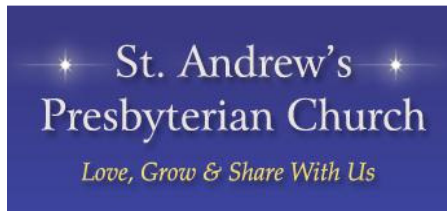


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**October 20, 2013**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Trevor Welch*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** This is the day that the Lord has made.

**PEOPLE:** We will rejoice and be glad in it!

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING** "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Hymnal, #155

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

*Chris Putman*

**ONE:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**MANY:** The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?

**ONE:** Come, worship the Lord with me!

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

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Hymnal, #288

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION** *unison*

God in heaven, you know our names. You hear our prayers. You know our hearts. This knowledge is too great for us! Even our best attempts at worship cannot fully express our praise of you! Still, we come together now to offer you our love and honor, knowing that your Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings too deep for words. We also come on this day to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your Lordship over all creation, too often we have acted as though you are powerless in the face of modern events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today, in the hope of life with you forever, and in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

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

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

**ONE:** Hear the good news of the gospel!

**MANY:** If anyone is in Jesus Christ, she or he is a new creation!

**ONE:** The old life is gone.

**MANY:** A new life in Christ has begun.

**ONE:** Friends, believe the good news!

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

**ONE:** Give thanks, for the Lord is good!

**ALL:** God's love is everlasting!

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS** Acts 17: 22–28

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "I Am the Light of the World"

*St. Andrew's Choir,  
Dauri Kennedy, directing  
Julie Sommers*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE GOSPEL READING** John 9: 1–7

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** HEIDELBERG CATECHISM *Dr. Brett Becker*

Question 27: "What Do You Understand by the Providence of God?"

\* **HYMN OF REST** "Be Still 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**

\* **HYMN OF TRUST** "Be Thou My Vision" *Hymnal, #339*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** *Dr. Brett Becker*

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

\* **POSTLUDE** *Trevor Welch*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Joan & Bill Oakley; Liturgist: Chris Putman; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<b>20</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship  5p Abigail Circle- home of Diana Lee	<b>21</b>  12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study  1p Writing Group  7p AA Grateful Group	<b>22</b> 6:45a Men's Bible Study  5:30p Worship Team- home of Diana Lee  7p Deacons 7p SBMC	<b>23</b>   6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success 7:15p Choir	<b>24</b>  9a Lydia Circle - Cody's  6p Centering Prayer 7p Eve Circle	<b>25</b>   7p Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>26</b>  1p Watercolor Painting  5:30p 4 <sup>th</sup> dinner for 4 <sup>th</sup> graders  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.*

**NO PYF TODAY.** PYF next week, October 27, Halloween pumpkin carving at the church 6-8p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S DIRECTORIES FOR 2013/14 WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME.**

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27.**

**CENTERING PRAYER will meet every Thursday, 6p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

**ABIGAIL CIRCLE** (widow's support group) will meet tonight at 5p.m. at the home of Diana Lee. Contact Dana Monk @ 705-6929 for more information.

**REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR THE FOODBANK.** A collection basket is in the Narthex.

**PYF PRAYER PARTNERS GAME NIGHT,** Sunday, November 3, 6p.m. at the church.

**ALL SAINTS DAY DEACONS RECEPTION,** Sunday, November 3, 10:30a.m. after worship, honoring those in the congregation who have died in the last year. Everyone is invited. Hosted by St. Andrew's Deacons.

## 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>
Marie Sue Parsons	Sarah	breast cancer

#### *Joys*

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:*

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

Santa Barbara Convalescent – David Benson

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake and Barbara Hagen

*Those who are serving our country:*

Daniel Aspinwall - Afghanistan

*Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Congregation and staff at Cottonwood Community Church of Los Alamos,  
Pastor Warren Einolander and retired minister Fred Morgan