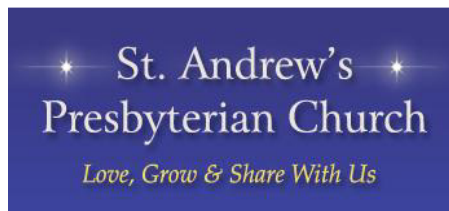


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 1, 2015**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say it: rejoice!

PEOPLE: **This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Great Is the Lord"

Renew! #22

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Rachel Tobler

ONE: This is a day to love God!

MANY: **This is a day to love our neighbor!**

ONE: This is a day to walk the walk!

MANY: **This is a day to speak with kindness!**

ONE: This is a day to be in fellowship with the people of God!

MANY: **This is a day to be in fellowship with the strangers we meet!**

ONE: In all these things, come worship the Lord with me!

ALL: **And let us exalt God's name together!**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal, #466

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

O God, we gather today as a people who are sometimes broken in our relationships – our relationship with you, our relationships with friends and neighbors, our relationships with our family, and even in our relationship with ourselves. We pray that you will bind us together with the ties of your love, that you will help us to break down the barriers with others that we often erect, that you will be our reconciler and peacemaker. We ask these things in the strong name of the one who has reconciled us with you, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive* II Timothy 2: 11-13

ONE: It is a trustworthy statement: if we died with Christ, we shall also live with Christ.

MANY: **If we endure, we shall also reign with Christ.**

ONE: If we deny him, he will also deny us.

MANY: **But if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself!**

ONE: Believe the good news, my friends!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Glory be to God, who has saved us!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Genesis 18: 1–8

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Love One Another” *St. Andrew’s Choir; Mandeë Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 25: 34–36

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

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

#2: “The Spirit of Hospitality”

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Here I Am Lord” *Hymnal, #525*

LITANY OF FAITH *responsive* *Allen Boesak of South Africa*

ONE: We are not called to be fearful;

MANY: We are called to love,

ONE: We are not called to be perfect;

MANY: We are called to be faithful.

ONE: We are not called to be fearless;

MANY: We are called to be obedient.

ONE: We are not called to be all-knowing;

MANY: We are called to believe.

ONE: We are not called to claim;

MANY: We are called to give.

ONE: We are not called to be victorious;

MANY: We are called to be courageous.

ONE: We are not called to lord it over others;

MANY: We are called to serve others.

ALL: For it is in serving that we shall reign; it is through courage that we shall find victory; it is in giving everything that we shall gain all.

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 is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

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. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, that we might meet him again in glory.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

* HYMN OF SERVICE "In Remembrance of Me" *on screens*

* 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 and Communion Celebrant: Rachel Tobler; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Dana Monk, Pam Polan



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>1 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Children's Ministry Team 11a Lenten Study Group 6p PYF</p>	<p>2 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>3 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 7p SBMC</p>	<p>4 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>5 1p Parknsons 6p Mission Team 7p Youth Ministry Team 7p Choir</p>	<p>6 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>7 11a-2p Preschool Family Festival 9:30a Presbytery- Lompoc 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.*

PYF TODAY AT THE CHURCH 6-8P.M. dinner provided.

A LENTEN STUDY GROUP WILL START MEETING TODAY and continues March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11a.m. in the window room in Morgan Hall, titled "Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today." Session One: The Way Out.

DID YOU KNOW THAT DVD'S OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AVAILABE TO CHECK OUT? Lydia Swanson will be in Morgan Hall during Coffee Fellowship time to help anyone interested in checking out a DVD.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL WILL HAVE ITS ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL NEXT 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.

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

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.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training will be held at St. Andrew's on Monday, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 6-9p.m. in Morgan Hall. This is a free class. Register at: Justin@cprrtrainingsb.com

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, Marjorie Boyle, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Pat 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