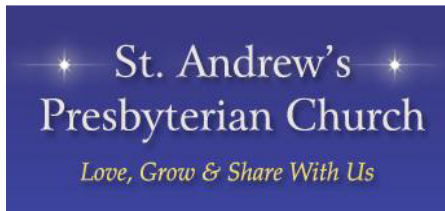


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 15, 2015**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

ONE: Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!"

MANY: Free to worship, free to love, free to serve! We will use our freedom as an opportunity to glorify God this day!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONGS OF GATHERING**

"I Will Celebrate"

Renew!, #77

"As the Deer Pants for the Water"

Renew!, #9

*** CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE** *responsive* Psalm 138

Laura Lee Henderson

ONE: I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will sing your praise!

MANY: For though you are high, O God, you regard the lowly.

ONE: We bow down to you and honor your holy name.

MANY: We give thanks to you for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

ONE: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, great is your glory!

MANY: You stretch out your hand, O Lord, and you deliver me!

ONE: You will fulfill your purposes for me, O God.

MANY: Your steadfast love endures forever. We worship you today!

*** HYMN OF AWE** "I Cannot Tell"

Renew!, #160

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to earth and taught others how to love God. By your mercy and compassion, you gave us an example of how to love our neighbors as ourselves. In your grace, you sacrificed yourself so that we might have life to the fullest. Yet we do not fully appreciate the God-given life we enjoy. We go about complaining when life is not easy. We grumble against you and others when we feel tested and challenged. We are slow to express gratitude for your care and blessings. Forgive us, O God, and enable us to count our blessings, naming them one by one. Help us to reach out to others in love, even when it is difficult to do so. Empower us to serve faithfully in your name this morning as we worship you, our Redeemer. Keep us mindful of your presence and your incredible loving kindness, even as we see your Spirit at work in our midst. We pray these things in the name of our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Danny Clapp;
 Liturgist: Laura Lee Henderson; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>15 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Hour 10:30a Lenten Centers 11a Lenten Study Group</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>17 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p Session Dinner 7p Session 7p SBMC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10a Nominating Team</p> <p>1p Parkinson's 7p Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9a Work Day 10a Tabitha Circle</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.*

A LENTEN STUDY GROUP WILL MEET TODAY and continue on March 22 and 29, 11a.m. in the window room in Morgan Hall, titled "Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today." Session Three: Countering Caesar.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM will have their annual Lenten Centers, "What Wondrous Love!" in Morgan Hall **TODAY** at 10:30a.m. The Centers will remain up until Monday night if you want to come by during office hours.

PYF TODAY at the church 6-8p.m. dinner provided. PYF Sunday, March 22, 6-8p.m. outing for evening and sunset hike in the Santa Barbara foothills. Bring a sack dinner, water, and hiking boots.

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@cprtrainingsb.com

LENT AT ST. ANDREW'S:

- March 29, Palm Sunday, Worship Service with Communion 9:30a.m.
- April 2, Maundy Thursday, Worship Service at Goleta Presbyterian Church, 7p.m.
- Saturday, April 4, Easter Egg Hunt, 1p.m. on the church lawn
- April 5, Easter Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m.
- Saturday, April 11 – Sunday, April 12, "Rise Up and Serve" Weekend of Caring

EASTER LILIES can be ordered by using the order blank included with the bulletin. All orders need to be received by Sunday, March 29.

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, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Patricia Collins, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace
Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil
Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens
Valle Verde Health Center: Pat Burk, Bob McWilliams
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at Summerland Presbyterian Church, Stated Supply Pastor Bart Tarman and Commissioned Lay Pastor Peter Bie