



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2017



**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: Come worship the Lord with me!

PEOPLE: **And let us exalt God's name together!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* HYMN OF GATHERING "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Hymnal, #487

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 148

Scott Eschbach

ONE: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise all you shining stars!

MANY: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,
who made them stand fast forever and ever!**

ONE: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

MANY: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name is exalted, whose splendor
is over earth and heaven.**

ONE: The Lord has given strength to his people.

MANY: **God has raised up his faithful servants, people who are near to the Lord.**

ALL: **Hallelujah, let us worship God!**

* SONG OF PRAISE "How Majestic is Your Name"

Renew! Songbook, #98

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND CONFESSION *unison*

We remember your people, O Lord, the people of the promise.

We hear their songs of praise, and our hearts rise up as we join our voices with theirs.

We also hear and echo their lament.

As we sing their songs, we attempt to grasp their despair.

We remember your people, the people of your covenant.

We tremble at their persistent praise.

Even in the face of hardship they said, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Forgive us, O God, when we fail to be faithful in the light of your love;

When we neglect to sing, even in sadness and challenge;

When we decide not to turn to you, who are our hope and salvation.

Forgive us, God of love, and set our feet back on humble places,

Where you are and where you call us to be.

Strengthen us to be your serving people today. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Jeff and Karen Wooten;
 Preaching today: Dr. Brett Becker; Liturgist: Scott Eschbach; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:
 Lydia Swanson: lydiaswanson@hotmail.com*

S WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>15</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed</p> <p>6pm No PYF due to MLK Jr weekend</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:30pm Spirits 3pm Cerebral Palsy 7pm AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Session dinner 6:30pm Session Meeting 6:30pm Master Chorale</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success 7pm Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6pm Serve dinner at Transition House 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7am - 7pm Coastal Quilters 8:30am - 12:30pm Russian Language School 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS: Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.

NO PYF TODAY. Next Sunday, January 22nd, there will be ice skating at Ice in Paradise 1:30 - 2:30pm.

ADULT ED CLASS today, Sunday, January 15th, and will continue on January 22nd and February 5th at 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. This series is entitled "*Uppity Women of the Bible*" and is a 4-volume DVD-based series from Living the Questions featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe.

2017 PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick up this morning.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 10:30a.m. in the Sanctuary. Purposes: annual reports received, 2017 budget presented, approval of Pastor's Terms of Call.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Beginning on January 3, the regular Church Office hours are now Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Nancy Boger is our new Church Office Assistant. The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL. New community children's program hosted by St. Andrew's. Every Saturday, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Adult volunteers are needed to chaperone. Sign up after worship today. Contact Linda Sorensen.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017 SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE IS NOW OPEN. The conference will take place Friday evening, January 27th and all day Saturday, January 28th, at First Presbyterian Church. Register by going online at sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure in the narthex.

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