

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 23, 2012**

** Indicates a time to stand, if you are able*

- PRELUDE *Konrad Kono*
GREETING *Dr. Brett Becker*
* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE
* ADVENT HYMN OF EXPECTATION *Hymnal, #9*
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
* CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION *responsive Penny Sidoli*
* HYMN OF CHRISTMAS HOPE "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
 Hymnal, #48
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*
SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*
* GLORIA "Angels We have Heard on High" (chorus only)
 Hymnal, #23
LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE
 Ann & Lee Thompson with Brandon and John Gonzalez
ANTHEM "Singing Glory Be to Jesus" *St. Andrew's Choir*
A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 7: 10-15
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*
THE GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 1-13
AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD *Dr. Brett Becker*
 "Christmas in the Desert!"
* HYMN OF RESPONSE "Joy to the World" *Hymnal, #40*
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 CHRISTMAS PREPARATION *Hymnal, #2*
 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
* BENEDICTION
* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *on screens*
 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
 It is our tradition at St. Andrew's to hold our neighbors' hands while we sing.
* POSTLUDE *Konrad Kono*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Greeters: Nina & Nevin Chamberlain; Liturgist: Penny Sidoli;
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.*

NO PYF TODAY

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE, Monday, December 24, 7p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY *LIGHTHOUSE* IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH.

SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE Jan. 25-26.
Register now by going online at www.sbmissionconference.org
or by picking up and completing a brochure. Brochures are available in the Narthex.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary.
Purposes: Annual Reports received, 2013 Budget presented
Approval of Pastor's Terms of Call.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 & 26.

POINSETTIAS

In Memory of:

Nandi Russell
Son, Larry
Norma Jean Walters
Martin Damron,
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Lemkuil
Bill Hayes, Loving husband,
father & grandfather
Debbie Sichel
Bob Grimmesey,
Bob & Elva Wightman
Mom & Dad, Dave & Dorothy
Abraham, Husband, Shad Monk
Jane Hewitt
Husband, Jim Connors
Mother, Sena Swenson
Stephen Boyle & James Giusto
Deborah Bohn Goetz & Wesley Bohn
Mothers, Ocea Allbright,
Dorothy Kassert
Fredrick Moore
Jim Mann
Rod Crow, dear husband,
Father & grandfather
Bob Parker

Bob Frenchick, Sr. & Jr.,
Ruby Frenchick, Bob & Beulah Parsons
Our parents

Given by:

Sandy McGreevy
Harriette Azlein
Fred & Bev Walters
Bud & Peggy Sue Lemkuil

Karen Hayes

Mona Wise
Elaine Grimmesey

Dana Monk

Enid & Harold Englund
Fran Connors
Arlene Douglas
Marjorie Boyle
Joan & David Bohn
Carolin & Bob Allbright

Lindy Moore
Cree Mann
Lily, Carol & Family

Daughters, grandchildren
Suzanne, Robin, Karen,
Wendy & Nevin
Marie Sue Parsons
Bob & Randi Rice

In Memory of:

Mother, Elaine Giffin &
mother, father, brother,
Helen, Harvey, Bill Rudolph
Alice Aspinwall & Paul Jillson
Ann Duchene, Phyllis Zimmerman
My parents and four brothers
Lester & Leona Sutter
My parents, Fred & Dorothy
Williams
Herbert Spencer, Chuck Gilbreth
Rick Lee
Don Stewart
Roy Overton
Our parents

Given by:

Joan & Bill Oakley
Lee & Ann Thompson
Ann Turnock
Nancy McKenzie
Berna Sutter
Bev Ford
Porter Spencer
Diana Lee
Carol Stewart
Saundra Painter
Dick & Ann Zylstra

In Honor of:

Our children, Suzanne & Robert
and grandchildren, Amanda,
James, Tre, Anna & Taylor
Siblings, Charles, Susie & Jennifer
Our children, Parker, Jamie, Mark,
Sean
Konrad Kono
My children, Todd & Cheryl
Parents, Vivian & Harry Geyer
Mel & Cathy Gimberling
Father, Bill Grainger's 90th birthday

Given by:

Elaine Grimesey
Dana Monk
Karen Carroll
Louise Keeler
Bev Ford
Kathy Becker
Carol Stewart
Loa & Brian Wintz

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 7:00 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>
<i>Suzanne Malloy</i>	<i>Valley Presbyterian Church in Brookfield, CT</i>	<i>Shooting victims</i>

Joys

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

Those who have been ill or injured: Frank Gunther, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace (friend of Porter Spencer - has a broken back)

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; 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:

Minster members at large Jim Huang of Camarillo and
Varre Cummins of Ventura