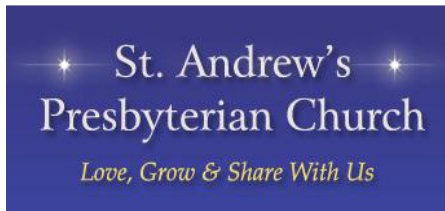


First time guests please fill out the blue Welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.



ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 25, 2015



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

PRELUDE

Rebekah Scogin

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Friends, our God calls us in every stage of our life.

PEOPLE: **God is faithful even when we are not!**

PASTOR: It is our joy to gather in worship today!

PEOPLE: **We find peace in being with the people of God.**

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

*** SONG OF INTENT** "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal, #333

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Jared Hertig

ONE: O God, who created us in love,

MANY: **create us anew in love as we worship you today.**

ONE: O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love and mercy,

MANY: **reclaim our hearts as we worship you this morning.**

ONE: O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward the love and justice of God,

ALL: **move with us as we worship you this day. Amen.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Hymnal, #288

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of purposeful call, forgive us for the times we fail to heed your call and seek your will. Forgive us when we fail to act on the truth we know, the knowledge we have, and the hope that we can change. Forgive us when we allow our pride and laziness to blind us to our own faults, even as we condemn others for their shortcomings. Forgive us, O God! Guide our steps into a future shaped not by our failures, but by our faith in your good purposes and our confidence in your justice and mercy. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION "Create in Me"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

MANY: **Only Jesus Christ. Yet Christ died for us.**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: **Christ reigns in power for us.**

ONE: Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation!

MANY: The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 55: 6-13

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Change My Heart"

Dave Sommers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 4: 30-34

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD 7 WORDS FROM THE SAVIOR *Dr. Brett Becker*

#3: "With What Can We Compare
the Kingdom of God?"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE "We All Are One in Mission" Hymnal, #435

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 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Hymnal, #367

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE *Rebekah Scogin*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Carolin and Bob Allbright;
 Liturgist: Jared Hertig; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

25 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Meeting of the Congregation 11a Coffee Fellowship 2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF	26 7p AA Grateful Group	27 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 7p Deacons 7p SBMC	28 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success	29 1p PET 1p Parkinson's 7p Choir	30 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	31 8a Llamada Rummage Sale 9a Session Retreat 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 6-8p.m. at church, dinner provided. Sunday, February 1, Souper Bowl of Caring collection, Magic Mountain following worship.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Sara Gilmour will be held on January 31, 3p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

IN 4-6 WEEKS THE STORAGE CLOSET BY THE LIBRARY is going to be cleaned and organized. Any person/group using this storage area please contact the church office since we will be disposing much of the material stored there.

DID YOU KNOW THAT DVD'S OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AVAILABE TO CHECK OUT? Lydia Swanson will have a table in Morgan Hall during Coffee Fellowship time.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

A LENTEN STUDY GROUP WILL START MEETING on Sunday, March 1 and continue on March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11a.m. in the window room in Morgan Hall. On February 8 there will be an Adult Education class showing a movie about gun violence titled "Trigger." A discussion about the movie will be held on Sunday, February 15.

MINISTERIOS LLAMADA FINAL will be having a rummage sale in our church parking lot next Saturday, January 31, from 8a-12n. Clothing, toys, furniture and more will be available to purchase.

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:

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