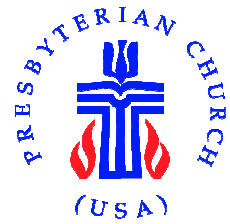




# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## November 15, 2015



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

### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

### GREETING *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

PASTOR: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served

PEOPLE: **But to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many!**

### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

### \* SONG OF GATHERING "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" vs. 1

Hymnal, #150

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Anita Becker*

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: Today we will worship the Lord with gladness!

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

### \* SONGS OF PRAISE "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Sing the Faith, #2031

"He Has Made Me Glad" 2x

Sing the Faith, #2270

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts today with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth your love in this weary world. Help us today to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and to remember the outcast. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of relationship with you. Free us from selfishness, that we might know the joy of your presence. Make us faithful in service and diligent in deeds of love, that Christ's liberation might be known in our world. Amen.

### SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

### SUNG PRAYER OF PETITION "Change My Heart"

*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.**

\* **SONG OF IDENTITY** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" Hymnal, #434

**THE GOSPEL READING** (Part 1) John 11:1-37

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

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "There is a Balm in Gilead" *St. Andrew's Choir, Mande S. Sikich, directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** *Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

**THE GOSPEL READING** (Part 2) John 11:38-53

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

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **ODD MAN OUT: JOHN'S GOSPEL** *Dr. Brett Becker*

"John's Temple"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Hymnal, #106

**LITANY OF SERVICE**

**PASTOR:** Prepare us, Lord, to serve our sisters and brothers in the community.

**PEOPLE:** Through our hands, give them their daily bread.

**PASTOR:** By our love and understanding, grant them grace and joy.

**PEOPLE:** God, carve a channel of peace, that where there is hatred

**PASTOR:** I may bring love; where there is wrong

**PEOPLE:** I may bring a spirit of forgiveness; where there is doubt

**PASTOR:** I may bring faith; where there is discord

**PEOPLE:** I may bring harmony; where there is despair

**PASTOR:** I may bring hope; where there are shadows

**PEOPLE:** I may bring light.

**PASTOR:** Help us to seek to comfort today, rather than to be comforted

**PEOPLE:** To understand today, rather than to be understood

**PASTOR:** For it is in forgetting self that one finds God

**ALL:** It is by dying to self that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.

**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**

\* **SONG OF SERVANTHOOD** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" *Renew!, #289*

\* **THE BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" *on screens*

\* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Tana Thomas & Emma Voigt;  
 Liturgist: Anita Becker; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>15</b> 9:30a Worship                  9:45a Church School                  10:30a Coffee Fellowship                  10:45a Mission Team                  11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>5p PYF</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>5p HOTeam</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:15a Naomi Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p Session Dinner                  7p Session                  7p Deacons</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir                  7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>19</b>                  Lydia                  Circle@Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>21</b>                  9a work Day</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.*

**PYF TODAY** 5-8p.m. at the church, movie night. PYF Sunday, November 22, at the church 6-8p.m. PYF choice.

**ADULT ED. CLASS "FIRST LIGHT" TODAY AT 11a.m. IN MORGAN HALL.** Classes will continue on November 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

**THE ST. ANDREWS WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA** on Sunday, December 6, 2p.m., is just around the corner and Bev Ford will be taking sign ups on the patio on Sunday's in November. This is a great way to start the Season, so plan to come as our guest or be a hostess for a table. The Thank Offering will be taken.

**COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Tuesday, November 24, 7p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Santa Barbara. Rev. Doug Miller author of "Jesus Goes to Washington" and former Pastor of First Baptist Church of Santa Barbara will be the guest speaker. Reception Following.

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE**, Friday evening, **January 22**, and all day Saturday, **January 23**, at First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara. Register by going online at [sbmissionconference.org](http://sbmissionconference.org) or by picking up and completing a brochure in the Narthex.

## 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 & Carolin Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

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

*Those in convalescent care:*

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr