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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



November 26, 2017



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

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Thanksgiving/Christ the King Sunday

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE Awesome God

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Lord I Want to Be a Christian
Come to the Water
Once Again*

*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 *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 65

SERMON SEASON OF GENEROSITY:
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OFFERING SONG *Agnus Dei*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Come to Jesus*

FINAL BLESSING *God is So Good*

*CLOSING *This Little Light of Mine*

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CENTERING WORDS

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God opens our minds to perceive the abundance in our lives, and speaks to our hearts that we may rest content.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *We Are God's People* Johannes Brahms

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed be God, who looks upon us with favor.
Blessed be Christ, who brings us new life.
Blessed be the Lord, who seeks our joy and well-being.
Glory be to God!

*OPENING HYMN *We Gather Together* No. 131

RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER

God of beauty and blessings,
Touch us with your grace.
We yearn to reflect your beauty.
Help us to be truly beautiful in our loving.
We long to bless others as you have blessed us.
Guide us to be a blessing in your world.
We seek to honor your image within one another.
Shine through us for all the world to see.
May we glorify you in all that we say and in all that we do.
In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* Monsell and Chatfield

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

ANTHEM *For the Fruit of All Creation* Green and Organ
 Rosslyn Clauson, cello

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Lord, Be Glorified* TFWS #2150
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Lord, Be Glorified* TFWS #2150

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HYMN *(remain seated) My Gratitude Now Accept, O God* TFWS #2044

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Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Come Share the Lord* Jeffery Leech
 *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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 694

*BENEDICTION

Renewed and revived in the power of God's Holy Spirit,
 let us go forth to serve, as Christ has taught us to serve.
We go now to love, with the unending strength of God's love.
 Touched by the power of Life Itself,
 let us go forth to bring light and hope wherever we go.
We go now to be a blessing to the world.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry T. Smart



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