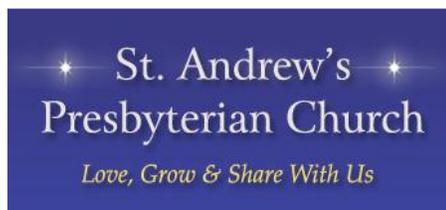


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**February 2, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Rebekah Scogin*

**GREETING**

*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!

**MANY:** And also with you!

**\* HYMN OF GATHERING** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymnal, #439

**\* INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

*Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

**ONE:** Glory to you, Almighty God!

**MANY:** You spoke, and light came out of darkness; order arose from confusion.

**ONE:** Glory to you, Jesus Christ!

**MANY:** You met us as a refugee, a child born in a forgotten place, the Word of God made flesh.

**ONE:** Glory to you, Holy Spirit!

**MANY:** You swept over chaos, shaping God's new creation.

**ONE:** Almighty God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one. This is whom we worship and serve today!

**MANY:** We come to give God our lives, to praise God's name, and to participate in the body of Christ.

**ONE:** Let us worship the God of the universe!

**ALL:** Let us worship the God who calls us!

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of the Sparrow"

Hymnal, #272

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison*

Holy God, through your Word, Jesus Christ, you spoke peace to a sinful world, and through the suffering and death he endured, you brought the gift of reconciliation to humankind. We confess that we take this gift lightly. We fail to meditate on the weight of the sacrifice accomplished on our behalf. Forgive us, O God. Help us to live our belief. Teach us to follow the example given to us by Jesus, understanding what it means to show compassion and to work for justice. Through our actions and by your mercy, turn hate to love, animosity to peace, and the sting of death to the hope of eternal life. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news of the gospel and let us proclaim it ourselves!

**MANY: We are no longer strangers and aliens, but together we are members of the household of God!**

ONE: We have been built upon the foundation of the prophets and the apostles.

**MANY: And Jesus Christ himself is the cornerstone.**

ONE: Christ is our peace.

**MANY: By his obedience, he has made us one.**

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

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\* **HYMN OF INFILLING**     “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”     (vss. 1–3)     Hymnal, #316

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**     Mark 4: 1–9

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     “You Are Holy”

*St. Andrew’s Choir,  
Dauri Kennedy, directing  
Julie Sommers*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     Mark 4: 10–20

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
“Thy Kingdom Come”

*Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     “Live Into Hope”

Hymnal, #332

**LITANY OF HOPE**

ONE: Eternal God, who founded the Church with your beloved Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone and your people as his body on earth, for all those in every age who have known the Church as the pillar and ground of truth, as a company of prophets, preachers and witnesses, and as humble men and women of hope, we praise and glorify your holy name.

**MANY: For the heritage of Scripture and devotion, for the Word which lives and acts in worship and sacraments, for the means of grace which makes our bodies temples of your Spirit and molds our minds and hands into instruments of your truth, we praise and glorify your saving name.**

ONE: For the record of your people in catching a vision of the true mission of your kingdom, in sustaining the light of hope and service in periods of darkness and paralysis, in exercising wisdom in ages of confusion and decay, and in urging reform and adventure in times of fading dreams, we praise and glorify your living name.

**MANY: In our day of rapid technological and environmental change, we bring before you the Church in its outreach to the whole world: in its international dimension, as it responds to crises in Syria, South Africa, Russia, and China; in its national dimensions, as it embraces economic, political, and social challenges; and in its local dimensions, as we tackle education, poverty, and homelessness in Santa Barbara and our surrounding communities. We pray for its renewal through the power of your Holy Spirit.**

ONE: In a generation of noisy and conflicting voices, when the integrity of the gospel is threatened by partisan concerns and the temptation to put self first, show us afresh in the teaching of Jesus Christ the truth that corrects our folly and works reconciliation among all races and classes of humanity. Show us how to live.

**MANY: In our age of individualism and the questioning of all institutional forms, we lift before you our Presbyterian Church in its mission to the world. Enable us to adapt, while not losing our rich history of mission, service, and worship. Help us in our ministry to exercise imagination, innovation, intelligence, and love.**

ONE: Wherever there is need, enable us to provide service.

**MANY: Wherever there is despair, help us to communicate hope.**

ONE: Wherever Christ is needed, help us to bring his presence.

**ALL: Wherever the Holy Spirit is at work, help us to recognize and participate in the powerful purposes of God. For the sake of Christ who calls us. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PURPOSE** "Though I May Speak"

Hymnal, #335

**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.*

\* **OFFERING RESPONSE** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vss. 1, 2) Hymnal, #428

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**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**

- \* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**      "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"      Hymnal, #392
- \* **BENEDICTION**
- \* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- \* **POSTLUDE**      *Rebekah Scogin*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Carolin & Bob Allbright & Nelsa Scofield; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Karen Noffz, Linda Gunther, Linda Sizer, Diane Weisenburger, Berna Sutter, Barbara Hughes



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>2</b> 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Children's Ministry Team  11a PYF- Magic Mountain</p>	<p><b>3</b>  12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study  7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:45a Men's Bible Study    7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>5</b>    6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7:15p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>6</b>   6p Centering Prayer 7p Youth Ministry Team 7p Mission Team</p>	<p><b>7</b>   7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>8</b>  10a Novel Book Group 11a HO Team  1p Watercolor Painting  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GLUTEN FREE BREAD** for communion is available in the narthex.

**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.*

**PYF TODAY** Souper Bowl Sunday collection during worship for Santa Barbara Foodbank. Magic Mountain outing after worship. Sunday, February 9, Prayer Partners Dinner, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**ADULT ED. CLASS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 & 16** local therapist, Sarah Meinzer, will be leading Adult Education classes on The Five Wishes, one type of Advanced Health Care Directive. The first class will be an introduction to and explanation of the document and the second class will be an opportunity for help to fill it out, hopefully get it notarized and scanned to the hospital. This is a very valuable and vital service to our church congregation. Think of the peace of mind for you and your family when all these hard decisions will have been made and legalized! See you in class!

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON PROPERTY SALE**, Sunday, February 23, 10:30a.m.

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT** for 2014 is \$9.62 per member to support the effort of the PC(USA) Synod and General Assembly. You may use your initial yellow "Prayer and Dedication" pledge envelope for per capita. Please make your check out to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita." Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

## 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](mailto: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>
<i>Allbrights &amp; Scofield</i>	<i>Gloria Wise</i>	<i>Happy birthday</i>

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:*

David Benson, Miller Breese (Friend of Porter), Ernie & Betty Brooks, 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

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:*

Grow Community NCD in Moorpark, Commissioned Lay Pastor Em Blattner