



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 24, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Why are we here today?

PEOPLE: **To worship God!**

PASTOR: Can't we do that alone?

PEOPLE: **Yes, but we do it better when we're with the people of God!**

PASTOR: How then shall we proceed?

PEOPLE: **With humility, joy, and peace!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal, #464

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 96

Elder Rachel Tobler

ONE: O sing to the Lord a new song!

MANY: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

ONE: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name!

MANY: **Tell of God's salvation from day to day!**

ONE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

MANY: **God has performed marvelous things among all peoples!**

ONE: Honor and majesty belong to our God!

MANY: **Strength and beauty are in this sanctuary!**

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me.

ALL: **And let us exalt God's name together.**

* SONGS OF PRAISE "I Love You, Lord" "What a Friend We Have in Jesus/Alleluia"

*Sing the Faith, #2068
on screens*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

When we are honest with ourselves, O God, we know that there are things we should do that we don't do. We tell ourselves that we're too busy, too committed, too important. Sometimes those things are true; but often, they are not. Most of the time, we just don't care. Forgive us, O God. May your forgiveness be empowering – enough so that the next time we have the opportunity to serve or help or assist, we will. We know, O Lord, that our time on earth is limited. Encourage us to make the most of the days ahead, so that anyone wondering about us will be able to say, "She loved the Lord, and her life showed it,"

or “He was dedicated to serving God, and he ran the good race.” Our goal is to please you, O God. Help us to do so today with energy, intelligence, love, and imagination. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION “Search Me, O God” *on screens*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Anyone wondering about the certainty of God’s grace can stop wondering.

MANY: Anyone doubting the goodness and greatness of God can stop doubting.

ONE: God’s goodness is sure. God’s greatness is absolute.

MANY: We see it in each other when we go the extra mile.

ONE: We experience it in our sister or brother when they show compassion and mercy to us.

MANY: We recognize it in a stranger when he or she loves their neighbor.

ONE: God’s character and personality are evident in those who emulate God’s grace.

MANY: And in those who follow the example of Jesus.

ONE: Thanks be to God for rescuing us from our cynical selves.

ALL: And for saving us from all that would diminish the Spirit within us!

SCRIPTURE READING (part 1) Daniel 2: 1–18

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Walls Come Tumbalin’ Down!” *St. Andrew’s Choir, Mande Siki, directing*

SCRIPTURE READING (part 2) Daniel 2: 19, 24–36a

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG “Jesus Loves Me”

on screens

SCRIPTURE READING (part 3) Daniel 2: 36–45

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

DECIPHERING DANIEL

Dr. Brett Becker

“Mystery–Solving Mercy!”

* **HYMN OF FAITH** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymnal, #263

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 SUPPLICATION** “Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

Hymnal, #425

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Karen and Jeff Wootton;
 Liturgist: Rachel Tobler; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>24 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>26 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>28 9a Lydia Circle @ Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>30 8:30a-2p CPR and First Aid Training</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.*

CELEBRATE PYF PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER TODAY after worship in Morgan Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. Get to know and celebrate our Jr. High and High School youth. Suggested donation, \$8 per person, \$25 maximum per family. Funds raised support PYF camps, scholarships, retreats and projects.

CPR/AED & FIRST AID CERTIFICATION CLASS, THIS SATURDAY, 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.**

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 TONIGHT. PYF Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, this morning 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. PYF Sunday, January 31, ice skating at Ice in Paradise in Goleta, 12:30-3p.m.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

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 third meeting will be Sunday, January 31, immediately following the meeting of the congregation.**

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.

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
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