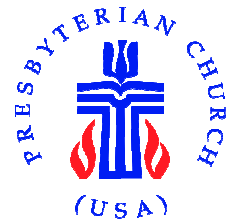




ORDER OF WORSHIP

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

November 8, 2015



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Elder Scott Eschbach

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always!

MANY: Again we will say it: rejoice!

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made.

MANY: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

* SONG OF GATHERING "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

on screens

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Rev. Dr. Steven Wirth

ONE: God, we believe that you have called us together to enjoy you and to love one another.

MANY: We believe that we have been called to help heal the wounds of the world and to give of ourselves that others might be reconciled to you.

ONE: Enable us, as individuals and together, to work toward justice and peace and sacrificial giving – and to never lose hope.

MANY: We commit ourselves to each other – in joy and in sorrow.

ONE: We commit ourselves to the way of service – in thought and in deed.

MANY: We commit ourselves to the peace of God.

ALL: In our worship today, we commit ourselves to you – our Savior and our friend. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art"

Hymnal, #467

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Gracious God, we gather today as people who are sometimes broken in our relationships – our relationship with you, our relationships with friends and neighbors, our relationships with our family, and even in our relationships with ourselves. We ask that you will draw us together with cords of love, that you will help us to break down the walls, that you will be our reconciler and our peacemaker, giving us joy in the midst of sorrow, and courage in the midst of challenge. We pray this in the name of the One who has reconciled us to you, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF HOPE

"Change My Heart"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive* II Timothy 2: 11-13

ONE: If we died with Christ, we shall also live with Christ.

MANY: If we endure, we shall also reign with Christ.

ONE: And even if we are faithless

MANY: God remains faithful, for that is God's character!

ONE: Believe the good news, my friends!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Glory be to God, who has saved us!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

Renew! #75

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" *St. Andrew's Choir, Mande Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "When I'm 64"

Rev. Dr. Steven Wirth

* **HYMN OF STEWARDSHIP** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymnal, #428

LITANY OF FAITH *responsive*

Allen Boesak of South Africa

ONE: We are not called to be fearful;

MANY: We are called to love,

ONE: We are not called to be perfect;

MANY: We are called to be faithful.

ONE: We are not called to be fearless;

MANY: We are called to be obedient.

ONE: We are not called to be all-knowing;

MANY: We are called to believe.

ONE: We are not called to claim;

MANY: We are called to give.

ONE: We are not called to be victorious;

MANY: We are called to be courageous.

ONE: We are not called to lord it over others;

MANY: We are called to serve others.

**ALL: For it is in serving that we shall reign; it is through courage that we shall find victory;
it is in giving everything that we shall gain all.**

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
- * CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life" Hymnal, #391
- * BENEDICTION
- * BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" *on screens*
- * POSTLUDE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Berna Sutter; Liturgist: Scott Eschbach; Preaching today: Rev. Dr. Steven Wirth from the Presbyterian Foundation; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>8 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2p Presbytery</p> <p>7:30p SBMC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1p- Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>3p Finance</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8a Deacon's Retreat 9:30a Tabitha Circle 10a Novel Book Group</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.*

ADULT ED. CLASS TODAY - in Morgan Hall at 11a.m. Planned Giving *Live Forward -- Give Forward*, with Rev. Steven Wirth from the Presbyterian Foundation.

PYF TODAY - SAILING AT THE SANTA BARBARA HARBOR, 11:45a-3p. PYF Sunday, November 15, 5p.m. at the church, movie night.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SANTA BARBARA will be meeting at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, November 10, beginning at 2:00p.m., with worship at 4:00p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00p.m. Reservations are required for dinner; contact the St. Andrew's office (cost is \$10).

ADULT ED. CLASS "FIRST LIGHT" WILL CONTINUE NEXT SUNDAY AT 11a.m. Classes will be held on November 15, 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.

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, 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