

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

## This week's activities:

Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room 113  
Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 1:00pm Adult Bible Study, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115  
Wed. 9:00am Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 10:00am Holiday Craft Workshop McMillen Room #113  
Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115  
Thu. 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Thu. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, Criswell Hall  
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band  
Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

Sun. Sept. 28 Friends and Family Fall Fellowship 1-4PM at San Luis Obispo UMC  
Sun. Sept 28 Free Movie "Superman" 5PM  
Mon. Sept. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen  
Tues. Sept. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 1AM carpool from church  
Sat. Oct. 04 Youth Program 3PM Adults, 4PM Youth, 5PM Burrito Bar  
Sun. Oct. 05 World Communion Sunday  
Sat. Oct. 18 Tour of the Price House, 10:30  
Sun. Oct 19 Big Band Fall Concert 3:00PM Sanctuary  
Sun. Oct. 26 Alternative Christmas after both services  
Sat. Nov. 1-30 Children's Center See's Candy Fundraiser  
Fri-Sun. Nov.7-9 Holiday Boutique  
Sat. Nov. 15 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45  
Sun. Nov. 16 & 23 Noisy Offering (Spare change for Turkey)  
Sun. Nov. 30 Advent Crafts Workshop and Lunch After 2nd Service  
Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program  
Sat. Dec. 13 Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM  
Mon. Dec. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen  
Tues. Dec. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 1AM carpool from church



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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



September 28, 2025

**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

10:30 am

PRELUDE

"Jesus Is All the World To Me"

Will Thompson

INTROIT

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS #2158

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP\***

We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

**We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.**

We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

**We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.**

We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

**We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.**

Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

**We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.**

OPENING HYMN\*

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

No. 569

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children, we praise you for all you have given us, for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us. In our weakness, you are strength, in our darkness, you are light, in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace. We cannot number your blessings, we cannot declare your love: For all your blessings, we bless you. May we live as in your presence, and love the things that you love, and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

**O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children.**

**May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer Give Thanks TFWS# 2036  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Response Give Thanks TFWS# 2036

CHOIR ANTHEM We Will Rejoice Williams /Drennan

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:19-31

HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 384

SERMON Even if Someone Were to Rise from the Dead

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory "Open The Eyes Of my Heart" Paul Baloché  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication\*

CLOSING HYMN\* Leaning on the Everlasting Arms No. 133

BENEDICTION

**May we receive again the promises of God: "Because you cling to me, I will deliver you; I will protect you because you acknowledge my name. You shall call upon me, and I will answer you. I will be with you in times of trouble; I will deliver you and glorify you and will show you my salvation." May we go from here with peace and confidence, knowing that God goes with us.**

RESPONSE\* Just a Closer Walk with Thee TFWS #2158

POSTLUDE Praise Him! Praise Him! Humphrey Turner

**Please stand as able**

**Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,**  
 Liturgist: Judy Leonard, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organ: Brad Bettencourt

**Luke 16:19-31**

**19** "There was once a rich man who dressed in the most expensive clothes and lived in great luxury every day. **20** There was also a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to be brought to the rich man's door, **21** hoping to eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs would come and lick his sores. **22** The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried, **23** and in Hades, where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side. **24** So he called out, 'Father Abraham! Take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip his finger in some water and cool off my tongue, because I am in great pain in this fire!' **25** But Abraham said, 'Remember, my son, that in your lifetime you were given all the good things, while Lazarus got all the bad things. But now he is enjoying himself here, while you are in pain. **26** Besides all that, there is a deep pit lying between us, so that those who want to cross over from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross over to us from where you are.' **27** The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, father Abraham, send Lazarus to my father's house, **28** where I have five brothers. Let him go and warn them so that they, at least, will not come to this place of pain.' **29** Abraham said, 'Your brothers have Moses and the prophets to warn them; your brothers should listen to what they say.' **30** The rich man answered, 'That is not enough, father Abraham! But if someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.' **31** But Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone were to rise from death.'"

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Worship Team  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Endowment/ELT**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Aug 31	48	71	119	25	144	\$9,692
Sep 07	42	72	114	25	139	\$10,608
Sep 14	40	75	115	50	165	\$5,695
Sep 21	46	81	127	0	127	\$2,834
<b>Weekly needed: \$7,175</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$71,701</b>						<b>YTD Needed: 85,884</b>
<b>Youth Fund \$1,495</b>						