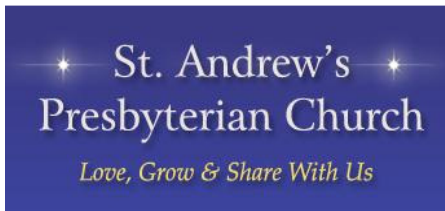


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 23, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Rebekah Scogin

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing!

PEOPLE: **Sing praises to God's name, who makes us free indeed!**

*** 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*

Charlie Henry

ONE: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld God's glory.

MANY: **Come, let us worship God, giving thanks that we are called to be Christ's faithful witnesses!**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymnal, #482

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Yet we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your abundant mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

MANY: **Only Jesus Christ. Yet Christ died for us.**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: **Christ reigns in power for us.**

ONE: Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

MANY: **The old life is gone; a new life has begun.**

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

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11: 1-4

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Thy Will Be Done"

*St. Andrew's Choir,
Dauri Kennedy, directing*

Julie Sommers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6: 14-15; 18: 23-25

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Brett Becker

"Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Have Forgiven Our Debtors"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Hymnal, #367

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** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Hymnal, #343

* **BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Rebekah Scogin

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Rachel Tobler;
 Liturgist: Charlie Henry; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>23 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Congregational Meeting 11a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>25 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7:15p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>27 9a Lydia Circle - Cody's</p> <p>6p Centering Prayer</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11a-2p Preschool Family Fun Faire 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 at the church, 6-8p.m. PYF Sunday, March 2, 10:30a.m. Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON PROPERTY SALE, TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP, in the Sanctuary. There will be a presentation by Jeff and Jason Nelson from Oak Creek Company, a time for questions and answers, followed by a straw vote. A Congregational Meeting with official vote will be held on Sunday, March 30 at 10:30a.m. Locations of proposed parcel map lines have been marked in orange on the site for viewing prior to the meeting. Maps are available at the church office. Please contact Tom Brashears, PET chair, with any questions.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST hosted by the PYF, next Sunday, March 2, 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. Fundraiser for PYF camps, mission trips and projects. Suggested donation \$8/person, \$25/family. Sign up at coffee hour or call the church office.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MIGS BLAKE will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2:30p.m. The reception will be at 1:00p.m. in Morgan Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, at Goleta Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00p.m.

MEN'S STUDY FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every Tuesday morning at 6:45a.m. in the library. All men are welcome. Current study is *Speaking Christian* by Marcus Borg. Books are available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ALL CHURCH BRUNCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. The event will also include a short presentation about the recipient of this year's Birthday Offering -Blue Corn Mothers Alliance, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Brunch is \$5 per person. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee time.

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.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS *Forgiveness-A Lenten Study* is the book chosen by the Adult Education Team for this year's Lenten study classes. Written by Marjorie J. Thompson, a Presbyterian pastor, this study examines such areas as Prelude to Forgiveness, Engaging the Inner Struggle and Reconciliation. Sign-up today with Linda Sizer, choose your preferred meeting time and order a book.

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>
<i>Diane & Tom Weisenburger</i>	<i>Family of Ellen Smith, Wife of Nico Smith</i>	<i>Passed away last Sunday</i>
<i>Ann Padden-Rubin</i>	<i>Family of Laurie</i>	<i>Left this earth much too soon, leaving behind husband and twin daughters</i>

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, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those who grieve:

Family and friends of Margaret Blake.

Memorial service Sunday, March 2, 2:30p.m. Reception before the service at 1:00p.m. in Morgan Hall.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Mission Terrace: Patricia Collins

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Retired Ministers Thomas Ellis of Camarillo, David Beamer of Carpinteria and Aahmes Overton of Ventura