

Acts 2:1-21



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Today's Liturgist: Pauline Castillo

Welcome

In the name of Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and to this service of worship.

We are happy that you have joined us here today. We hope that you will find our worship meaningful and that you come worship with us again.

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us.

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM

(subject to change)

* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM.

Come and find out if we are a good fit for you and your child.

Office Hours: M—F from 9 AM—5 PM

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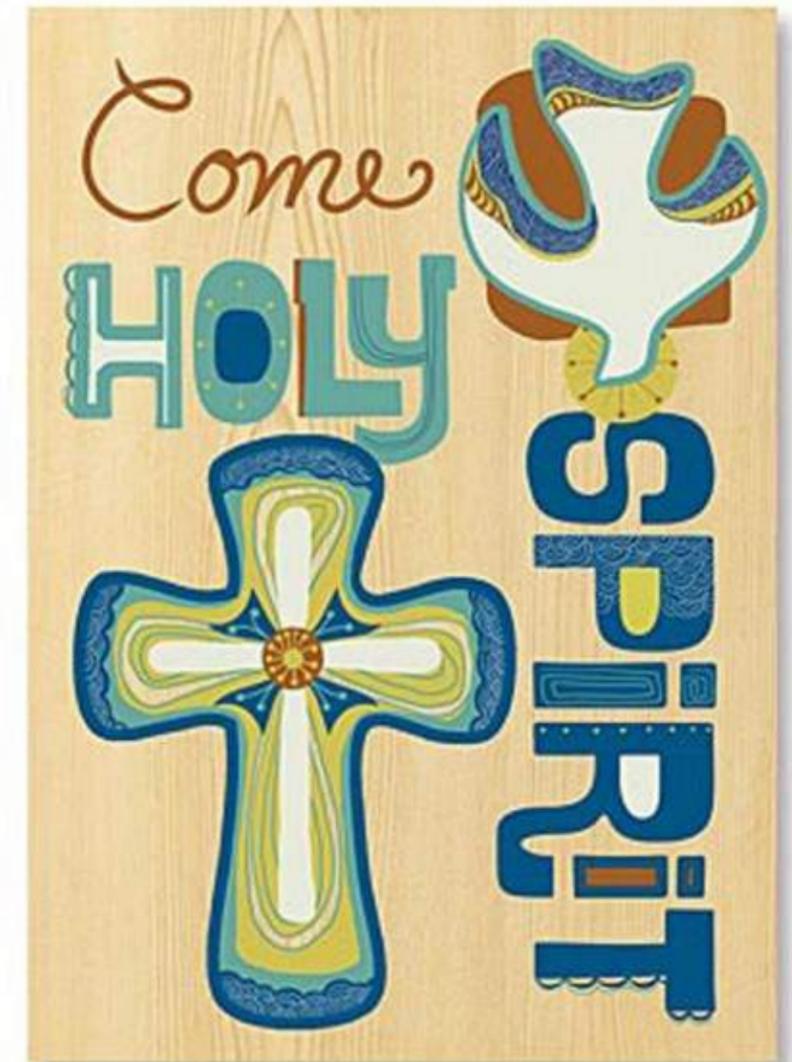
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AG UM Children's Center

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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 15, 2016



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost

Music by The Lord's Crew and Grande Ringers

May 15, 2016

8:30 AM

Gathering

- *OPENING PRAISE *How Great is Our God*
- HANDBELL INTROIT *Peace* Joshua Kramer
- WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
- HANDBELL ANTHEM *This Day of Gladness* Susan E. Geschke
- *PRAISE SONGS *Holy Spirit Rain Down*
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
- *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 *Spirit of the Living God*
- SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-21
- SERMON "THE CHURCH OF YOUR DREAMS" Rev. Rick Blunt
- RESPONSE SONG *Father I Adore You*
- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (please bring offering up at Communion)
Words for Communion
Communion Song *Speak to Me Lord*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

- *FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*
- *CLOSING SONG *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*
- *Worshippers stand as able.

The Bulletin Board



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Rev. Rick is pastor of Okemos Community Church in Michigan.

Rev. Rick facilitated our Annual Strategic Planning, Visioning Meeting.

We welcome him to the pulpit today.

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BBQ Chicken, Tri-Tip, Ranch Beans, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread, Cupcakes, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade Hot Chocolate.
Take-out available.

See Wayne Huggins for tickets; please specify chicken or beef so UMM can plan for amount needed.

\$10 Adults
\$5 Kids Under 10 years
Tickets now on sale after first and second service



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	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
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All men in the church are invited
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Lunch in Dining Hall, cost \$7.50

TOUR IS FREE

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HANDBELL ANTHEM *This Day of Gladness* Susan E. Geschke

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895
Choral Response *Let It Breathe on Me* No. 503

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*CHOIR ANTHEM *Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine* James Koerts

SERMON "THE CHURCH OF YOUR DREAMS"
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OFFERING

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Wilbur Held
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 *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

*BENEDICTION

Go forth, blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

We go forth as God's children.

Go forth, blessed with a spirit of adoption.

We go forth as heirs with Christ.

Go forth in hope and joy.

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
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POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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