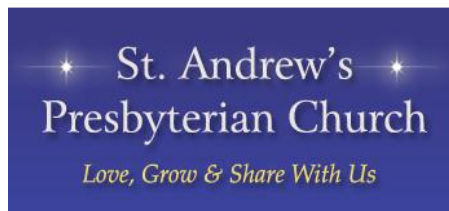


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
March 16, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**GREETING**     *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Sing a new song unto the Lord! Let your songs be sung from mountains high!

**PEOPLE:** We will sing alleluias and praise to our God!

**\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* LENTEN SONG OF GATHERING**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnal, #151

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**     *responsive*

*Michael Padden-Rubin*

**ONE:** In a world full of fear, pain, and brokenness, we gather as people of faith, believing in the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MANY:** The Spirit of the living God gives us hope to pray without ceasing, to witness to all people the peace and love of God, and to hear the voices of peoples long silenced.

**ONE:** We work for justice and freedom for all people.

**MANY:** We listen for the voice of God, even as we raise our own voices in praise and worship.

**ONE:** Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MANY:** And also with you.

**ONE:** God's steadfast love never ceases! The mercies of God are new every morning!

**ALL:** Let us worship the God of grace!

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Hymnal, #285

**CONFESSION OF SIN**     *unison*

Redeeming God, you sent Jesus to live among us and to give us new life by his death and resurrection. We confess that we keep this good news to ourselves. Our lives are silent when they could tell others of your love. We fail to invite others into fellowship with you and your people. Forgive us our selfishness; free our frozen tongues; enflame us with zeal for your gospel; that we may be your faithful witnesses to those around us every day, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**

"Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: Thus says the Lord, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

**MANY: We belong to the Lord. He has given his life for us. He has become our salvation.**

ONE: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good!

**MANY: God's love is everlasting.**

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE**     Deuteronomy 21: 22-23

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love"

*St. Andrew's Choir,  
Dr. John Ballerino, directing  
Julie Sommers*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE EPISTLE READING**     Galatians 3: 6-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     **THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**     *Dr. Brett Becker*

Question 39: "Is It Significant that Jesus Was Crucified Instead of Dying Some Other Way?"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "The Old Rugged Cross"     *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**     "Lift High the Cross"     Hymnal, #371

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**     *Dr. Chris Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Doris Caswell;  
 Liturgist: Michael Padden-Rubin; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>16</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Presbyterian Women's All Church Brunch</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>6p Session Dinner          7p Session</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final          7:15p Choir          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>3p Lenten Study - Home of the Englund's</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9a Nominating Committee</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30a 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 a free coffee mug and 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. Boys vs. Girls Theme. No PYF on Sunday, March 23.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ALL CHURCH BRUNCH THIS MORNING**, 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Brunch is \$5 per person.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON PROPERTY SALE**, including official congregational vote on approval of the proposed sale has been changed to Sunday, April 27, 10:30a.m. immediately following the worship service in the Sanctuary, to allow for further information to be obtained from the County. All church members are urged to attend this important meeting. Childcare provided. Locations of proposed parcel map lines have been marked in orange on the site for viewing prior to the meeting. Maps are available in a container near the Sanctuary doors. Please contact Tom Brashears, PET chair, with any questions.

**MEN'S STUDY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** meets every Tuesday morning at 6:45a.m. in the library. All men are welcome. Current study is *Speaking Christian* by Marcus Borg. Books are available.

**LENTEN STUDY GROUPS** will meet Sunday, March 23, and April 6, 11a.m. in the Crawford Library and Thursdays, 3p.m. at the home of Harold and Enid Englund.

**"SHOES AND SOCKS" COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS** - Help Goleta families. Bring shoes (new and used) and socks (new) and leave them in the basket in the narthex.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS, SATURDAY APRIL 12, 9a.m. - 2p.m.** If interested in coming to this class, contact the church office. New members will join on Easter Sunday.

## 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>
<i>Bev Walters</i>	<i>St. Andrew's Angels</i>	<i>Meals and support</i>
<i>Music &amp; Worship Team</i>	<i>Cindy Bowers</i>	<i>Directing the choir</i>
<i>Dave Benson</i>	<i>St. Andrew's</i>	<i>Thank you for prayers &amp; concerns</i>

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:*

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Pat Collins, Dorothy 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  
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