



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 31, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

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

PEOPLE: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

PASTOR: Rejoice in the Lord always!

PEOPLE: We will say it again: rejoice!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Hymnal, #430

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 100

Susan Zink

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

MANY: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

ONE: Know that the Lord is God! God made us.

MANY: We belong to God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.

ONE: We will enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

MANY: We will enter God's courts with praise!

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me!

MANY: And let us exalt God's name together!

*** SONGS OF PRAISE** "Walk with Me"

Sing the Faith, #2242

"In His Time"

Sing the Faith, #2203

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

I saw a caged bird today, O God. When the cage was opened, the bird poked his beak out and looked at the beautiful day, but then he stayed inside, satisfied with the comforts of his cage and the certainty of his condition. How like that bird I am, O God! In you I have wings to fly, wings of faith, wings of service, but I fail to use them. Perhaps I am afraid to fall. Or maybe I am just too comfortable. Forgive my lack of adventure, O God! Remind me that wherever I go, wherever I move, you are there too. You go ahead of me and promise to guide me along the journey. Open the cage for me again, O God. Give me another chance to nose out of this prison and fly. Bear me up on the wings of eagles. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Where there is faith, there is God.

MANY: Where there is hope, there is God.

ONE: Where there is love, there is God.

MANY: Faith, hope, and love: these three abide.

ONE: But the greatest of these is love.

MANY: And since God is love

ONE: Then God abides

MANY: In all of our sorrows and in all of our joys.

ONE: God is here.

MANY: God's forgiveness is forever.

ALL: God's grace lasts for eternity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (part 1) Daniel 3: 1-15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

*St. Andrew's Choir,
Mandee Sikich, directing*

Julie Sommers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

SCRIPTURE READING (part 2) Daniel 3: 16-28

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

DECIPHERING DANIEL

Dr. Brett Becker

"Saving Disobedience"

* **HYMN OF FAITH** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal, #339

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 HOPE** "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: Mona Wise; Liturgist: Susan Zink;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>31 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Meeting of the Congregation 11a CBT Meeting 12:30p PYF 2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>1 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA</p>	<p>2 7a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 7p Youth Ministry Team 7p SBMC</p>	<p>3 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>4 1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>5 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>6 9:30a Presbytery @ Goleta 1p Watercolor Painting 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.*

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Purpose: to receive annual reports of 2015, approve pastor's terms of call and 2016 budget will be presented.

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 is today immediately following the meeting of the congregation.**

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.

PYF TODAY ice skating at Ice in Paradise in Goleta, 12:30-3p.m. Meet at Rusty's Pizza on Storke Road for lunch then walk to the ice rink and skate until 3p.m. PYF Sunday, February 7, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and Community Service Canned Food Drive at Von's La Cumbre. Lunch included.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. Sunday, February 7th after Worship. PYF Collection for Foodbank of Santa Barbara County. Bring your donation to help tackle hunger and poverty in our community.

ADULT ED. LENTEN STUDY SERIES will begin on Sunday, February 14 and continue for 5 weeks, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall.

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