

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 4, 2011**

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

PRELUDE *Konrad Kono*

INTROIT "Grin Again, Gang" *PYF Singers*

ADVENT GREETING *Dr. Brett Becker*

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: Peace
Beau, Marie, Steven and Laura Lee Henderson

* **PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE** *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

* **SONG OF GATHERING** "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"
Renew! #53

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *Chase Grier*

SONG OF PRAISE "Hallelujah to the Lamb" *PYF Singers*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison* *Paul Zink*

O Lord, you have promised that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us of all wrong. You alone know how often we have offended you and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our carelessness in the use of resources, and our neglect of prayer. O God, have mercy upon us, create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER SONG "Grace, O Lord" *PYF Singers,
Hannah Sommers, Jordan Tymon, Soloists*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive* *Megan Zink*

SONG OF HEALING "Blind Man" *PYF Singers*

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42: 1-9 *Kelly Thoits*

Isaiah 61: 1-3 *Matthew Arnold*

ADVENT ANTHEM "Now Behold the Lamb"

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Mackenzie Hoeckley*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 8: 12 *Brandon Gonzalez*

John 10: 1-10 *Lauren Leutheuser*

FAITH REFLECTIONS *Mackenzie Hoeckley
Kelly Thoits
Hannah Sommers
Dr. Brett Becker*

SONG OF IDENTITY "I Am" *PYF Singers*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING *Josh Acuna*

OFFERTORY "The Spiritual Law Song" *PYF Singers
Shannon Thoits, soloist*

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** **No. 579**

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION and THANKSGIVING** *Lauren Leutheuser*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

* **SUNG BENEDICTION** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Hannah Sommers

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"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**

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Brandon Gonzalez
Communion Celebrant: Rev. Suzanne Malloy
Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: Beau, Marie, Steven and
Laura Lee Henderson
Communion servers: Marie Sue Parsons, Lindy Moore,
Tom Brashears, Carolin Allbright, Nancy Doner, & Karen Noffz

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.*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA this afternoon, 2-4p. in Morgan Hall. If you have signed up see you there.

PYF TONIGHT at the Church 6-8PM, "Air Hockey Plus & Why We Play Games" with pizza dinner. Next Sunday, December 11, 6-8PM Gingerbread Houses, at the Church with Dr. B. Dinner provided.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIRE will be held Sunday, December 11th & 18th during coffee fellowship time. Select an angel ornament off the **ANGEL TREE** in Morgan Hall to benefit the families in need in Santa Barbara, through the Unity Shop. Purchase the gift listed and return the unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 18th.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT will be next Sunday, December 11th, during worship. **WHITE GIFTS** will be received during the Children's Nativity Pageant. Bring your gifts of nonperishable food for the Foodbank wrapped in white tissue (do not tape).

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING will be received on Sunday, December 18th.

POINSETTIAS MAY BE ORDERED in memory of, or in honor of a friend or loved one. Please use the order blank in the bulletin.

25th ANNUAL OUTDOOR LIVING NATIVITY December 21st and 22nd, 7:30PM. Soup Supper on December 21st at 6:00PM. This will be final year for this performance. Invite your friends and celebrate 25 years of the Outdoor Living Nativity.

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>
Ann Lawler	Peace for Karen Reef	Mother passed away
The Allbrights	Ryan Paul	24 year old dealing with leukemia
Karen Noffz	Lou Ray	Death of husband, William

Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
Congregation	Fred Walters	Happy Birthday!
Sommers Family	Dave	Happy Birthday!

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured: Rick Lee
Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Abundant Care II: Leora Phillips; Cliff View Terrace: Aaron Case;
Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil; Mission Terrace: Aaron Case and
Eleanor Vos; Samarkand Health Center: Jane Hewitt; Vista Del
Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Presbytery Moderator Rev. Janet Loughry, Moderator-elect Rev. Jeff
Bridgeman; Past Moderator and Chair of Presbytery Council Elder Ruric Nye