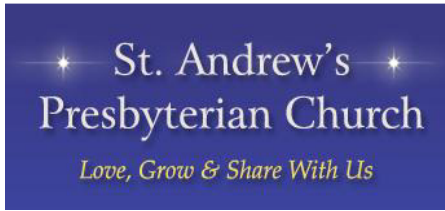


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**January 4, 2015**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Rachel Tobler*

**ONE:** Grace and peace be with you from the Lord Jesus Christ! He chose us before the foundation of the world,

**MANY:** He comes to us and dwells with us. In him we live and move and have our being.

**ALL:** O come, let us adore him! Hallelujah!

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

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Hymnal, #22

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION** *responsive*

*Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

**ONE:** O God, light of the hearts that see you,  
Life of the souls that love you,  
Strength of the thoughts that seek you;

**MANY:** To turn from you is to fall,  
To turn to you is to rise  
To abide in you is to stand fast forever.

**ONE:** Although we are unworthy to approach you  
Or to ask anything at all of you,  
Grant us your grace and blessing  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

**MANY:** Amen

**\* HYMN OF CHRISTMAS HOPE** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hymnal, #2

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION** "Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

**ONE:** Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

**MANY:** Christ rose for us

**ONE:** Christ reigns in power for us

**MANY: Christ prays for us.**

**ONE:** Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

**GLORIA**

Hymnal, #579

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 147: 12–20

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** “Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing”

*St. Andrew’s Choir*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**THE EPISTLE READING** Ephesians 1: 3–14

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** “Life 2015, the Maintenance Manual”

*Rachel Tobler*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “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**

**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 is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

**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. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world!  
We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,  
that we might meet him again in glory.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

\* **HYMN** "There's a Song in the Air!" *on screens*

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Lindsay Woodard and Lila; Preaching today: Rachel Tobler; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Diana Lee, Barbara Hughes



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>4</b> 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsey</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6p Mission Team 7p Finance Committee 7p Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10a Novel Book Group 11a HOTeam</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.*

**ECLIPSING EMPIRE ADULT ED. CLASS:** Class eleven today in Morgan Hall at 11a.m.

**NO PYF TODAY. PYF SUNDAY, January 11, 6-8p.m.** PYF Kick-Off "Connected" at the church with parent meeting.

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015.**

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY LIGHTHOUSE.**

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

**SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE,** Friday, January 23, 7-9p.m. and Saturday, January 24, 8:45a.m. to 5p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Register online at [sbmissionconference.org](http://sbmissionconference.org)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.** Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 10:30a.m. following worship in the Sanctuary. Purposes: Annual Reports received, 2015 Budget Presented, Approval of Pastor's Terms of Call

## 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>
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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, Pat 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  
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

#### *Presbytery Prayer Concern:*