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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



**May 7, 2017**



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Welcome to Worship!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 7, 2017

8:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Music by the Lord's Crew

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE *Our God Is an Awesome God*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

\*PRAISE *Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
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 *Lord, You Have My Heart*

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47  
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SERMON "THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD" Rev. Rich Bolin

OFFERING SONG *Trust and Obey*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

\*FINAL BLESSING *Give Thanks*

\*CLOSING SONG *Build Your Kingdom Here*

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Coffee Hour Today is hosted by UNITED METHODIST MEN

Next Week's Coffee Hour will be hosted by WORSHIP COMMITTEE

We thank you all for your service to our church!



Altar Flowers



TODAY WE WELCOME REV. RICH BOLIN TO THE PULPIT



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Adeline Bottonff



Church members who will be attending Fall 2017 classes at a university, community college or technical school may apply for an EVERETT LEE

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	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
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Apr 16	63	164	227
Apr 23	36	85	121
Apr 30	39	100	139

### OUR GIFTS

		Weekly Offerings Budgeted:	\$4,711
Apr 9	Received:	\$5,030	
Apr 16	Received:	\$3,038	
Apr 23	Received:	\$2,943	
Apr 30	Received:	\$3,063	

Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving: \$207,270  
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Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer



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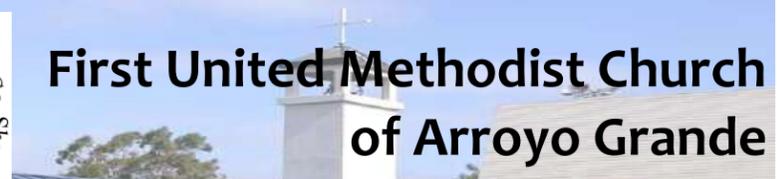
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PRELUDE

*Holy is the Lord*

Tomlin / Giglio

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leading like a shepherd,

**Christ leads us to flowing waters.**

Nurturing like a loving mother and faithful father,

**Christ invites us to expand and grow.**

Living with resurrection hope,

**Christ calls us to abundant life.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*He Leadeth Me*

No. 128

OPENING PRAYER *(be seated)*

**Shepherd of life, lead us into your presence**

**and the abundant life you offer.**

**Shelter us with your gracious love,**

**as we gather in worship and prayer.**

**Strengthen us with abundant life and gracious love,**

**that others may find resources through us,**

**to live and love all the more abundantly and beautifully. Amen.**

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.*

ANTHEM

*Shelter Me*

Arr. David Clydesdale

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

HYMN *(remain seated)*

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

No. 138

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OFFERING  
 Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* A. J. Gordon  
 \*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering  
*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.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15  
 The Great Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer  
 Communion Music *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach  
 Receiving the Elements

\*HYMN *Christ is Alive* No. 318

\*BENEDICTION  
 As we go forth, let's speak life.  
 Let's live love.  
 Let's be shepherds of life and love  
 in every field and with every flock along the way.

\*RESPONSE *Amen* No. 904

POSTLUDE *Here I Am Lord* Dan Schute, Arr. Mark Hayes

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