



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: The heavens declare the glory of God!

PEOPLE: **And the earth proclaims God's handiwork!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* SONG OF GATHERING "As We Gather" (2x)

Renew!, #6

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 103

Michelle Hertig

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!

MANY: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits!**

ONE: God forgives our trespasses.

MANY: **God heals our diseases.**

ONE: The Lord redeems our life from the pit!

MANY: **The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy!**

ONE: God satisfies us with good for as long as we live.

MANY: **So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

ALL: **In all that we say and do today, we will worship God!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal, #473

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison* From Psalms 32 and 139

God, we acknowledge our shortcomings to you; we do not conceal our faults. Like unbridled mules, we wander from you. Like Jonah, we flee to the uttermost parts of the sea and wrap the darkness around us like night. Our understanding fails and our faith grows dim. We refuse the light-breaking, heart-softening presence of your Spirit, and divide ourselves from each other. Forgive us, O God, and set us on a right path. Grant us generosity toward ourselves and patience with others. Help us to look to you and be thankful in the midst of all of our circumstances. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Who came to show us the way of sacrifice and service?

MANY: Jesus Christ. He was an example and is the Son of Man.

ONE: He is our daily guide and inspiration.

MANY: He is our savior and rescuer.

ONE: Jesus reigns in our hearts and brings us courage. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Give praise to God!

ALL: Hallelujah!

SONG OF RESPONSE "Give Thanks"

Renew!, #266

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL (part 1) Daniel 6: 1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Speak, O Lord"

St. Andrew's Choir; Mande Sikich, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL (part 2) Daniel 6: 15-28

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

DECIPHERING DANIEL

Dr. Brett Becker

"Shut Your Mouth!"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Hymnal, #326

* **LITANY OF TRUE WEALTH** *by John G. Hamilton*

ONE: Lord, make us rich, very rich...

MANY: In mercy for those who have hurt us.

ONE: In time for those who need us.

MANY: In attention for those who need to be heard.

ONE: In laughter and delight with all around us.

MANY: Lord, make us rich, very rich...

ONE: In the beauty that our senses take in,

MANY: And the beauty we give out;

ONE: In the signs of heaven we see on earth,

MANY: And in the signs of heaven we leave on earth.

ONE: Lord, make us rich, very rich...

MANY: In the things that count the most,

ONE: That is, the things that cannot be counted: faith, hope, and love.

ALL: For that richness we would become poor. 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**
- * **HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal, #555
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Elvia Addison; Liturgist: Michelle Hertig; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



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>21 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a SAIL Forum 11a Adult Ed. Lenten Study</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>23 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>25 9a Lydia Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p CBT</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>27</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.*

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

THE S.A.I.L. TEAM IS HOLDING AN OPEN FORUM TODAY AT 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.

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

PYF TODAY, 6-8p.m. at the church, dinner provided. Confirmation speaker (Julie Sommers) at 5:30p.m. PYF Sunday, February 28, 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 capita. 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."

OUR PLEDGE RECEIPTS as of the end of January are \$16380.98. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$18,232.50 which gives us a shortfall of \$1,851.52.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL FAMILY FESTIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 11A.M. TO 2P.M. Call the preschool @ 964-6114 to reserve your lunch tickets.

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Dr. Brett A. Becker, Pastor

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, 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