



ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2016



**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*

Leah Becker

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 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymnal, #482

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 PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: God loves us and made us in the image of God!

MANY: God cares for us and gently shepherds us!

ONE: Christ rose for us and shows us the power of God!

MANY: Christ reigns in us by the power of the Holy Spirit!

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

MANY: With God's help, we are made whole and complete!

ONE: Give praise to God!

ALL: Hallelujah!

HYMN OF FAITH "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Hymnal, #417

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE I Samuel 21: 1-6

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Waiting for a King"

St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 12: 1-8

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

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

"Sabbath Lord"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "This Is the Day"

on screens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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**

"Let All Things Now Living"

Hymnal, #554

* **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 Gaughen–Muller and Sig Wathne;
 Liturgist: Leah Becker; Children’s Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *This week I will pray for:*

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:
 Lydia Swanson: lydiaswanson@hotmail.com*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S

20 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a PYF Pie Sale & Fair Trade Sale 11a Adult Ed. Class 2–5p Ministerios	21 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA Grateful	22 7a Men’s Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson’s	23 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	24 Thanksgiving Day Church Office closed	25 6:30p	26
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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.

PIES FOR PYF, TODAY, after worship in Morgan Hall. You can support the on–going ministry of St. Andrew’s PYF by buying a home–made pie this morning during Coffee Fellowship time.

NO PYF TONIGHT and no PYF next Sunday, Thanksgiving Weekend.

ADULT ED. The eight session DVD series on “Violence Divine,” today 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.

FAIR TRADE SALE TODAY, 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.

[OUR PLEDGE RECEIPTS AS OF THE END OF OCTOBER](#) were \$183,323. The budgeted amount for that period of time was \$182,325 which means we were over budget by \$998.

THE MERRY WIDOWS GROUP will meet on Saturday, December 3, 2p.m. at First Presbyterian Church for the Westmont Christmas Festival Concert. Tickets are \$15 and you can go online at www.westmont.edu/christmasfestival to pay and print your tickets. Questions call Linda Wisner.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER *LIGHTHOUSE* WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

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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

From

For

Concern

Joys

From

For

Joy

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, Carole Wallace

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