



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Second Sunday of Christmas

### January 3, 2016



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**WELCOME**

*Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

**GREETING**      *responsive*

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: **We will be glad and rejoice in it!**

PASTOR: As this day dawns, a new year begins.

PEOPLE: **We will be glad and rejoice with one voice!**

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

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

\* **HYMN OF GATHERING**      "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

*Renew!, #1*

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

*Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: Glorious God, we come together as your people.

MANY: **We come as a praising people, singing your goodness.**

ONE: We come as a hungry and thirsty people, longing for the bread of life and the cup of living water.

MANY: **We come as a praying people, bringing our needs and our joys.**

ONE: We come as a journeying people, looking for direction.

MANY: **In this hour of worship, you empower us for faithful living. All praise to you!**

\* **HYMN OF HOPE**      "Here In this Place"

*Renew!, #14*

**PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION**      *unison*

O God of compassion and understanding, keep us from turning our self-worth into self-centeredness. We seek to live in the world with courage and confidence, and yet remain humble before you. We want to be resourceful, yet recognize our dependence upon you. Help us to hold on to all that you have taught us, and rejoice in the good you have given us. Fill our hearts and minds with the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**      "Sanctuary"

2x      *Renew!, #185*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**     *responsive*

ONE: Hear what the Lord proclaims: "I shall give you a new heart; a new spirit I will put within you.

**MANY: I will cause you to walk according to my ways, so you shall be my people and I will be your God."**

ONE: Go forth, knowing that, in Christ Jesus, you are forgiven, and that you are loved.

**SONG OF GRATITUDE**     "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"     *Renew!, #23*

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS**     Isaiah 43:18-21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Communion Prayer"     *St. Andrew's Choir,*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**     *Caroline Willsie*

**SENDING SONG**     "Jesus Loves the Little Children"     *on screens*

**THE EPISTLE READING**     2 Corinthians 5:14-21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     "For Our Sake"     *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "When We Are Living"     *Hymnal, #400*

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

*After each prayer offering, respond with, "Oh, Lord, hear our prayer."*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**     "Check My Heart"     *Shelley Coldren and Lila Woodard*

*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**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**     *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

**CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

**CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

**CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

**CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

**CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

**MINISTER:** Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** *by intinction* (Gluten free bread is available)

\* **SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR** "I Come with Joy" Hymnal, #507

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Diane and Tom Weisenburger;  
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie;  
 Communion Servers: Linda Sorensen and Nina Chamberlain



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<b>3</b> 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class  2p Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>4</b> 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study  3p Cerebral Palsy  7p AA	<b>5</b> 7a Men's Fellowship Group  1p Parkinson's  7p SBMC	<b>6</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final  7p Choir 7p AA	<b>7</b>  1p Parkinson's	<b>8</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>9</b> 10a Novel Book Group 11a Hospitality and Outreach Team  1p Watercolor Painting  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final
--	--	--	--	--------------------------------	---	--

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA PLANT PLEASE TAKE IT HOME TODAY.***

**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.*

**NO PYF TODAY.** PYF Sunday, January 10, Winter Kick-Off at the church with parent meeting and potluck dinner.

**ADULT ED. CLASS "FIRST LIGHT" TODAY AT 11A.M. IN MORGAN HALL.** Class will conclude next Sunday, January 10.

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016.**

**14<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://sbmissionconference.org) or by picking up and completing a brochure in the narthex.

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

**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.

**2016 PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP. PLEASE STOP USING 2015 ENVELOPES.**

**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.

## 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>
-------------	------------	----------------

#### *Joys*

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
-------------	------------	------------

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:*

Bob & Carolin 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