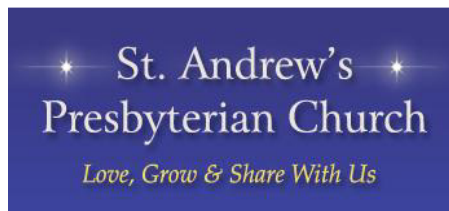


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
QUARTET OF CARING MONTH  
October 5, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Jesus said, "You must become like children to enter the Kingdom of God!"

**PEOPLE:** Today therefore we will seek God with energy, imagination, integrity, and creativity!

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Renew! #56*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*responsive* Psalm 135

*Rev. Judith Muller*

**ONE:** O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

**MANY:** God's love endures forever!

**ONE:** O give thanks to the God of gods!

**MANY:** For God's steadfast love endures forever.

**ONE:** God alone does great wonders.

**MANY:** God made the heavens and spread out the earth!

**ONE:** God led his people through the wilderness with blessings!

**MANY:** And God has remembered us.

**ONE:** So give thanks to the Lord of heaven!

**ALL:** For God's love endures forever.

**\* SONG OF ASSURANCE**

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

(2x)

*Renew! #23*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPE** *responsive*

**ONE:** O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come!

**MANY:** Be earthquake and shake our indifference.

**ONE:** Be sun and splinter our shadows.

**MANY:** Be wind and scatter our despair.

**ONE:** In the dry areas of our soul

**MANY:** May your grace rain freely and fully.

**ONE:** Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons

**MANY:** Bearing good fruit, giving shade to the weary, hope to the grieving, and shelter to the lost.

**ONE:** We too are those who need you, O God!

**MANY:** We confess our lack of faith and failure to trust.

ONE: Help us to look to you for our strength and success.

ALL: Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and deliverance! You have become our salvation.

### SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God

*on screens*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

MANY: He or she is a new creation.

ONE: The old things have passed away.

MANY: Behold, all things have become new!

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

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

### QUARTET OF CARING SHARING

*Deacon Doris Caswell*

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 2: 1-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Nella Fantasia"

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

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Suzanne Grimmersey*

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 13: 1-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD CHRIST CARING FOR US

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"The Proof Is in the Pudding!"

### 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

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

CHILD: What did Jesus do that last night when he was with his friends in the upper room?

LEADER: The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, broke it.

CHILD: How was that different from other times he had broken bread and eaten with his disciples?

LEADER: Because on this night he said, "This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

CHILD: Did Jesus do anything else with his friends as they ate together that final time?

LEADER: Yes! In the same way, he took the cup after supper saying, "This is the new covenant sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do it in remembrance of me."

CHILD: **Have Christians always eaten this bread and drunk from this cup in this way?**

LEADER: Yes! Because Jesus said, "Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes."

### **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**      "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"      Hymnal, #514

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Nancy & David Russo with Justin, Sean and Allison; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimmese; Children's Liturgists: Anna Kirk, James Padden-Rubin, Abby Webber; Communion Servers: Pam Polan, Paul Zink, Berna Sutter, Lindy Moore, Mike Shinn, and Rachel Tobler



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>5</b> 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee 11a Adult Ed. Class Eclipsing Empire</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p Youth Ministry Team 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Study</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7p Finance Committee 7p Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30a Tabitha Circle 10 Novel Book Club 11a HOT Team</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.*

**GLUTEN FREE BREAD IS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNION.**

**PYF TODAY** Golf N Stuff Ventura, 11a-3p.m. Bring \$15 for mini-golf and lunch at In-N-Out. PYF Sunday, October 12, at the church 6-8p.m. 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 three today in Morgan Hall at 11a.m. Facilitated by Tom and Diane Weisenburger.

**QUARTET OF CARING.** *Stewardship through Caring.* Four Sundays: October 5, Worship 9:30AM "Christ Caring for Us." October 12, Worship 9:30AM "Caring for One Another." October 19, 9:30AM - 2:00PM "Caring for Our Community." Half-hour Worship service followed by all church community service opportunities. Sign up during coffee time or call the church office. October 26, Worship 9:30AM "Caring for Our Church." Pledge cards received.

**GIFT OF THE HEART SCHOOL SUPPLIES** The Mission Team is collecting "Gift of The Heart" school supplies for refugee children through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **WHAT YOU CAN COLLECT** (The contents of one kit) 1 pair of blunt-tip scissors, 3 spiral notebooks, 12" ruler, 1 hand-held pencil sharpener, 6 new pencils with erasers, 1 large eraser, 1 box of 24 crayons. Please bring school supplies you would like to donate and leave them in the collection basket located in the Narthex. School kits will be assembled on the "Caring for Our Community" Sunday, October 19. We are not collecting clothes at this time.

**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, Pat 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  
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

#### *Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Congregation and staff at Word of Life Presbyterian Church of Oxnard, Pastor Ron Urzua and Commissioned Lay Pastor Jesse Rodriguez; Word of Life's Gang Prevention Ministry