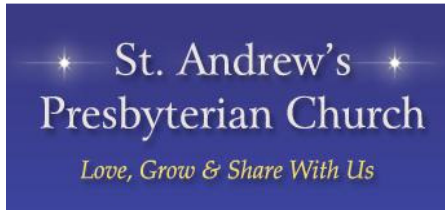


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday After Christmas
December 29, 2013



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

PRELUDE

Bridget Hough-Meynenc

GREETING

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

ONE: Christ has been born! Christ has come!

MANY: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to thee, O Israel!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** HYMN OF WELCOME** "O Come, all ye Faithful"

Hymnal, #41

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Garrett Timmons

ONE: Rejoice in God, all you people! Marvel at God's mighty works!

MANY: Our eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

ONE: Rejoice in God, all you people, for God is creator of all that has life.

MANY: Our eyes have seen the love of God, sent to us in the form of a baby.

ONE: Rejoice in God, all you people, and in God's redemptive grace.

MANY: Our eyes have seen God's redeeming love, alive today in Jesus!

ONE: Rejoice in God, all you people, and welcome the Spirit of peace.

MANY: Our eyes have seen the power of God, transforming and renewing the world.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Hymnal, #28

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Oh, holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sins of complacency and comfort, and enter in, be born in us today. We confess that we do not always share the Good News. We have heard the message time and again, and after your annual celebration, we confine your Word to a weekly occurrence. Let us always sing of your salvation, redemption and healing. We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(vs. 3) Hymnal, #44

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 63: 7-9

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Mary, Did You Know?"

St. Andrew's Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 2: 13–23

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD “Grace and Peace to You” *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

(“In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy” – Soloist Dr. Rachel Tobler)

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Once in Royal David’s City” Hymnal, #49

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**

* **HYMN OF GOD’S LOVE** “Joy to the World!” Hymnal, #40

* **BENEDICTION** *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

* **POSTLUDE** *Bridget Hough–Meynenc*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Linda & Larry Sizer;
 Preaching today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Liturgist: Garrett Timmons; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>29 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>30 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 New Year's day Church office closed 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>2 6p Centering Prayer</p>	<p>3 7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>4 1p Watercolor Painting 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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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.*

IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA PLEASE TAKE IT HOME TODAY.

NO PYF TODAY. PYF Sunday, January 5, PYF Winter Kick Off and Parent meeting, 6-8p.m. at the church.

REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR THE FOODBANK. A collection basket is in the Narthex.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH.

A COLLECTION BASKET IS IN THE NARTHEX FOR FOOD FOR THE FOODBANK

ADULT ED. CLASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 11 a.m. in Morgan Hall. Diana Lee will be speaking on: "From Litigation to Mediation: How Poor Communication Spawns Disputes; How Good Communication Spawns Resolution."

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MURIEL KREBS will be held on January 11th, 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's.

2014 MISSION CONFERENCE: TECHNOLOGY IN MISSION

The rapid pace of technological change is bringing with it a new era in missions, an era which allows us to multiply our evangelism and discipleship efforts greatly, and at minimal cost. John Edmiston will lead a workshop on technology in mission at the Santa Barbara Mission Conference, Jan. 24-25. Register for the conference now by going online at www.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:

David Benson, Betty Brooks, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those who grieve:

Family and friends of Muriel Krebs. A memorial service will be held on January 11th,
11 a.m. at St. Andrew's

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Mission Terrace: Patricia Collins

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake, Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at Highlands Church of Paso Robles, Pastor Sean Martin and
Commissioned Lay Pastor Katy Griffin