



ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

A GIFT OF WELCOME

Maggie Knauss

GREETING *responsive from Isaiah 9:2-7*

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

PASTOR: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

PEOPLE: **For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;**

PASTOR: He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

PEOPLE: **The light of Christ shines upon us! Let us share our joy!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

* ADVENT HYMN OF ADORATION "Joy to the World"

Hymnal, #40

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive Psalm 96*

Garrett Timmons

ONE: Animals came to prepare your bed.

MANY: **Come, Lord Jesus, Come!**

ONE: Shepherds stood guard, marveled and whispered,

MANY: **"Come, Lord Jesus, Come!"**

ONE: Angels sang lullabies, while strangers brought great gifts.

MANY: **Come, Lord Jesus, Come!**

ONE: Yet God's gift to the world is far greater.

ALL: **Ah, Lord Jesus, you have come!**

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "What Child is This?"

Hymnal, #53

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Lord of Hosts, you have sent your Son to us to show us the way. Even when we have turned our backs, followed our own paths, you offer us Light. Forgive us when we are so willful and stubborn. Forgive us when we think more about ourselves and our comforts than we think of reaching out to others. Remind us again that Jesus witnessed to us the Light of Love that serves, guides and heals. Thank you for loving us so much that you would give us this most precious gift. And when we again falter and fail, lift us again with your gentle touch. Pour the Light into our lives once more, that finally, we will fully understand the power and depth of your love for us. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 4) Hymnal, #44

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: People of God, Jesus Christ redeems us!

MANY: In Christ, we receive the salvation of God.

ONE: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

MANY: Glory to God in the highest!

RESPONSE "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(v. 3) Hymnal, #44

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Dr. Christopher Davis

This is an intentional time of sharing our gifts with God and with each other. On the blank "gift" card, please write down what GIFTS OF SELF that you will offer this blessed season, and place it in the offering plate. We will read these gifts aloud during the service.

* **DOXOLOGY** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(v. 3) Hymnal, #41

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 52: 7-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

A GIFT OF SONG "I Believe"

Rachel Tobler and Lee Thompson

A GIFT OF STORY "Barrington Bunny" by Martin Bell

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING John 1: 1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

THE READING OF "OUR GIFTS: OURSELVES"

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

A GIFT OF SPANISH TRADITION "Vamos Pastores Vamos"

Luis Moreno

OUR GIFTS OF PRAYER

A GIFT OF SONG "Little Drummer Boy"

Evan Schindler

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** "Go Tell It on the Mountain!"

Hymnal, #29

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

(v. 1) Hymnal, #31

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Nevin and Nina Chamberlain;
 Preaching today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Liturgist: Garrett Timmons; Children's Story: Julie Sommers;
 Guitar: Dave Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:
 Lydia Swanson: lydiaswanson@hotmail.com*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>25 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School</p> <p>2p -5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>26</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>27 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>31</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.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME TODAY.

2017 "FREE TO VISION" COMMITMENT PLEDGE CARDS are still being received. Place them in the morning offering plate or mail to the church office.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY LIGHTHOUSE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE, Sunday, January 1, 9:30AM.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY is January 8. Come to worship together and receive your annual Epiphany star.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017 SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE IS NOW OPEN. The conference will take place Friday evening, January 27 and all day Saturday, January 28, at First Presbyterian Church. 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 Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Marjorie Boyle, Harold Englund, Brad Naegle, Pam Polan, Carole Wallace

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