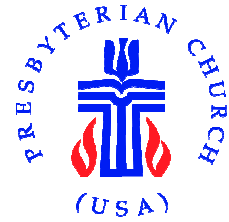




**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
STEWARDSHIP SEASON  
Community Service Sunday  
October 11, 2015**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**ONE:** Owe nothing to anyone

**MANY:** Except to love them

**ONE:** Take Jesus as your example

**MANY:** For even Christ did not come to be served, but to serve.

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you.

**\* SONG OF GATHERING** "As We Gather"

*Renew! #6*

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

**ONE:** Praise God in this holy house of worship!

**MANY:** Praise God under open skies!

**ONE:** Praise God for powerful acts!

**MANY:** Praise God for moving words!

**ONE:** Praise God with a blast on the trumpet!

**MANY:** Praise God by strumming soft strings!

**ONE:** Praise God for opportunities to serve today!

**MANY:** Praise God for the community we love!

**ONE:** Praise God for the Church!

**MANY:** Praise God for the love we have received!

**ONE:** Praise God for the love we can give!

**ALL:** Praise God that all these things come from the God of grace! Amen!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison*

Gracious God, your loving-kindness has remembered us! When we were in sin, hammering away at wrongdoing, you didn't abandon us. When we ignored you, lifting our eyes to other things, you did not cast us away. Because of your wide forgiveness and the scope of your grace, you welcomed us into your presence with warmth and care. Yet still we often hesitantly stand in the doorway. Can we trust your love? Can we commit ourselves to you with abandon? Help us to cross the threshold of belief, entrusting ourselves to your care and concern. Enable us, O God, to dedicate ourselves to your service – service that is big-hearted and generous – reminding us of Christ, who in his love has remembered us, who in his sacrificial life has saved us. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF RESPONSE** "As the Deer"

*Renew! #9*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

ONE: Anyone who is in Christ is brand-spanking new!

**MANY: The old habits and attitudes are gone.**

ONE: The only thing that remains is Christ in all his humility.

**MANY: And in that newness we are made whole!**

ONE: Daily.

**MANY: Completely.**

ONE: Consistently.

**ALL: Absolutely. Amen.**

**COMMISSIONING OF CHARLESTON MISSIONARIES** *Rita Hardin, Suzanne Malloy, Julie Sommers*

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** John 2:1-11

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**HOMILY** **ODD MAN OUT: JOHN'S GOSPEL**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"My Hour Has Not Yet Come"

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Here I Am" *St. Andrew's Choir, Mandeé Sikich, directing*

*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.*

**THE SENDING OUT AND BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Linda Sorensen



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>11</b> 9:30a Worship 10:00a Community Service Time</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits In Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>3p Planned Giving</p> <p>5p HO Team</p> <p>7p Eve Circle</p> <p>7p AA Grateful</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7a Men's Bible Fellowship</p> <p>9:15a Naomi Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9a-2p New Member Class</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.*

**TODAY - PARTICIPATE IN THE STEWARDSHIP "S.A.I.L." ALL CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE.** Join together to serve In Responsibility to Our Community and to God. Multiple opportunities are available and open to all. See today's blue flyer. **NOTE** - Today's SB Zoo service activity is changed to "Boo at the Zoo Conservation Art." Create a giant jellyfish out of recycled materials. Age 12 and up. Free Zoo admission. 11:30AM - 2:30PM. Meet Pam Polan at the Zoo gate.

**PYF TODAY 11:30AM- 2:00P** All church community service - "Boo at the Zoo Conservation Art" at the SB Zoo. Meet outside after worship to carpool to the Zoo. Bring \$8 for lunch. **NO PYF THIS EVENING.** PYF Sunday, October 18, 6-8PM Prayer Partners Trivia Night at the church. Dinner provided.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 9A-2PM.** If interested in coming to the class or have questions, please contact the church office. New members will join the church on Sunday, November 1.

**ADULT ED. CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11AM IN MORGAN HALL.** Class #3 of "First Light," a 12 session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Classes will continue October 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the congregation for the prayers, support and particularly those who have provided us with transportation (HOME Team, Berna Sutter and Marilyn Scott). Thank You! *Carolyn and Bob Allbright.*

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT** scheduled for November 7 is cancelled till winter. Spirits Group will meet this month on Monday, October 12 & Monday, October 19.

## 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:*

Carolin Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Nettie Graham, 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 and Barbara Hagen