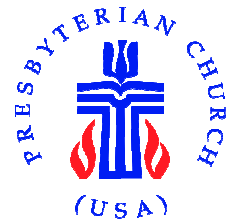




ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2015



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

ONE: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled!

MANY: **Humankind shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* HYMN OF GATHERING "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymnal, #551

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Carole Shapiro

ONE: In a world full of fear, pain, and brokenness, we gather as people of faith, believing in the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

MANY: **The Spirit of the living God gives us hope to pray without ceasing, to witness to all people the peace and love of God, and to hear the voices of peoples long silenced.**

ONE: We work for justice, mercy, and freedom for all people.

MANY: **We listen for the voice of God, even as we raise our own voices in praise and worship.**

ONE: Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

MANY: **And also with you.**

ONE: God's steadfast love never ceases! The mercies of God are new every morning!

ALL: **Let us worship the God we serve!**

* SONG OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary"

(2x) *Renew!, #185*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Redeeming God, you sent Jesus to live among us and to give us new life by his death and resurrection. We confess that we keep this good news to ourselves. We are silent when we could tell others of your love. We fail to invite others into fellowship with you and your people. Forgive us our preoccupation with self; free our frozen tongues; enflame us with zeal for your gospel that we may be loving witnesses to those around us every day, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF PETITION "Change My Heart"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive* I John 1:8-9

ONE: Hear the word of Scripture:

MANY: If we say that we have not sinned, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

ONE: But hear the good news of the gospel:

MANY: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ONE: Friends, believe the word of the Lord!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good!

MANY: God's love is everlasting!

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 2:1-2, 9-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "I am the Bread of Life"

St. Andrew's Choir, Mande Sikich, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE GOSPEL READING John 12:1-8

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

"Jesus and the Poor"

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "People Need the Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2244

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 THANKSGIVING**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymnal, #555

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Rachel Tobler;
 Liturgist: Carole Shapiro; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

22 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class 2p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF	23 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA Grateful Group	24 1p Parkinson's 7p SBMC	25 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA Success	26 Thanksgiving Church Office closed	27 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	28 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 PLEDGE CARDS are now due. Please turn in your Stewardship SAIL pledge commitment card by placing it in the offering plate on Sunday or to the church office. Extra pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex, in the pew pockets or in the church office. Thank you for your gifts in Christ for ministry and mission.

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 at the church 6-8p.m. PYF choice. No PYF Sunday, November 29.

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

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.

THE ST. ANDREW'S 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.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Our pledge receipts as of the end of October are \$199,260. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$208,107 which gives us a of shortfall \$8847.

14TH 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 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 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, Mike Lawler, 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