

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear what the Lord proclaims: "I shall give you a new heart; a new spirit I will put within you.

MANY: I will cause you to walk according to my ways so you shall be my people and I will be your God.

ONE: Friends, believe the Good News!

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ONE: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

ALL: Let us visit Bethlehem together, in love and forgiveness. Amen.

GLORIA

(2x)

Renew!, #64

THE GOSPEL READING John 5: 1-18

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The First Noel"

Duet by Lindy Moore and Suzanne Malloy

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

A GOSPEL MIRACLE Luke 2: 8-20

THE EPISTLE READING Acts 16: 16-40

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VIDEO

MESSAGE "Take Up Your Prison and Walk"

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The First Nowell"

Hymnal, #56

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Bob Allbright, organ; Christopher Davis, piano

"Joy to the World!," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

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 CHRISTMAS INCARNATION** "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Hymnal, #29

* **BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Gloria Wise; Liturgist: Garrett Timmons; Preaching today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>28 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>1</p> <p>New Years Day Church Office closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>3</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.*

IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA PLEASE TAKE IT HOME TODAY.

NO PYF TODAY.

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

ECLIPSING EMPIRE ADULT ED. CLASS: Class eleven Sunday, January 4, in Morgan Hall at 11 a.m.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO at St. Andrew's. We are in need of volunteers to run the audio at the 9:30a.m. Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact Michael Padden-Rubin at michaelpadden@hotmail.com or (805) 682-7891.

SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE, Friday, January 23, 7-9p.m. and Saturday, January 24, 8:45a.m. to 5p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Register online at sbmissionconference.org

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:

All of the worship leaders and musicians who lead worship in our local churches