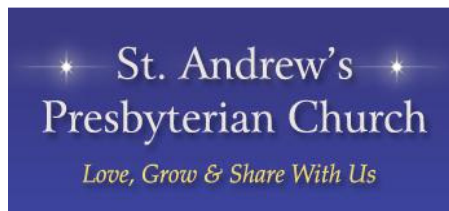


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 5, 2014**



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

PRELUDE

Rebekah Scogin

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

ONE: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases!

MANY: God's mercies never come to an end!

ONE: They are new every morning!

ALL: Great is God's faithfulness!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymnal, #150

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

ONE: On this first Sunday of the New Year, we are reminded that God calls us to sing a new song unto the Lord.

MANY: The old is gone, the new is come! If we live our lives in Christ, we are new creatures, called to new ways of being and living.

ONE: Our worship is also to be new: imbued by energy, imagination, intelligence, and love!

MANY: We will worship God now with our whole selves: heart, soul, mind, and strength! Let us worship God together!

*** MORNING HYMN** "God Is Here!"

Hymnal, #461

CONFESSION OF SIN *unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have lost you amidst the busyness of the holidays! We have run around, grasping for ourselves, and have not given adequate thought to our neighbors in the world. We have passed by hungry people, poor people, and those who are feeling oppressed. God, in your mercy and grace, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness. On this new day, we want to choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SONG OF PROMISE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal, #403

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting! It never ends! My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven!

MANY: Now may the God of grace, who forgives all our trespasses, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal, #276

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 4: 4-7

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 2: 1-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Overwhelmed with Joy!"

Dr. Brett Becker

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

Hymnal, #383

DISTRIBUTION OF EPIPHANY STARS

HYMN OF LIGHT "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Hymnal, #66

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*

- * **HYMN OF JOYFUL WITNESS** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal, #514
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * **POSTLUDE** *Rebekah Scogin*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Sara and Don Vickers
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Pam Polan and Diana Lee



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>5 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>7 6:45a Men's Bible Study</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7:15p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6p Centering Prayer</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10a Novel Book Group 11a Memorial for Muriel Krebs</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLUTEN FREE BREAD for communion is available in the narthex.

GUESTS Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and 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.*

ADULT ED. CLASS TODAY, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. Diana Lee will be speaking on: "From Litigation to Mediation: How Poor Communication Spawns Disputes; How Good Communication Spawns Resolution."

PYF TODAY Winter Kick Off and Parent meeting, 6-8p.m. at the church. PYF Sunday, January 12, Zodo's Bowling, 6-8p.m.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2014 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MURIEL KREBS will be held on January 11th, 11a.m. at St. Andrew's.

2014 MISSION CONFERENCE: TECHNOLOGY IN MISSION

The rapid pace of technological change is bringing with it a new era in missions, an era which allows us to multiply our evangelism and discipleship efforts greatly, and at minimal cost. John Edmiston will lead a workshop on technology in mission at the Santa Barbara Mission Conference, Jan. 24-25. Register for the conference now by going online at www.sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure in the narthex.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 following worship. Receive Annual Reports of 2013, 2014 budget presented, and approve 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 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, Ernie & Betty Brooks, 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

Mission Terrace: Patricia Collins

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake, Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at Highlands Church of Paso Robles, Pastor Sean Martin and Commissioned Lay Pastor Katy Griffin