



ORDER OF WORSHIP EPIPHANY SUNDAY January 10, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

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!

MANY: And also with you!

* SONG OF GATHERING "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" (verses 1-3)

Hymnal, #308

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 66

Paul Zink

ONE: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

MANY: Sing the glory of God's name! Give God glorious praise!

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

MANY: You turned the sea into dry land and have kept us among the living!

ONE: God has brought us to a spacious place.

MANY: God has listened to the words of my prayer.

ALL: In all that we say and do, let us worship God!

* SONG OF PRAISE "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Renew!, #98

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Almighty God, throughout history you have spoken through prophets and ordinary people, creating bold new tongues, open ears, and fresh communities of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not speak your word of grace as boldly as we should, share the good news as courageously as we could, or live as your redeemed people as joyfully as you would have us to do. Look with mercy upon us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with a burning desire to be your winsome people, united in Christ, doing the work of your Kingdom for your glory. We ask these things in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Ask and you will receive.

MANY: Seek and you will find.

ONE: Knock and the door will be opened to you.

MANY: For if we are able to give good gifts to our children, how much more will God give good gifts to those who ask God?

ONE: Gifts of faith.

MANY: Gifts of hope.

ONE: Gifts of joy.

MANY: Gifts of love.

ONE: Gifts of forgiveness. 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 endures forever!

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 2: 7-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Seek Ye First"

*St. Andrew's Choir,
Mandee Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE EPISTLE READING Romans 12: 9-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Persevering in Prayer"

Dr. Brett Becker

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal, #525

DISTRIBUTION OF THE EPIPHANY STARS

MUSIC OF EPIPHANY "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Hymnal, #66

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**

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Though I May Speak"

Hymnal, #335

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Edie and Roger Wells;
 Liturgist: Paul Zink; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>10 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:45a Mission Team 11a Adult Ed. Class 10:45a Children's Ministry 2p Ministerios Llamada Final 6PYF</p>	<p>11 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA</p>	<p>12 7a Men's Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle 1p Parkinson's 7p YMT 7p SBMC</p>	<p>13 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>14 1p Parkinson's 7p Finance</p>	<p>15 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>16 9a CBT Meeting 9:30a Work Day 1p Watercolor Painting 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.*

2016 PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE STOP USING THE 2015 ENVELOPES.

PYF TODAY Winter Kick-Off at the church with parent meeting and potluck dinner. No PYF Sunday, January 17.

ADULT ED. CLASS "FIRST LIGHT" TODAY AT 11A.M. IN MORGAN HALL.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE PAST DUE. Please turn them in as soon as possible.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION OF CHURCH CAMPUS TEAM (CBT) is holding three informational meetings to answer questions and get your ideas on what you would like to see happen on our campus. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, January 16, at 9a.m. in Morgan Hall. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 20, at 7p.m. and the third meeting will be on Sunday, January 31, at 11a.m.

14TH ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE 2016 will take place Friday evening, **Jan. 22**, and all day Saturday, **Jan. 23**, at First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara. Register by going online at sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure in the narthex. Pre-registration ends January 12.

PYF PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:30A.M. IN MORGAN HALL. Sign up during Coffee Hour starting today or call the church office. Suggested donation \$8 per person, \$25 maximum per family. Funds raised will help support PYF camps, retreats, programs & projects.

CPR/AED & FIRST AID CERTIFICATION CLASS, JANUARY 30, 8:30A.M. -2P.M. IN MORGAN HALL. Sponsored by St. Andrew's SAIL Team. Snacks, beverages and a soup and salad lunch will be provided. No charge for this class but you must register by calling the church office.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 FOLLOWING WORSHIP. Purpose: to receive annual reports of 2015, approve pastor's terms of call and 2016 budget will be presented.

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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, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

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