

ONE: While it may be true that we have been bound,
MANY: God's greater truth is that the Spirit makes us free.
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.

SONG OF GRATITUDE "Give Thanks" Sing the Faith, #2036

COMMISSIONING OF PARISH ASSOCIATES *responsive*

ONE: In the life of the Christian community, God calls people to particular acts of discipleship to use their personal gifts for service in the Church and in the world.
MANY: And God gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets.
ONE: Some to be evangelists, some to be pastors and teachers.
MANY: To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.
ONE: Until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.
MANY: To maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.
ONE: Today we commission the work of parish associates the Rev. Suzanne Malloy and the Rev. Judith Muller. Suzanne will be focused on Community Ministries and Judith, Pastoral Ministries.
MANY: We welcome their character and service with open arms!
ONE: Help us, God, to listen to them, learn from them, and to support them in their ministries and calling!
ALL: Enable us to grow with them and be encouraged along with them!

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL (part 1) Daniel 9: 1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.
MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The One Who Bears My Shame" *St. Andrew's Choir; Mandeé Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Suzanne Grimesey*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL (part 2) Daniel 9: 15-19

ONE: The Word of the Lord.
MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD DECIPHERING DANIEL *Dr. Brett Becker*
"The Sins of Jerusalem"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Love of God" *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** "I Then Shall Live" *on screens*

* **BENEDICTION** *responsive*

PASTOR: We are reborn of the Spirit, followers of Jesus' way:

PEOPLE: To love God with our whole being;

PASTOR: To love our neighbors as ourselves;

PEOPLE: To treat others as we would have them treat us;

PASTOR: To strive for justice and peace;

PEOPLE: To show respect and compassion for every person

PASTOR: And for the whole of creation;

PEOPLE: To forgive those who do us harm

ALL: And to love one another as Christ has loved us. Amen.

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Doris Caswell; Liturgist: Linda Gunther; Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimesey



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>13 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Mission Team 11a Adult Ed. Lenten Study 2p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF</p>	<p>14 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p Eve Circle 7p AA</p>	<p>15 7a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 5p Session Dinner and meeting 7p SBMC</p>	<p>16 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>17 1p Parkinson's 6:30p "Living Portrait" Rehearsal 6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p>18 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>19 9a Work Day 9a Joint S.A.I.L./CBT meeting 9:30a Tabitha Circle 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.

PYF TODAY 6-8p.m. at the church, dinner provided. PYF Sunday, March 20, Chili's Fundraiser after worship. Carpool to Chili's for lunch.

THE 13th 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. Total received to date: \$12,470. Please prayerfully consider and faithfully write out a "13th 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.

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

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 starting today. Go to Chili's for lunch 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!

ORDERS FOR EASTER LILIES ARE NOW BEING TAKEN. Please use the order blank and return it, along with your check, to the church office. Plants are \$5 each.

LENTEN CENTERS SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 10:30a.m. "Praying with Jesus" Lenten Centers will be in Morgan Hall following worship and will remain open until Monday night. Plan to take time after worship to explore, meditate and learn from each of the centers. Children from our Sunday School can be your guide as you learn different ways to pray and look at the prayer Jesus taught us - The Lord's Prayer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 EASTER EGG HUNT 1P.M. on the church lawn. Needed are candy filled plastic Easter Eggs. Bring them to church on Sunday morning or to the church office during the week.

"DINNER FOR SIX" enjoy food and fellowship with members of our congregation on Saturday, April 9. Sign up on the patio after worship with Linda Sorensen.

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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at 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