



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## October 23, 2016



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**GREETING**      *responsive*

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

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

**PASTOR:** Rejoice in the Lord always!

**PEOPLE:** We will say it again: rejoice!

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**      "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

*Hymnal, #430*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**      *responsive*      Psalm 100

*Elder Diana Lee*

**ONE:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**MANY:** Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

**ONE:** Know that the Lord is God! God made us.

**MANY:** We belong to God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.

**ONE:** We will enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

**MANY:** We will enter God's courts with praise!

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

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

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**      "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*Hymnal, #446*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      *unison*

I watched a caged bird today, O God. When the cage was opened, the bird poked out his beak but stayed inside, content with the comforts of his cage and the certainty of his condition. How much like that bird I am, O God! In your grace, I have wings to fly – wings of faith, wings of service – but I fail to use them. Perhaps I am afraid to fall. Or maybe I am simply too comfortable. Forgive my lack of faith and adventure, O God! Remind me that wherever I go, wherever I move, you are there. You go ahead of me and promise to guide me along my journey. Open the cage for me again, O God. Give me another chance to nose out of this prison and fly, so that I might be of service to others and of abundant use to you. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**

"Change My Heart, O God"

*on screens*

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

ONE: Where there is faith, there is God.

**MANY: Where there is hope, there is God.**

ONE: Where there is love, there is God.

**MANY: Faith, hope, and love: these three abide.**

ONE: But the greatest of these is love.

**MANY: And since God is love**

ONE: Then God abides

**MANY: In all of our sorrows and in all of our joys.**

ONE: God is here.

**MANY: God's forgiveness is forever.**

**ALL: God's grace lasts for eternity. Amen.**

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE** Hosea 6: 6

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *St. Andrew's Choir, Evan Schindler, directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me"

*on screens*

**THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 9: 9-15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

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

"To Know Him Is To Love Them"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Love of God"

*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 MISSION** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Hymnal, #434

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Carole and Bob Shapiro;  
 Liturgist: Elder Diana Lee; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:  
 Merlyn Cummings @ Murphy1927@msn.com*

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

<p><b>23</b> 9:30a Worship                  9:45a Church School                  10:30a Coffee Fellowship                  10:30a Art Show                  11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy                  7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>25</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's                  7p Deacons                  7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final                  7p Choir                  7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9a Alzheimer's Walk</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting                  Dinner for Six                  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.

**ART SHOW TODAY - 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall.**

**NO PYF TONIGHT - PYF** on retreat/DOOR Mission Project in Los Angeles. PYF Sunday, October 30, 6p.m. at the church, Halloween pumpkin decorating.

**ADULT ED TODAY. The fourth 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." Class dates: October 30, November 13 and 20 and December 4.

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.**

**STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 30.** Bring your completed pledge card as we celebrate stewardship together.

**OUR PLEDGE RECIPITS** as of the end of September are \$160,989. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$164,093 which gives us a shortfall of \$3,103.

**ALZHEIMER'S WALK NEXT 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/Linda Sorensen](http://act.alz.org/goto/Linda+Sorensen)

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

**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.