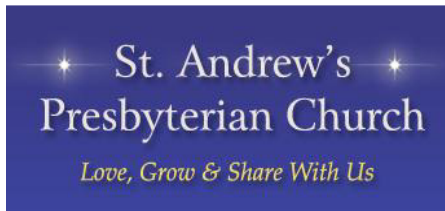


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 23, 2014**



**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!

*** SONG OF WITNESS** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Hymnal, #426

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Diana Lee

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 PETITION** "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

Hymnal, #425

CONFESSION OF SIN *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 CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

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 5: 13–15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Speak, O Lord"

St. Andrew's Choir; Seungah Seo, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Matthew 22: 34–40

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

RECONSIDERING PAUL

Dr. Brett Becker

"The Greatest"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "If My People Will Pray"

on screens

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 COMMITMENT** "Sanctuary"

(2x) *Renew! #185*

* **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: Diana Lee; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>23 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship Birthday Celebration 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>25 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Thanksgiving (Church office closed)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>29</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.*

ST. ANDREW'S 55TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION today during coffee fellowship time, "Looking Alive at 55."

ECLIPSING EMPIRE ADULT ED. CLASS: Class eight today in Morgan Hall at 11a.m.

PYF TODAY at the church with Mitch, games and more, 6-8p.m. dinner provided. PYF Sunday, November 30, 11a.m. Advent Wreath Workshop.

ADVENT WORKSHOP, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. A sandwich lunch (no charge) will be served and everyone is invited to participate in activities to help mark the beginning of the advent season. Sign up on the patio today. Hosted by the Children's Ministry Team.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER *LIGHTHOUSE* IS TODAY.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH. Sign up with Bev Ford to be a hostess or come as a guest.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MART WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AND 14.

COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS-HOLIDAY BASKET DRIVE. Sat. 12/13 Hollister School 8a-1p. Items to fill holiday baskets will be collected. A complete list of items is in the November *Lighthouse*, and flyers are available in the Narthex. Items need to be brought to the church no later than Thursday, December 11.

2015 PLEDGE CARDS ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED. Cards may be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

OUR PLEDGE RECEIPTS as of the end of October are \$185,997. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$199,108 which gives us a shortfall of \$13,111.

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:

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Patricia 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

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

At large members Tina Hamous and Chris Milbrath