



ORDER OF WORSHIP

NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

* **NEW YEAR'S GREETING** Jeremiah 31 *responsive*

Suzanne Grimmersey

ONE: God has said, "I will make a new covenant with the people of God!"

MANY: "I will write my words on their hearts. I will be their God and they shall be my people!"

* **PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

* **SONG OF GATHERING** "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

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

Suzanne Malloy

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

MANY: The waters of baptism now clothe us with 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 and female.

MANY: For we all are one in Christ!

ONE: And if we belong to Christ

ALL: Then we are heirs according to the promises of God!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymnal, #306

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and on this New Year's Day to reconcile with our enemies. Forgive us our faults so that we might know oneness of relationship with you. Free us from wrongdoing, so that we might know the joy of your presence again. Keep us faithful in service, diligent in deeds of love, and strong in spirit, that Christ's liberation and communion might be known in the world. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

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 and made whole!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

ANTHEM "I Am the Bread of Life" *St. Andrew's Choir, Evan Schindler, directing*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 64:8

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Finding God in the Broken Places" *Suzanne Grimesey*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Danced in the Morning" *Hymnal, #302*

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, #592*

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive* *Rev. Judith Miller*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world!
We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,
that we might meet him again in glory.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

* **HYMN OF WITNESS** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Hymnal, #514

* **BENEDICTION**

Suzanne Grimesey

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSIVE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Tom and Diane Weisenburger; Preaching today: Suzanne Grimesey; Liturgist: Suzanne Malloy; Communion Celebrants: Rev. Suzanne Malloy and Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Dana Monk and 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>1 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 Spirits bible study 12:30 SAIL team 3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Youth Ministries</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success 7b Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1p Parkinson's 3p Eve Circle</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30p 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.

2017 "FREE TO VISION" COMMITMENT PLEDGE CARDS are still being received. Place them in the morning offering plate or mail to the church office.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY is January 8. Come to worship together and receive your annual Epiphany star.

ADULT ED CLASS starts Sunday, January 8th, and will continue on the 15th, 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.

IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA, PLEASE TAKE IT HOME TODAY.

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 will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

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

OFFERINGS OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns from last Sunday's Worship Service

Please note – On Sundays, joys and concerns may be written down on the forms provided in the sanctuary lobby. They will be displayed on the screens during the prayer time. Prayers may also be submitted by email to standrewsprayers@gmail.com by 7:00p.m. each Saturday. Please indicate in your email whether we can share your joys and concerns with the congregation by email and on the church website.

Concerns

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Concern</u>
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Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

Bob Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Marjorie Boyle, Harold Englund, Brad Naegle, Pam Polan, Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil
Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr