



ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served

PEOPLE: **But to serve, and to sacrifice himself for many!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* SONG OF GATHERING "God Is Here"

Hymnal, #461

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Charlie Henry

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me!

MANY: **And let us exalt God's name together!**

ONE: Come let us worship and bow down.

MANY: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

ONE: Today we will worship the Lord with gladness.

ALL: **We will come into God's presence with singing!**

* SONGS OF PRAISE "Great Is the Lord"

Renew!, #22

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts today with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth your love in our world of need. Help us today to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and to remember the outcast. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of relationship with you. Free us from selfishness and help us to show mercy and justice, that we might know the joy of your presence. Make us faithful in service and diligent in deeds of love, that Christ's liberation might be known in our sphere of influence. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: If anyone would walk with Christ

MANY: **He or she is a new creation.**

ONE: The old ways of doing things have passed away.

MANY: **Behold, we are on a new path with God!**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are rescued!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

* **SONG OF THANKS** "Let All Things Now Living" Hymnal, #554

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL (part 1) Daniel 5: 1-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Hear, O Lord"

St. Andrew's Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Caroline Willsie

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL (part 2) Daniel 5: 13-30

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

DECIPHERING DANIEL

Dr. Brett Becker

"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I may Speak" Hymnal, #426

LITANY OF SERVICE *responsive*

PASTOR: Help us, God, to serve people in our neighborhood and community.

PEOPLE: Through our hands, give them this day their daily bread.

PASTOR: By our love and understanding, grant them grace and joy this day.

PEOPLE: God, carve a channel of peace, that where there is hatred

PASTOR: I may bring love; where there is wrong

PEOPLE: I may bring a spirit of forgiveness; where there is doubt

PASTOR: I may bring faith; where there is discord

PEOPLE: I may bring harmony; where there is despair

PASTOR: I may bring hope; where there are shadows

PEOPLE: I may bring light.

PASTOR: Help us to seek to comfort today, rather than to be comforted

PEOPLE: To understand today, rather than to be understood

PASTOR: For it is in sacrificing time and talents that one finds God

ALL: It is by dying to self that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.

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**

* **SONG OF SERVANTHOOD** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Hymnal, #367

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Carolin and Bob Allbright;
 Liturgist: Charlie Henry; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>14 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Mission Team 11a Adult Ed. Lenten Study</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>16 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p Session Dinner 6:45p Session 7p SBMC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>20 9a Work Day 9:30a Tabitha Circle</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.*

ADULT ED. LENTEN STUDY starts today 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. The 2016 Lenten study will be using Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*. Classes will be held in the Window Room at 11a.m. on February 21, 28, March 6 and 13.

NO PYF TODAY, Presidents Weekend. PYF Sunday, February 21, 6-8p.m. at the church. Dinner provided.

A REMINDER THAT THE 13th MONTH CAMPAIGN has begun. The 13th Month Campaign from Session requests that you add an extra payment to your monthly 2016 pledge (or regular giving) to help erase the 2016 deficit budget. Please prayerfully consider and faithfully write out a "13th month" check to St. Andrew's for the amount you pledge/give per month. Return your check to the church in the Sunday worship offering, or by mail to the church office.

THE PER CAPITA AMOUNT (PER MEMBER) FOR 2016 IS \$9.72. Per capita is the set amount of money per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). St. Andrew's must pay \$9.72 per member out of the annual church budget, whether or not a member contributes for per capital. Your payment helps further the mission of the denomination and reduces the impact of this expense on our church budget. You may use the envelope included in your pledge envelope box, or submit a check marked "per capita."

THE S.A.I.L. TEAM IS HOLDING AN OPEN FORUM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10:30A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY. We want to hear your ideas regarding St. Andrew's community mission. The second meeting will be held on Saturday, March 5, 1p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

Concerns

From

For

Concern

Joys

From

For

Joy

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

Bob Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Brad Naegle, Berna Sutter, Sara Vickers, 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

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr