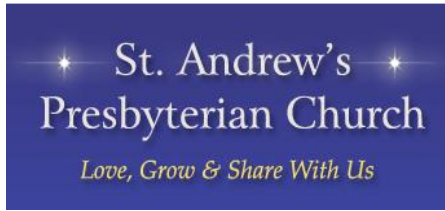


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Stewardship/Commitment Sunday
October 27, 2013



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

PRELUDE

Neil DiMaggio

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Friends, our God calls us in every stage of our lives.

PEOPLE: **God is faithful even when we are not.**

PASTOR: It is our joy to gather together to worship God today!

PEOPLE: **We find peace in fellowship with the people of God.**

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

*** MORNING HYMN** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

Hymnal, #456

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Sig Wathne

ONE: O God, who created us in love,

MANY: **create us anew in love as we worship you.**

ONE: O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

MANY: **reclaim our hearts as we worship you.**

ONE: O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward the justice and love of God,

ALL: **move with us as we worship you today. Amen.**

*** HYMN OF THE SPIRIT** "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart"

Hymnal, #326

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of purposeful call, forgive us for the times we fail to heed your call and seek your will. Forgive us when we fail to act on the truth we know, the knowledge we have, and the hope that we can change. Forgive us when we allow our pride and laziness to blind us to our own faults, even as we judge others for their shortcomings. We need your grace, O God! Guide our steps into a future shaped not by our failures, but by our trust in your faithfulness and good purposes for us. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news! 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. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

MANY: The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* **RESPONSE OF JOY** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymnal, #379

THE EPISTLE READING Romans 5: 1-5

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Peace I Leave with You"

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

Julie Sommers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Receiving Bibles today: Conner Acuna, Jillian Avila, Anna Kirk, Evan Shinn, Emma Voigt,
and Ben Webber

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 6: 24-26

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Dr. Brett Becker

Question 28: "How Does the Knowledge of God's
Creation and Providence Help Us?"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God of the Sparrow"

Hymnal, #272

CELEBRATE THE GIFT

Rachel Tobler

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

(Please include "Celebrate the Gift" cards in the offering plates this morning)

*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.*

PRESENTATION OF OUR PLEDGE CARDS TO GOD

(Please come forward and place your Pledge Card in the basket up front)

* **OFFERING RESPONSE** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymnal, #428

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Brett Becker

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Neil DiMaggio

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Pam Polan; Liturgist: Sig Wathne;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>27 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>6P PYF</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>29 6:45a Men's Bible Study</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success 7:15p Choir</p>	<p>31 9a Lydia Circle - Cody's</p> <p>6p Centering Prayer 7p Eve Circle</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>2</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 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.*

PYF TODAY Halloween pumpkin carving at the church 6-8p.m. at the church.

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

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS TODAY.

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

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

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2p.m. in Morgan Hall. Sign up with Bev Ford during Coffee Fellowship Time to come as a guest or a hostess.

PET NEWS. The Property Exploration Team (PET) has continued in recent weeks to review and negotiate terms of an offer from The Oak Creek Company to purchase and subdivide approximately 1 acre of vacant church land. At its meeting on October 15, Session approved and accepted the terms of a written Purchase Agreement which includes conditions for Congregational and Presbytery approval. A second Congregational Informational Meeting (not a formal vote) is scheduled for Sunday, November 24th at 11:15AM in the Sanctuary. Jeff Nelson and Jason Nelson from The Oak Creek Company will be present along with the PET to provide information and answer questions.

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 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:

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 Community Presbyterian Church of Pismo Beach, Pastor Bob Crouch and retired minister Shona Kiilsgaard of Long Beach