop*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* verse 1 No. 554
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* verse 6 No. 554

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory Our God Reigns
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Leonard Smith, Jr.

**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.**

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ANTHEM Deep, Deep Love Terry Butler/Mark Hayes

SERMON "A SACRED TREASURE"
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*HYMN This is the Spirit's Entry Now No. 608

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

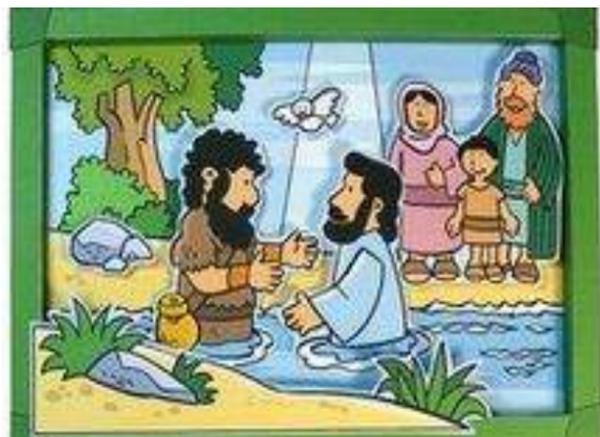
*HYMN Go, Make of All Disciples No. 571

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE I Sing Praises Terry MacAlmon

* You are invited to stand in body and/or spirit



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Noisy Offering

FOR MISSION PROJECT

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used to purchase

FLOCKS OF CHICKENS Greet the children with your "noisy" coins— bills
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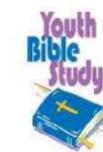
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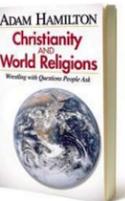
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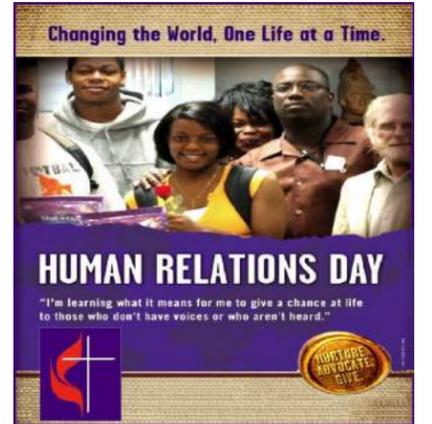


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