



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *Third Sunday in Lent*

### February 28, 2016



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

PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

\* SONG OF GATHERING "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymnal, #482

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Paraphrase of Psalm 98

*Daniel Clapp*

ONE: Let the earth cry out with joy to our God! Let the people break out in songs of praise and dance together with joy!

MANY: **Let us make sweet melodies ring out with musical instruments! Let us make a joyful noise before our God with sounds and shouts of praise!**

ONE: Let the waves of the sea roar their adoration! Let the creatures of the ocean give glory to God!

MANY: **Let the rivers clap and sing with jubilation! Let the mountains lift up their heads with exaltation!**

ONE: For God is here – here to judge the earth!

ALL: **God judges us with mercy and justice, and treats all people with fairness.**

\* HYMN OF ENTREATY "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymnal, #139

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God, you have created all things, and for that we are grateful! You have made the flowing rivers and the lofty mountains, the giant redwoods and the intricate flowers. You have made us in your image to praise you, to love you, and to enjoy you forever! Yet we confess that we fall short of your designs for us and of your glory. Rather than encourage one another, we judge, even though we know that only you can be the real judge of any human being. Help us, O God, to learn the art of compassion and the beauty of forgiveness. Teach us how to glorify you and to be generous and accommodating toward others, so that we might become the creations that you envisioned at the beginning of time and that your son Jesus came to earth to transform. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION** "Search Me, O God" *on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to judge?

**MANY: Only Jesus Christ. Yet Jesus showed us love.**

ONE: Jesus demonstrated peace.

**MANY: Jesus practiced justice.**

ONE: Jesus showed us how to live. The good news of the gospel is for us!

**MANY: We are forgiven! We are loved!**

ONE: We offer praise to God!

**ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Sing the Faith, #2129

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

Sing the Faith, #2064

**MINISTRY FOCUS** H.O.M.E. Team

*Karen Noffz*

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL** (part 1) Daniel 7: 1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Then Sings My Soul"

*St. Andrew's Choir; Mandeé 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 7: 15-28

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**

**DECIPHERING DANIEL**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"Lions and Tigers and Bears"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Then Shall Live"

*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 CONVICTION** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymnal, #429

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Stephanie and Hector Acuna with Josh, Kevin and Connor; Liturgist: Daniel Clapp; 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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)

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

<p><b>28</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Lenten Study  2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>29</b>  3p Cerebral Palsy  7p AA</p>	<p><b>1</b> 7a Men's Fellowship Group  1p Parkinson's  7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>2</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final  7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p><b>3</b>  1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:30a Church Women United - World Day of Prayer  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>5</b> 11a - 2p Preschool Family Festival  1p S.A.I.L. Team Forum  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** today 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. Classes will continue on March 6 and 13.

**NO PYF TODAY** PYF Sunday, March 6, 6-8p.m. Zodo's Bowling with Prayer Partners.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held at St. Andrew's on Friday, March 4, 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. Bring a sack lunch. Cookies and drinks provided.

**A REMINDER THAT THE 13<sup>th</sup> MONTH CAMPAIGN** has begun. The 13<sup>th</sup> 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 "13<sup>th</sup> 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.). You may use the envelope included in your pledge envelope box, or submit a check marked "per capita."

**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.

**THE S.A.I.L. TEAM IS HOLDING AN OPEN FORUM** on Saturday, March 5, 1p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

**BLACK LEADERS MATTER:** The Institute for Congregational Trauma and Growth is hosting an event March 14, 7p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara. Cost is \$35. This will be a time to hear from both local and national leading nonprofit directors about sustainable community care. You can find out more information and register online at - [www.ictg.org/forum.html](http://www.ictg.org/forum.html)

**PYF CHILI'S "GIVE BACK" FUNDRAISER, Palm Sunday, March 20.** Let Chili's do the cooking and support our PYF Jr. High and High School youth program. Pick up a flyer at church in the narthex or office beginning on 3/13. Go to Chili's for lunch after worship or dinner. Present the flyer (or tell your waitperson - no flyer needed) and Chili's will donate 15% of sales to PYF. Thanks for your support!

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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](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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto: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