



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## November 13, 2016



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

### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

### GREETING *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

PASTOR: Our freedom is in Christ!

PEOPLE: We are set free to love, worship, and serve!

### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

### \* SONG OF GATHERING "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

*on screens*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Gloria Wise*

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me!

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

ONE: Come let us worship and bow down.

MANY: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

ONE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

MANY: Honor and majesty belong to our God.

ONE: Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

MANY: And the heavens proclaim God's righteousness.

ONE: Today we will worship the Lord with gladness.

ALL: We will come into God's presence with singing!

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE "God of the Sparrow"

*Hymnal, #272*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

O God, you have blessed us in many ways! You have given us the warmth of relationships, the strength of friendship, and the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Still, we fail to lift our voices in praise and we pass by the needy and the hungry. We ignore our sisters and brothers in distress while we are on our way to more important things. Forgive us, O God. Set our feet back on paths of service. Direct our hearts to your ways of compassion. Enable us to care deeply for others. Encourage us to look to Jesus and learn from him. Amen.

### SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

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

*on screens*

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND DIRECTION *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

MANY: He or she has opened up a new chapter!

ONE: What was written before has passed away.

**MANY:** The story is evolving and exciting!

**ONE:** Friends, believe the good news of our faith.

**MANY:** God is with us! God is forgiving! God is grace!

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

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

**SONG OF THANKS** "Psalm 89: I Will Sing of the Mercies"

*Renew!, #111*

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS** Malachi 3: 1-3

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "Come to the Water"

*St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler, directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me"

*on screens*

**THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 11: 2-19

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

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

"Demon-possessed, or a Drunkard?"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

*Hymnal, #358*

**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 PROMISE** "Trust and Obey"

*on screens*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Barbara and Porter Spencer;  
 Liturgist: Gloria Wise; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

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

<p><b>13</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45A Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          10:30a Worship Team          11a Neighborhood Outreach           2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final           6p PYF</p>	<p><b>14</b>            3p Cerebral Palsy           7p Eve Circle          7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>15</b>          7a Men's Fellowship Group           1p Parkinson's          2p Presbytery           6p Session Dinner          7p Session          7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>16</b>            6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final           7p Choir          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>17</b>            1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>18</b>            6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>19</b>            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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH/DOOR TO DOOR CANVASSING TODAY AT 11a.m.** The SAIL Team is **inviting** you to reach out to the neighborhood by conducting a door-to-door canvassing/neighborhood survey today after the church service. **Walk** with us for this **FUN** activity to provide up-to-date information on the property construction, meet our neighbors, obtain feedback regarding what our church can do for our community, and enjoy some fellowship. **Join** us after the coffee hour with your walking shoes!

**PYF TONIGHT** - 6p.m. at the church, dinner served. PYF Sunday, November 20, 6-8p.m. at the church, Thanksgiving Celebration, dinner served.

**ADULT ED.** The **eight session DVD series** on "Violence Divine," continues next Sunday, at 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: November 20 and December 4.

**PIES FOR PYF, Sunday, November 20, after worship.** You can support the on-going ministry of St. Andrew's PYF by buying a home-made pie on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. You can also help by baking a pie to be sold. Call Renee McPherson (661-349-6353) or email: [reneemcpherson@hotmail.com](mailto:reneemcpherson@hotmail.com) if you would like to make and bring a pie for sale.

**FAIR TRADE SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 10:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. in Morgan Hall.** Goods will be available from various Fair Trade vendors - jewelry, textiles, wooden artifacts, woven baskets, chocolate and coffee.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA** will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2-4p.m. Bev Ford is taking signups for guests and hostess during Coffee Fellowship Time.

## 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:*

Bob Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Marjorie Boyle, Harold Englund, Brad Naegle, Pam Polan, Lydia Swanson Carole Wallace

*Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.*

#### *Those who grieve:*

Michelle, Zachary and Jared Hertig and family, in the death of Mark. In lieu of cards, please consider making a donation to the Santa Barbara Foodbank.

#### *Those in convalescent care:*

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil  
Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams  
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr