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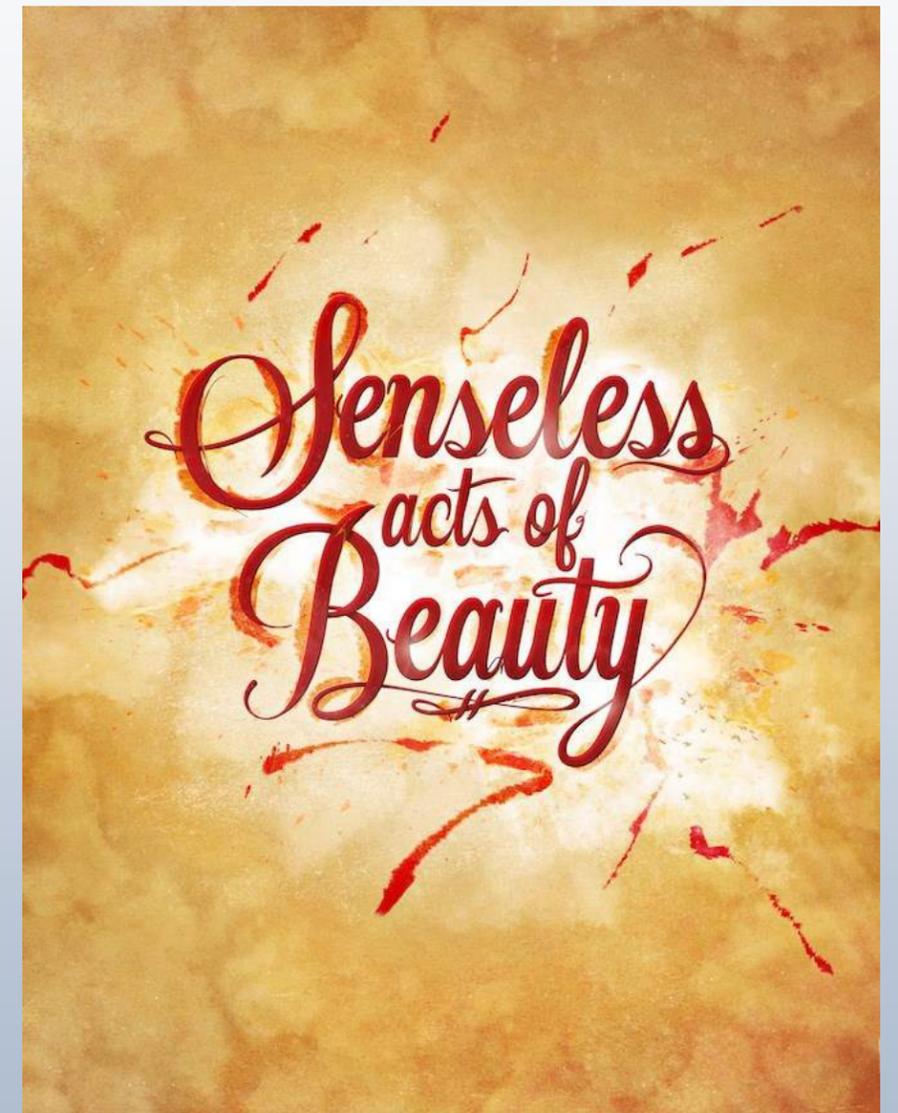
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



March 13, 2016



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday In Lent

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

March 13, 2016

8:30 AM

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *I Will Rejoice*  
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*PRAISE SONGS *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*  
*Oh Lord, You're Beautiful*  
*My Savior, My God*

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Hungry*

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 3: 7-16*  
*John 12: 1-8*

SERMON "SENSELESS ACTS OF BEAUTY"  
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RESPONSE SONG *For the Beauty of the Earth*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion  
Communion Song *Old Rugged Cross*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING *Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver*

\*CLOSING SONG *I Will Rejoice*

\*Worshippers stand as able.



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Altar Flowers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
on March 14  
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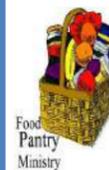
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
Next Sunday, Mar 20,  
11:45 AM-Making Easter cards, basket decorating & having a snack along with EGG HUNT!

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Welcome to Worship!

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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10:30 AM

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Bind Us Together*

Bob Gillman

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the sunshine of God's love,  
**as we make a shadowy trek to the cross.**

We rejoice that even in the shadows of life, God is with us.

**We turn our faces to the Son.**

We take the time apart to worship our Creator,  
**and offer prayers of thanksgiving to God  
for the gift of life.**

\*OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Verses 1,2,3 & 5

No. 92

OPENING PRAYER

*Lord, speak to us a word of welcome this day.*

*Let us sense your Joy.*

**We are here to worship and to support and encourage one another.**

**We listen to each other with love and compassion  
and pray fervently for one another.**

**Bless this time we share and create in us new hearts,  
ready to receive your Easter promise. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Atwood

*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 JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Call to Prayer *Fragrance of Christ*

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Response

*Fragrance of Christ*

No. 895

ANTHEM Look To The Lamb R. Peck and R. Kingsmore

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3: 7-16,  
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\*HYMN Hymn of Promise No. 707

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OFFERING  
Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen Lemmel  
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, 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 Peace Like a River The Faith We Sing No. 2145

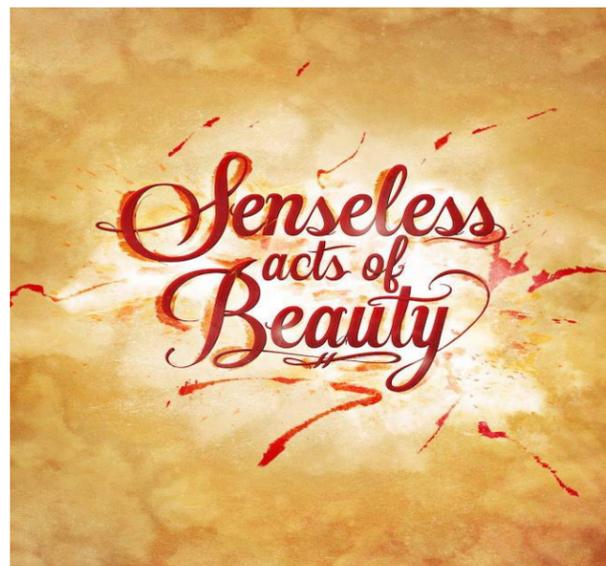
*I've got peace like a river (sing three times)  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain (sing three times)  
I've got joy like a foundation in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean (sing three times)  
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\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Irish Blessing Ella Craig

POSTLUDE Great Is The Lord Michael and Deborah Smith

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



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