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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## July 24, 2016



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Music by The Lord's Crew

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE *Heal Our Land*  
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH  
  
\*PRAISE *Because He Lives*  
*How Great is Our God*  
*Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

\*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 *Exodus 15*  
  
SCRIPTURE *Luke 11:1-13*  
  
SERMON *"GOD, THE MICRO-MANAGER?"*  
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OFFERING SONG *Offering*

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

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING *Open Our Eyes*  
  
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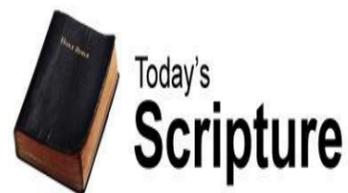
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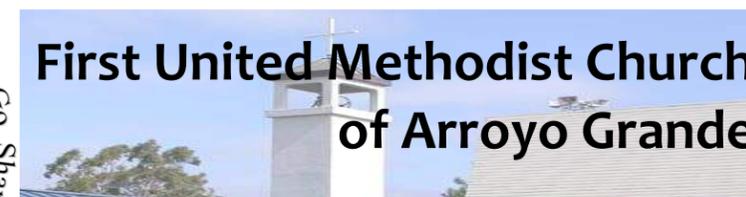
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Lift your weary limbs and let the Spirit blow through your lives.  
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### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Be Strong in the Lord* with *Be Still My Soul* Tom Fettke

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Is somebody knocking?  
**Somebody's knocking at the door!**  
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Open the door and let them in!  
**For Christ promises that when we knock the door shall be opened!**  
Open the doors of our church.  
Open the doors of your hearts.  
**Worship welcomes all!**

\*OPENING HYMN *This is the Day* No. 657

### OPENING PRAYER

**Christ Jesus, we come to your house this day knocking and asking that the door be opened to us. We come seeking your face and yearning for your presence in our lives. Open the doors of our hearts, as you have opened the doors of your church. Lift our faces, that we may see your face shining upon us. Answer our yearning, that our restless hearts may find rest in you. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer  
*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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord's Prayer*  
Janice Moore, soloist

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Seek Ye First* verse 1 No. 405  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Choral Response *Seek Ye First* verse 2 No. 405

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

\*HYMN *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* v. 1-3 No. 480

SERMON "GOD THE MICRO-MANAGER?"  
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Joseph Haydn  
 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 *Lord, Speak to Me* No. 463

\*BENEDICTION

Live your lives in Christ Jesus,  
 the root and foundation of our lives.  
**We will grow in the faith that God has given us,  
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\*RESPONSE *Dona Nobis Pacem* No. 376

**Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.  
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POSTLUDE *We Shall Behold Him* Dottie Rambo

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