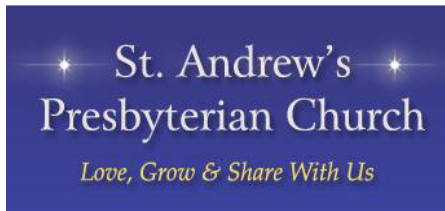


First time guests please fill out the blue Welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.



**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
January 11, 2015**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

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

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

**\* SONG OF GATHERING** "Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Hymnal, #308

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

*Emma Voigt*

ONE: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**MANY: For by one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body – Jews and Greeks, slaves and free, male and female – and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**

ONE: Let us worship God in Spirit this day with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**ALL: And let us love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

**\* MORNING HYMN** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Hymnal, #343

**CONFESSION OF SIN** *unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not sought you, for we know that your call to discipleship is consistent and demanding. Instead we have lived for ourselves, taking our own counsel. Absorbed in self-interest, we have turned from our neighbors. We have ignored the troubles of others. We have refused to bear the pain of the world, passing by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. Forgive us, O God, for in Jesus you were that abused, forsaken, oppressed man. You were laughed at and misunderstood. You were despised and rejected. May we not forget you today, O God. In your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your direction this day and in the week ahead, through Jesus Christ our Lord and the Holy Spirit our guide. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

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

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

ONE: The grace of God is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven.

**MANY: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

**\* SONG OF FAITH** "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

*(2times)*

*Renew! #23*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 136: 1–9, 23–26

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Lord, Have Mercy"

*St. Andrew's Choir, Shelley Coldren director*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**THE GOSPEL READING** Mark 1: 35-45

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**

**7 WORDS FROM THE SAVIOR**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

#1: "I Do!"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymnal, #383

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

**RECEIVING OUR EPIPHANY STARS**

\* **EPIPHANY CAROL** "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Hymnal, #66

**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 WITNESS** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal, #466

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

*on screens*

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Karen & Jeff Wootton;  
 Liturgist: Emma Voigt; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<b>11</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Eclipsing Empire Adult Ed. Class 11a Children's Ministry Team 2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF	<b>12</b> 7p Eve Circle 7p AA Grateful Group	<b>13</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle 7p SBMC	<b>14</b> 7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success	<b>15</b> 12n Worship Team 7p Choir	<b>16</b> 7p Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>17</b> 9:30a Tabitha Circle 1p Watercolor Painting 6:30p 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 TODAY** PYF Kick-Off "Connected" at the church 6-8p.m. with parent meeting.

**ECLIPSING EMPIRE ADULT ED. CLASS:** Class twelve today in Morgan Hall at 11a.m.

**ADULT ED CLASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.** Dr. Robin Knauss and Karen Carroll, RN, will lead a CPR class including the use of our church's Automatic External Defibrillator, (AED) at 11:00a.m. in Morgan Hall.

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE PAST DUE.** Email your report to the church office.

**2015 PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.** Please pick up your envelopes and discard any old envelopes.

**SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE,** Friday, January 23, 7-9p.m. and Saturday, January 24, 8:45a.m. to 5p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Register online at [sbmissionconference.org](http://sbmissionconference.org)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.** Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 10:30a.m. following worship in the Sanctuary. Purposes: Annual Reports received, 2015 Budget Presented, Approval of Pastor's Terms of Call.

## 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](mailto: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:*

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Patricia Collins, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace

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

*Those in convalescent care:*

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen