



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## October 16, 2016



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

### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

### GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: I will bless the Lord at all times!

PEOPLE: **God's praise will continually be in my mouth!**

### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

### \* HYMN OF HOPE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Hymnal, #260*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Suzanne Grimesey*

ONE: Jesus went into the wilderness alone.

MANY: **Yet when we are alone, Christ is with us!**

ONE: Jesus endured temptation and resisted evil.

MANY: **When we face trials, Christ strengthens us.**

ONE: The Spirit provided for Jesus in the wilderness and met his needs.

MANY: **When we are in need and feel like giving up, Christ sustains us.**

ONE: As we enter this time of worship, Christ is surely with us!

ALL: **Our spirits will be uplifted; our faith, renewed; our hearts are filled with the love of Jesus Christ! Amen!**

### \* SONGS OF ILLUMINATION "Open Our Eyes"

*Sing the Faith, #2086*

"O How He Loves You and Me"

*Sing the Faith, #2108*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

O God, we say of you, "the Lord is my refuge," but we sometimes take shelter in our own fears and pride. We proclaim that you are at the center of our life, but in our hearts we often find greed, selfishness, and materialism. We proudly announce that we belong to you, but we are owned by our wants and controlled by our desires. O Jesus Christ, we now return to you. Free us from our wandering and deliver us from anxiety. We newly entrust you with our hopes, our dreams, our lives. Amen.

### SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

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

ONE: While it is true that we fall short of God's ideals,

MANY: **God's greater truth is that we have been forgiven.**

ONE: While it is true that we are imperfect,

**MANY:** God's greater truth is that Christ makes us whole.  
**ONE:** While it is true that we have been bound by constraints,  
**MANY:** God's greater truth is that the Spirit makes us free!  
**ONE:** Friends, believe the good news!  
**MANY:** In Jesus Christ we are made complete!  
**ONE:** Give thanks, for the Lord is good.  
**ALL:** God's love is everlasting.

**SONG OF DEVOTION** "As the Deer" *Renew!, #9*

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE** Jonah 1: 1-15

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

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" *St. Andrew's Choir, Evan Schindler, directing*

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

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

**THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 8: 23-27

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

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** SOLUS CHRISTUS: MATTHEW'S GOSPEL *Dr. Brett Becker*  
"Calming the Sea"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "It Is Well With My Soul" *on screens*

**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**

\* **SONG OF PROMISE** "Seek Ye First" *Hymnal, #333*

\* **BENEDICTION** *responsive*

**PASTOR:** We are reborn of the Spirit, followers of Jesus' way:

**PEOPLE:** To love God with our whole being;

**PASTOR:** To love our neighbors as ourselves;

**PEOPLE:** To treat others as we would have them treat us;

**PASTOR:** To strive for justice and peace in our world;

**PEOPLE:** To show respect and compassion for every person

**PASTOR:** And for the whole of creation;

**PEOPLE:** To forgive those who do us harm

**ALL:** And to love one another as Christ has loved us. Amen.

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Nancy and Dave Russo with Justin, Sean and Allison; Liturgist: Suzanne Grimesey; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willisie



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:  
Merlyn Cummings @ [Murphy1927@msn.com](mailto:Murphy1927@msn.com)*

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

<p><b>16</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p Session Dinner 7p Session</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>PYF Retreat to Los Angeles</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>1p Art Show Set up</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.

**PYF TODAY** 6p.m. at the church, Care Packages for college students. PYF Friday, October 21-Sunday, October 23, retreat/DOOR Mission Project in Los Angeles.

**ADULT ED TODAY** the **third class in the eight session DVD series** on "Violence Divine," 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. This series is based on John Dominic Crossan's book, "How to Read the Bible and Still be a Christian," which grapples with Scripture's two conflicting visions of Jesus and God, one a loving God, and one a vengeful God. Discussion questions will be distributed by email to those who have previously registered for Adult Ed. Classes. If you want to receive these questions email Dr. Weisenburger @ [yznbrgrt@cox.net](mailto:yznbrgrt@cox.net) Class dates are: October 16, 23 and 30, November 13 and 20 and December 4.

**ART SHOW SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 10:30a.m.** in Morgan Hall. If you would like to display some art work call Bev Walters. Show set up will be on Saturday, October 22, 1-3p.m.

**THE NEXT DINNER FOR SIX** will be held on Saturday, October 29. Sign up today during coffee fellowship to be either a guest or a host/hostess.

**ALZHEIMER'S WALK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 9a.m.** at the Fess Parker Doubletree Resort. Join Team St. Andrew's as we walk in support of Fred Walters. Sign up during coffee fellowship time today. Donate online at: [act.alz.org/goto/LindaSorensen](http://act.alz.org/goto/LindaSorensen)

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** for the people of Haiti and eastern Cuba affected by Hurricane Matthew. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000148 with reference to Matthew. Gifts can be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or mail a check to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 64370, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.