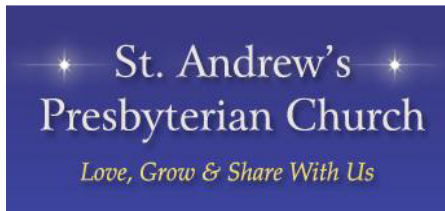


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
February 22, 2015**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

PEOPLE: Praise God! This day belongs to the Savior!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "We Gather Together"

Hymnal, #559

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Paul Davidson

ONE: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

MANY: The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?

ONE: Come, worship the Lord with me!

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

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Hymnal, #220

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God in heaven, you know our names. You hear our prayers. You know our hearts. This is too great for us. Even our best attempts cannot fully express our praise of you. Still, we come together now to offer you our love and honor as best we can, knowing that your Holy Spirit prays for us the words which we cannot say. We also come on this day of worship, Lord, to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your Lordship over all creation, too often we have acted as though you are powerless in the face of modern events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in the hope of life with you forever. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news of the gospel!

MANY: If anyone is in Jesus Christ, he or she is a new creation!

ONE: The old life is gone.

MANY: A new life in Christ has begun.

ONE: Friends, believe the good news!

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good!

ALL: God's love is everlasting!

ANTHEM "All Things Bright and Beautiful" *St. Andrew's Choir; Mande Sikich, directing*

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 19: 7-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE EPISTLE READING II Timothy 3: 16-17

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD **A HANDFUL OF LENTEN DISCIPLINES** *Dr. Brett Becker*

#1: "The Practice of Spiritual Reading"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Take Time to be Holy" *on screens*

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 COMMITMENT** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Hymnal, #428

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Jon Davis; Liturgist: Paul Davidson;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>22 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>24 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9a Lydia Circle @ Cody's</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>28</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.*

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST this morning 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. A PYF fundraiser. Suggested donation \$8 per person, \$25 maximum per family. All are welcome. Funds raised will help support PYF youth camps, retreats and projects.

NO PYF TONIGHT. PYF Sunday, March 1, at the church 6-8p.m. dinner provided.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

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."

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM will have their annual Lenten centers in Morgan Hall on Sunday, March 15th.

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.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL WILL HAVE ITS ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, FROM 11AM-2PM. Lunch is served from 12-1pm (BBQ \$11/adult, \$5/child hot dog meal). There will be carnival games, silent auction, raffles and entertainment! All proceeds benefit the Preschool. Come support our hard-working teachers and families! For more information and to reserve your BBQ tickets call the school at 964-6114.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY SPRING GATHERING MARCH 14, 9:30A.M. TO 2:30P.M. "Provoking to Peace" at Goleta Presbyterian Church. Guest Speaker Kelley Scott, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Santa Barbara and Worship Leader, Rev. Deborah Kehle.

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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, Patricia Collins, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace
Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those who grieve: Family and friends of Dorothy Naegle.

A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's on Thursday, March 12, 10a.m.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Valle Verde Health Center: Nettie Graham, Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen