



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## February 7, 2016



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

### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

### GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Lift up you hands

PEOPLE: **And bless the Lord!**

PASTOR: How very good and pleasant it is

PEOPLE: **When the people of God gather in worship!**

### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

### \* HYMN OF PROMISE "Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*Hymnal, #411*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 89

*Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever!

MANY: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens!**

ONE: With my mouth I will proclaim your mercy to all generations!

MANY: **I will declare that your steadfast love is established for all time!**

ONE: For who can compare with the Lord?

MANY: **The heavens and earth belong to our God!**

ONE: Righteousness and love belong to God too!

ALL: **We will worship the God of justice and peace today!**

### \* SONGS OF PRAISE "Great Is the Lord"

*Sing the Faith, #2022*

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

2x

*Sing the Faith, #2002*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *responsive*

ONE: Love is patient and kind.

MANY: **Lord, it is hard to be patient when there is so much we need and want to do.  
When other people slow us down, teach us to be kind and patient.**

ONE: Love is not jealous or conceited or proud.

MANY: **But we are. We look at some people and think that we are better than they are.  
We look at others and think that we will never match up. Forgive us for  
comparing and judging, O God!**

ONE: Love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable.

**MANY:** But we often blurt out rude, hurtful names and accusations, almost before we know what we are saying. Change our hearts, O God, and help us to learn to think before we speak.

**ONE:** Love does not keep a record of wrongs.

**MANY:** But we remember wrongs when we are angry or when we want to have our own way. We even use them to hurt the people we love. Help us, God, to forget and forgive.

**ONE:** Love is happy with the truth of God. Love never gives up; its faith and hope never fail.

**ALL:** Teach us, God, to persevere in love, knowing that as you forgive us, we can forgive others, confident that through Christ your strong yet humble character is being developed in us. Amen.

#### SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

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

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** *unison*

Here is what is great about the love of God: it allows us to start anew each day! It always forgives, always believes, always encourages, always endures. It abides forever! And we are the recipients of that great love and grace. Let us never forget: we belong to God and God will never let us go! Amen.

\* **SONG OF THANKS** "You Have Been Good" *Renew!, #25*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (part 1) Daniel 4: 4-18

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "Lord Have Mercy" *St. Andrew's Choir,  
Mandee Sikich, directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** *Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (part 2) Daniel 4: 19-27

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **DECIPHERING DANIEL** *Dr. Brett Becker*  
"Heaven Rules!"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Rejoice, The Lord is King" *Hymnal, #155*

#### 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**

**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 has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

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. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** (Gluten free bread is available)

\* **HYMN OF SERVICE** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (vss. 1-3) Hymnal, #429

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Ann and Dick Zylstra; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Karen Noffz, Sandy Thoits, Scott Eschbach, Pam Polan, Ann Padden-Rubin, and Tana Thomas



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>7</b> 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Children's Ministry Team 11a PYF</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p Eve Circle 7p AA</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7a Men's Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Ash Wednesday Worship @ Goleta 7p AA</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>3p Finance Team</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10a Novel Book Group 11a HO Team</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.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 7P.M.  
AT GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP.** The PYF will be taking a collection for Foodbank of Santa Barbara County. Your donation to help tackle hunger and poverty in our community.

**PYF TODAY** Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and Community Service Canned Food Drive at Von's La Cumbre. Bring \$ for lunch at The Habit.

**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.). 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."

**ADULT ED. LENTEN STUDY SERIES** will begin on Sunday, February 14 and continue for 5 weeks, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. The 2016 Lenten study will be using Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*. Classes will be held in the Window Room at 11a.m. on February 14, 21, 28, March 6 and 13. **Please see Linda Sizer for class signup and book orders (\$13.25 + tax).**

**THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION** for the outpouring of love, support, calls, emails, cards, food and gifts during the last 2 months of Mike's illness and following his death - Ann Lawler.

## 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>
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### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:*

Bob Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Brad Naegle, Berna Sutter, Sara Vickers, 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