

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND  
November 25, 2012**

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

**PRELUDE** *Konrad Kono*

**GREETING** *responsive* *Dr. Brett Becker*

**\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

**\* SONG OF CONFIDENCE** "Rise Up, O Church of God"  
*on screens*

**\* INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP** *Anita Becker*  
*responsive* Psalm 63

**\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** "Now Thank We All Our God"  
Hymnal, #555

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *responsive*

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF ADORATION** "Change My Heart"  
*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** *Linda Sorensen*  
"Community of Friends"

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Jonah 3: 1-4: 4

**ANTHEM** "Give Thanks" *St. Andrew's Choir*

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

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Jonah 4: 5-11

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** *Dr. Brett Becker*

**BLOCKBUSTERS OF THE BIBLE**

"Jonah: Moaning in Nineveh"

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE** "In Christ There Is No East or West"  
Hymnal, #439

**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, #591

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**\* HYMN OF GRATITUDE** "Let All Things Now Living"  
Hymnal, #554

**\* BENEDICTION**

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

**\* POSTLUDE** *Konrad Kono*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

Greeter: Penny Sidoli; Liturgist: Anita Becker;  
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS** Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and 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.*

**THE FLOWERS ON COMMUNION TABLE** were given by Maggie Varner in memory of her husband, Don.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.**

**NO PYF TODAY.** Next Week, Saturday, December 1, 4p.m. Advent Craft Workshop and dinner. Sunday, December 2, 6-8p.m. at the church, dinner provided.

**ADVENT CRAFT WORKSHOP AND POTLUCK SUPPER** Saturday, December 1, in Morgan Hall. Workshop from 4-6p.m. (craft donation \$2, wreath kits \$8) and potluck supper 6p.m. Bring a potluck dish to share. Table service provided. Sign up during coffee fellowship time or call the church office.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA** Sunday, December 2, 2p.m. in Morgan Hall. Sign up today - you don't want to miss this wonderful way to begin the holiday season, so see Bev during coffee hour to get your name on the list. Openings left for both hostesses and guests. Entertainment is by an award winning women's vocal group from San Marcos High School.

**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MART**, Sunday December 2 & 9. The Angel Tree will be in Morgan Hall starting December 2.

**VOICES OF CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATRE, DECEMBER 21 AND 22, 6P.M. IN MORGAN HALL.** Bev Ford is taking reservations for the dinner theatre. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

**COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS!** We need toys, books and games for children of all ages, newborn to 12 years old and gift cards for older children. Please bring your donated items to the church by December 16, 2012.

**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 7:00 pm 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>
Betty & Ernie Brooks	Grandson, Matt and Katie Dalen	Unborn baby has heart problems

***Joys***

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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**Ongoing Prayer Requests**

*Those who have been ill or injured:* Ellen Clark & Frank Gunther  
*Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.*

*Those in convalescent care:*

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil; Mission Terrace: Eleanor Vos;  
Samarkand Health Center: Gordon Specht; Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake and Barbara Hagen

*Those who are serving our country:*

Charles Spencer, US Army, Fort Drum, New York.

*Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Retired ministers Walter Robie of Cambria, Kristina  
McKinlay of Oceano and Kathryn Johnson of Philadelphia