FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

MARCH 2, 2025 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your justice like the great deep."

~ Psalm 36:5-6



OPENING PRAISELet's Worship

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGSI Love To Tell The Story

Endless Light You Never Let Go

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION Here I Am To Worship

SCRIPTURE Exodus 34:29-35

LUKE 9:28-36

SERMON "HIS FACE"

OFFERING WE FALL DOWN

COMMUNION REVELATION SONG!

FINAL BLESSING Doxology

CLOSING I Saw The Light

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Today's Liturgist: Joe Brown

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ATTENDANCE	8:30	10:30	PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	GIVING
02/02	34	57	91	N/A	91	\$11,748
02/09	32	58	90	26	116	\$6,015
02/16	35	56	91	5	96	\$2,335
02/23	29	63	92	16	108	\$3,755

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed: \$6,321 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$234,759 YTD Budgeted: \$211,854 LA Fire Relief: \$9,540

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 AM -PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

10:30 AM -TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

-ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, CHILDREN EXIT WITH CAROLYN RUSSELL

AFTER THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD

6:00 PM -GERRY'S QUILTING CLASS, Crisswell Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH

9:00 AM —SENIOR EXERCISE, Crisswell Hall

10:00 AM -SEW & SEWS, Crisswell Hall

11:00 AM — CHAIR YOGA, Crisswell Hall

1:00 PM -BIBLE STUDY, Crisswell Hall

5:00 PM -BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

9:00 AM —CHURCH WORK MORNING

6:00 PM - ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE-SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:00 AM —SENIOR EXERCISE — Crisswell Hall

11:00 AM — CHAIR YOGA - Crisswell Hall

5::00 PM —BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:30 PM — CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH

8:30 AM —PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

10:30 AM —TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

- ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, CHILDREN EXIT WITH CAROLYN RUSSELL

AFTER THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

- ◆ <u>A warm welcome to you our Visitors</u>. Thank you for worshipping at First UMC of Arroyo Grande. Whether you are visiting friends or relatives this morning or have made your way on your own, we are glad that you're here. <u>Please join us for our Hospitality Time after worship</u>. <u>Welcome</u>!
- ◆ <u>Please register your presence in the Friendship Book located at the end of the pews nearest the center aisle, and pass it along to others during the announcements.</u>
- <u>Assistive listening devices</u> for the hard of hearing and <u>large print bulletins</u>, <u>hymnals and bibles</u> for the visually impaired are available in the narthex the ushers will be happy to assist you.
- ◆ The flowers are placed on the altar this morning
- ♦ We thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.

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Sunday, March 2, 2025 Transfiguration Sunday



Bishop: Dottie Escobedo-Frank

District Superintendent: Reverend Garth Gilliam

Pastor: Reverend Mary B. Birgelaitis

The Ministers: The Congregation

Administrative Assistants (interim) – Carolyn Anderson, Mary Hawkins

Praise Team Leader - Mike Clark Keyboard - Dennis Eiler

Bass -Bob Jorstad Guitar – Ian Beard Sinaers - Connie Clark. Pam Garza