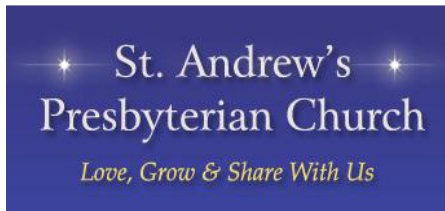


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
October 26, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**                    *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** The heavens declare the glory of God!

**PEOPLE:** **And the earth proclaims God's handiwork!**

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

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

**OTHER:** **And also with you!**

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**

*"As We Gather"*

*(2x)*

*Renew! #6*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*responsive*

*Psalm 103*

*Deacon Barbara Hoffman*

**ONE:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!

**MANY:** **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits!**

**ONE:** God forgives our iniquity.

**MANY:** **God heals our diseases.**

**ONE:** The Lord redeems our life from the pit!

**MANY:** **The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy!**

**ONE:** God satisfies us with good for as long as we live.

**MANY:** **So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**ALL:** **In all that we say and do today, we will worship God!**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*Hymnal, #467*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*unison*

*From Psalms 32 and 139*

Merciful One, we acknowledge our sin to you; we do not conceal our faults.

Like unbridled mules, we wander from you. Like Jonah, we flee to the uttermost parts of the sea and wrap the darkness around us like night. Our understanding fails and our faith grows dim. We refuse the light-breaking, heart-softening presence of your Spirit, and divide ourselves from each other. Forgive us, O God, and set us on a right path. Grant us generosity toward ourselves and patience with others. Help us to look to you and be thankful in the midst of all of our circumstances. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**

*"Search Me, O God"*

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to condemn?

**MANY: Only Jesus Christ. Yet Christ died for us.**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

**MANY: Christ reigns in power for us.**

ONE: Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

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

ONE: Give praise to God!

**ALL: Hallelujah!**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**     "Give Thanks"

*Renew! #266*

**THE EPISTLE READING**     Galatians 3: 15-22

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**ANTHEM**     "10,000 Reasons"

*St. Andrew's Choir; Seungah Seo, directing*

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**     Acts 15: 12-21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**

**CARING FOR OUR CHURCH**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"Covenant and Promise"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "Ancient Words"

*on screens*

\* **LITANY OF TRUE WEALTH**     *John G. Hamilton*

ONE: Lord, make us rich, very rich...

**MANY: In mercy for those who have hurt us.**

ONE: In time for those who need us.

**MANY: In attention for those who need to be heard.**

ONE: In laughter and delight with all around us.

**MANY: Lord, make us rich, very rich...**

ONE: In the beauty that our senses take in,

**MANY: And the beauty we give out;**

ONE: In the signs of heaven we see on earth,

**MANY: And in the signs of heaven we leave on earth.**

ONE: Lord, make us rich, very rich...

**MANY: In the things that count the most,**

ONE: That is, the things that cannot be counted: faith, hope, and love.

**ALL: For that richness we would become poor. Amen.**

\* **PRESENTATION OF OUR PLEDGE CARDS**     *(come forward row by row)*

\* **SONG OF STEWARDSHIP**     "Here I Am, Lord"

*Hymnal, #525*

**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
- \* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal, #555
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* BENDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" *on screens*
- \* POSTLUDE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Tana Thomas; Liturgist: Barbara Hoffman; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>26</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Eclipsing Empire Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>12n Presbytery at Carpinteria</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:30a Tabitha Circle</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</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.*

**QUARTET OF CARING.** *Stewardship through Caring.* Today "Caring for Our Church." Pledge cards received.

**THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING IS STILL BEING TAKEN.** Use the Peacemaking envelopes in the pews.

**THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS TODAY.**

**PYF TODAY** 6:00 - 8:00p.m. at the church. Halloween Pumpkin Carving, dinner provided.  
PYF Sunday, November 2, at the church 6-8p.m. Prayer Partner Game Night, dinner provided.

**ECLIPSING EMPIRE ADULT ED. CLASS:** Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God. Join Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on Pilgrimage in Turkey for a 12 session DVD Series. Class five today in Morgan Hall at 11a.m. Facilitated by Tom and Diane Weisenburger.

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8,** at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Registration 9a.m.; ceremony 10a.m.; walk 10:30a.m. Route length 3 miles. Sign up on the patio during coffee fellowship time to walk and/or donate. OR donate online at [act.alz.org/goto/StAndrews](http://act.alz.org/goto/StAndrews) Contact Linda Sorensen for more information.

**NEW MEMBER/INQUIRER CLASS,** Saturday, November 15, 9a.m. - 2p.m. If interested in coming to the class or have questions, please contact the church office. New members will join the church on Sunday, December 7.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO** at St. Andrew's. We are in need of volunteers to run the audio at the 9:30a.m. Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact Michael Padden-Rubin at [michaelpadden@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelpadden@hotmail.com) or (805) 682-7891.

## 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:*

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Patricia Collins, 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

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

*Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

At large member Diane White serving as resident Clinical Pastoral Education at the Christian Care Health System in Delaware