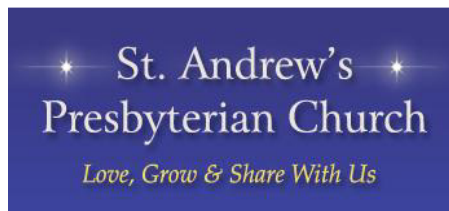


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 1, 2015



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Come, worship the Lord with me!

PEOPLE: And let us exalt God's name together!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Hymnal, #483

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: What does the Lord require of us?

MANY: To do justice.

ONE: To love mercy.

MANY: And to walk humbly with our God.

ONE: On this day of worship and praise, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

MANY: And we will love our neighbors as ourselves.

*** HYMN OF SERVICE** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Hymnal, #429

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Great and giving God, free us from self-centeredness. You have given us our lives, but we do not always rejoice. You have put breath in us, but we sometimes refuse to sing. Often we are so full of ourselves that there is no room left for doing kindness, showing mercy, or for lifting others up. We are so preoccupied with our worries and concerns that it leaves little space for wonder and awe. Thus we often remain silent while winds and waters make melody, and all creation sings without us! Forgive us, O God! Lift us out of our doubt and preoccupation with self, so that our hearts may join the chorus of faith and love to you and we become who we really are: people in community, people of Christ, people of the Light. We offer this prayer as servants of the One who was a servant to you, Jesus Christ himself, our Lord and Friend. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: To all who seek forgiveness through confession of wrongdoing and commitment to change, God responds with mercy and grace.

MANY: Ever and always, God welcomes us home to live with joy in the world, and to look with hope toward the times that lie ahead.

ONE: My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Praise be to the God who has saved us!

ALL: Glory be to the One who has healed us and has made us whole. Amen.

* **HYMN OF TRUST** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Hymnal, #422

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS Proverbs 3: 5-15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Communion Hymn"

*St. Andrew's Choir
Mandee Sikich, directing
Suzanne Grimmersey*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 5: 21-43

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD **7 WORDS FROM THE SAVIOR** *Dr. Brett Becker*
#4: "Do Not Fear, Only Believe"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal, #420

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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world!
We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,
that we might meet him again in glory.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Gluten free bread is available)

- * **HYMN OF FAITH** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Hymnal, #510
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Anita Becker;
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimmesey;
 Communion Servers: Linda Sorensen, Lindy Moore, Linda Sizer, Nina Chamberlain, Paul Zink and
 Pam Polan



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>1 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>PYF to Magic Mountain</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>3 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1p Parknsos</p> <p>6p Mission Team 7p Youth Ministry Team 7p Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>7</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.*

PYF TODAY SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, PYF WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY TO BENEFIT THE FOODBANK OF SANTA BARBARA. Outing to Magic Mountain following worship. PYF Sunday, February 8, 6-8p.m. at the church. Prayer Partner Dinner. Charades & Cookies for Caring.

2015 CHURCH DIRECTORIES (orange) ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

2015 PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. Please pick up your envelopes and discard any old envelopes.

IN 4-5 WEEKS THE STORAGE CLOSET BY THE LIBRARY is going to be cleaned and organized. Any person/group using this storage area please contact the church office since we will be disposing much of the material stored there.

ADULT ED CLASS on February 8 in Morgan Hall at 11a.m., showing a movie about gun violence titled "Trigger." A discussion about the movie will be held on Sunday, February 15.

A LENTEN STUDY GROUP WILL START MEETING on Sunday, March 1 and continue on March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11a.m. in the window room in Morgan Hall, titled "Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today."

DID YOU KNOW THAT DVD'S OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AVAILABE TO CHECK OUT? Lydia Swanson will be in Morgan Hall during Coffee Fellowship time to help anyone interested in checking out a DVD.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT for 2015 is **\$9.67 per member** to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Payment of the Per Capita by church members helps St. Andrew's keep the Operating Budget down. Use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope and make your check out to St. Andrew's. Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

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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, Pat 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

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern: