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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



June 25, 2017



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2017

8:30 AM

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE Hosanna

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE All Who Trust
As the Deer
Love Come Down

*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 *Speak to Me Lord*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-12
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

SERMON "GOD'S SPIRIT: Listens!"

OFFERING SONG *Praise the Lord*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Revelation Song*

*FINAL BLESSING *I Love You Lord*

*CLOSING SONG *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

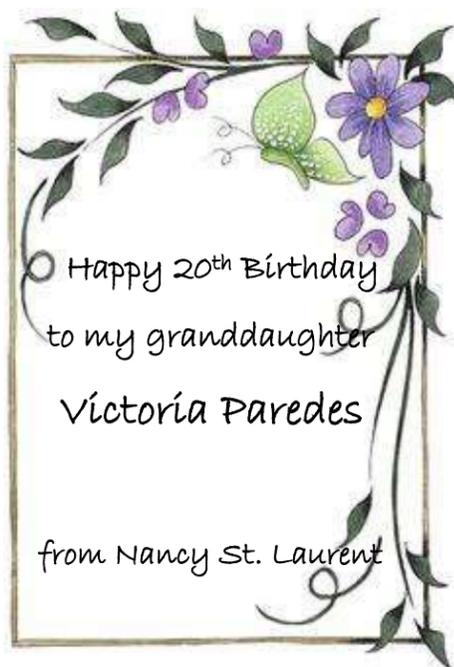
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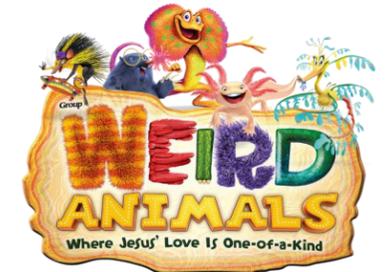
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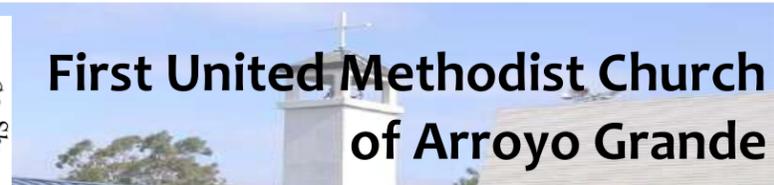
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PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Lowell Mason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into God's presence.

Here we discover hope in the midst of trouble.

We need not be afraid.

For God is with us always.

Rejoice in the miracles of love.

For God's love is more powerful than heaven and earth.

*OPENING HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

No. 130

*OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, turn to us and be gracious to us,
especially when we are beaten down
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and show us a sign of your favor,**

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**Comfort us, O God, and revive our souls,
that we may have the endurance to take up our cross
and follow the One who leads us into life. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC *Why Was I Born* Eddie Smith, arr. Tom Fettke
Neil Prestemon, soloist

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-21
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HYMN (remain seated) *Children of the Heavenly Father* No. 141

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OFFERING

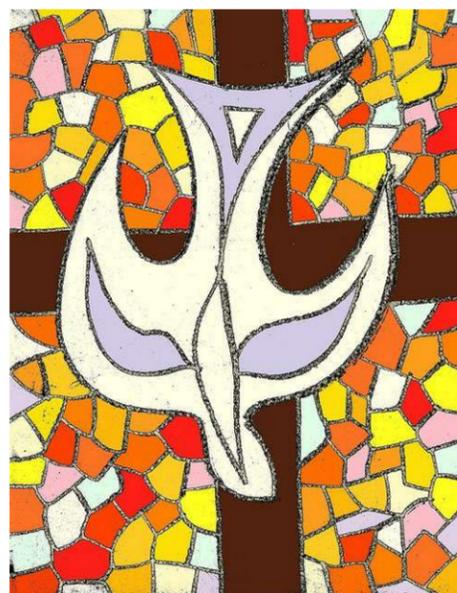
Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Something Worth Living For* Dale Oldham/William Gaither
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 474

*BENEDICTION

Losing our lives in God,
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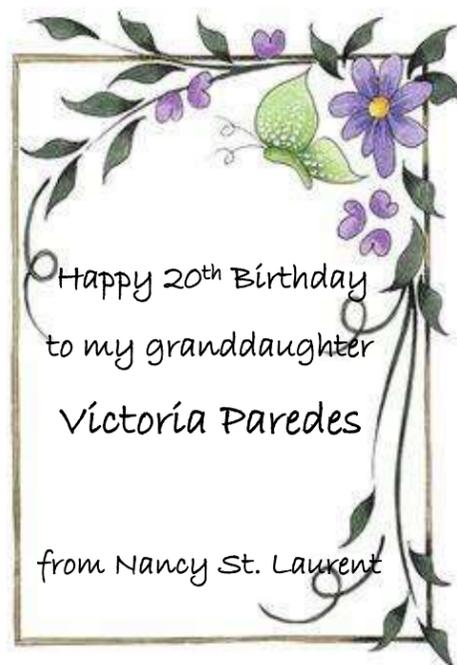
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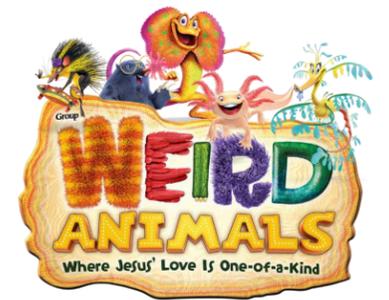
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Jun 4	36	78	114	Jun 4	Received:	\$9,425
Jun 11	32	86	118	Jun 11	Received:	\$4,024
Jun 18	56	80	136	Jun 18	Received:	\$6,033
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving:					\$240,245	
Fiscal Year to Date Received:					\$253,313	
Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer						