



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 17, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Jesus said, "You must become like a child to enter the kingdom of God."

PEOPLE: Today we will seek God's reign with humility, energy, and imagination!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** SONG OF PRAISE** "You Have Been Good"

Renew!, #25

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 135

Linda Sorensen

ONE: O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

MANY: God's love endures forever!

ONE: O give thanks to the God of gods!

MANY: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

ONE: God alone does great wonders.

MANY: God ordained the heavens and spread out the earth!

ONE: God led his people through the wilderness with blessings!

MANY: And God has remembered us.

ONE: So give thanks to the Lord of heaven!

ALL: For God's love endures forever.

*** SONG OF ASSURANCE** "The Love of God"

on screens

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPE *responsive*

ONE: O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come!

MANY: Be earthquake and shake our indifference.

ONE: Be sun and splinter our shadows.

MANY: Be wind and scatter our despair.

ONE: In the dry areas of our soul

MANY: May your grace rain freely and fully.

ONE: Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons

MANY: Bearing good fruit, giving shade to the weary, hope to the grieving, and shelter to the lost.

ONE: We too are those who need you, O God!

MANY: **We confess our lack of faith and failure to trust.**

ONE: Help us to look to you for our strength and peace.

ALL: **Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and deliverance! You have become our salvation.**

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *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!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

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

SONG OF ASSURANCE "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

THE SCRIPTURE READING (part 1) Daniel 1: 1-7

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Gift of Love"

St. Andrew's Choir, Mande Sikich, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE SCRIPTURE READING (part 2) Daniel 1: 8-21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

DECIPHERING DANIEL

Dr. Brett Becker

"10x Better!"

* HYMN OF HOPE "Live Into Hope"

Hymnal, #332

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 FAITHFUL WITNESS "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Hymnal, #285

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Gloria Wise; Liturgist: Linda Sorensen; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>17 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>19 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p Session Dinner 6:30p Session 7p SBMC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p CBT 7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>21 9a Lydia Circle @ Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>5:30-8p Parkinsons 6:30p Sara Circle</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30a Tabitha Circle</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</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.*

THE PER CAPITA AMOUNT (PER MEMBER) FOR 2016 IS \$9.72. Use the envelope included in your pledge envelope box.

2016 PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available to pick up in the narthex. Please stop using the 2015 envelopes.

NO PYF TODAY. PYF Sunday, January 24 - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall.

ADULT ED. CLASS TODAY, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. **By Popular Demand!** At the request of the members attending, the final Lesson (#12) of **The First Light** class will be repeated today.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY LIGHTHOUSE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 24.

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 second meeting will be this Wednesday, January 20, at 7p.m. in the Vos Room.**

14TH ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE 2016 will take place Friday evening, **January 22**, and all day Saturday, **January 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.

CELEBRATE PYF PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER. Next Sunday, January 24 after worship in Morgan Hall. Get to know and celebrate our Jr. High and High School youth. Sign up during Coffee Hour or call the church office. Suggested donation, \$8 per person, \$25 maximum per family. Funds raised support PYF camps, scholarships, retreats and 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