



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

### March 12, 2017



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**GREETING** *responsive*

PASTOR: In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north!

PEOPLE: **But one great fellowship of love, throughout the whole wide earth!**

PASTOR: We worship the God of love.

PEOPLE: **We worship the God of justice and peace.**

**\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

MANY: **And also with you.**

**\* SONG OF GRATITUDE** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

*Renew!, #266*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Galatians 3: 26-29

*John Gonzalez*

ONE: In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God by faith!

MANY: **For we have clothed ourselves with the character of Christ.**

ONE: There is therefore now no longer Jew or Greek.

MANY: **There is no longer slave or free.**

ONE: There is no longer male or female.

MANY: **For we all are one in Christ.**

ONE: And if we belong to Christ

ALL: **Then we belong to one another and are heirs of God's justice and mercy in the world.**

**We are God's ambassadors on this planet!**

**\* SONGS OF PRAISE** "Great is the Lord"

*Renew!, #22*

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

*Renew!, #23*

"You Have Been Good"

*Renew!, #25*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND GUIDANCE** *unison*

*Jared Hertig*

O God, illumine our hearts with the light of your presence, that our lives might show forth love in this struggling world. Enable us to connect with the lost, learn from the poor, honor the disabled, and forgive ourselves and others. We desire to know oneness of fellowship with you. Free us from fear and selfishness, that we might experience the joy of your presence and the satisfaction of serving. Fill us with your generous Spirit, that Jesus' liberation might be known in our world. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION** "Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

*Anna Kirk*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

**MANY: He or she is a new creation.**

ONE: The old things have passed away.

**MANY: Behold, all things have become new!**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

**ALL: God's love is everlasting.**

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW PROPHETS**

Isaiah 35: 1-10

*Renee McPherson*

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"Send Down Your Spirit"

*St. Andrew's Choir;*

*Evan Schindler, directing*

*Julie Sommers*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 20: 29-34

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**

"What Do You Want Me to Do For You?"

*Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart"

Hymnal, #351

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

*This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.*

\* **DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal, #591

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

*Chase Grier*

\* **SONG OF FELLOWSHIP**

"The Servant Song"

*Renew!, #148*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Michelle and Jared Hertig;  
Liturgists: PYF Participants; 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 at [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<b>12</b> 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Care Bag Assembly 11am Adult Ed. 12pm Serve brunch at Cafe Picasso 5:30pm PYF dinner, guest speaker and board games	<b>13</b>  3pm Cerebral Palsy  7pm AA Grateful	<b>14</b> 7am Men's Fellowship Group  1pm Parkinson's  1:30pm Home Team Mtg VOS Rm  6:30pm Master Chorale	<b>15</b>   6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final  7pm Choir 7pm AA Success	<b>16</b>   1pm Parkinson's  5:30pm PW Game Night w/ taco salad	<b>17</b>   6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>18</b> 9am - 12pm Russian language school  9am - 2pm New Member class  6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final
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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.

**PYF tonight at 5:30pm** (note the time change). Come for dinner, guest speaker and board games!

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** this Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Dates for Chaperones are still open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT.** For 2017, per capita is **\$10.35** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita."

**ADULT ED CLASS**, "*Living the Questions 2.0*", continues today at 11:00am in the Window Room of Morgan Hall, with this Sunday's lesson titled "Taking the Bible Seriously". Each lesson is complete in itself so don't worry if you missed the first three. If you need a copy of the class Syllabus, contact Tom Weisenburger ([yznbrgrt@cox.net](mailto:yznbrgrt@cox.net)). This series continues weekly until April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CARE BAG ASSEMBLY** today after worship. A line will be set up by the Deacons. Help fill bags of food and other items for homeless individuals in need. Donations to the Deacons Fund are welcome to help support the cost of the care bags.

**CMT (Children's Ministry Team)** is meeting today at 11am in the VOS room.

**SERVE BRUNCH AT CAFÉ PICASSO** to appreciative college students today at 12:00pm. Contact Linda Sorenson.

**PW GAME NIGHT** for all church women this Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm. Please join us for taco salad, fellowship and the game, "Mexican Train". A freewill offering will be taken.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS.** Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Call the church office to sign up.

**TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY.** Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:30pm. Sign up today after worship. Next date is April 21<sup>st</sup> (March is covered). Instructions, menu and recipes provided.

**HELP THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY'S** efforts to rebuild the SB Mosque, which sustained damage in a fire. To make a donation, go to: [www.launchgood.com/project/rebuild\\_the\\_santa\\_barbara\\_mosque#](http://www.launchgood.com/project/rebuild_the_santa_barbara_mosque#/)/

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ED ASPINWALL** on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am, following service at St. Andrew's. Ed, a one-time Parish Associate and the Founding Pastor of Goleta Presbyterian Church, died on Tuesday morning, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MISSING DVD** from the library - Nick Vujicic DVD. Please return to basket in library. Thank you.

**REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT.** At the end of February, we are \$4,756 in the red. Thank you for your diligence.

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