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Today's Liturgist: *Larry Baughman*



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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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Romans 8:28

NOVEMBER 13, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 13, 2016

8:30 AM

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Everybody Ought to Know*

WELCOME / REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

*PRAISE *Because He Lives
How Great Is Our God
My Savior My God*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:13-21, 28, 35, 37-39

SERMON *"IN ALL THINGS"*
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG *Open Our Eyes Lord*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Come Just As You Are*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *Bind Us Together*

*CLOSING SONG *I Saw the Light*

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Let's plan ahead to support 5 Cities Christian Women and our own Give Away, which will both happen in December, with our coat-blanket drive. Please collect new or gently used items and begin bringing them now so we can dedicate them next Sunday, November 20.



There is a marked barrel in the Narthex for you to deposit the coats and blankets.

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Call Tony Huffaker, Director of Counseling Services, at 544-2266 with questions and sign up, or email tonyhuffaker@hospiceslo.org

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7 PM

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE



Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church, hosting

Five churches participating including First United Methodist Church of AG



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"Do the right thing."

—Spike Lee

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

INTROIT

He Is Exalted

TFWS 2070

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Don't grow tired of doing right.

We've come to renew our faith.

Don't grow tired of doing right.

We've come to revive our energy.

Don't grow tired of doing right.

We've come to strengthen our resolve.

Worship the one who empowers our lives with purpose and possibilities.

We can do all things through Christ

who strengthens us. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

Truehearted, Wholehearted

(see yellow insert)

(from previous UMC hymnal)

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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ANTHEM

Thank You, Lord

Dennis Jernigan

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *All I Need Is You* verse 1 TFWS 2080

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895

Choral Response *All I Need Is You* verse 2 TFWS 2080

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-21, 28, 35, 37-39

*HYMN *It Is Well With My Soul* verses 1-2
 SERMON **"IN ALL THINGS"** Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

WORDS OF COMMITMENT

Called to love,
we commit to love.
 Called to goodness,
we commit to do good.
 Called to prayer,
we commit to pray.
 Called to be a blessing,
we commit to bless others.
 Loving . . .
doing good . . .
 praying . . .
offering blessing.
 This is how we will live . . .
not just among those we know . . .
 not just for those we like . . .
but even among those we don't know . . .
 and even for those we don't like:
all the people . . .
 all the time . . .
in all circumstances . . .
 and in all places.
NO MATTER WHAT!

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *People Need the Lord* McHugh/Nelson
 Doxology/Blessing of the Offering 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 *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 399

*BENEDICTION

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can,
 in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
 as long as ever you can." ~ *Anonymous (Commonly attributed to John Wesley)*

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Christ Beside Me* TFWS #2166

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart;
 Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
 Christ all around me shield in the strife;
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.

POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech

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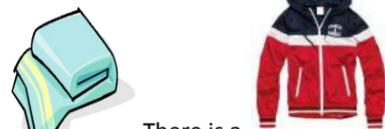
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