



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *PALM/PASSION SUNDAY*

### March 20, 2016



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

#### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

#### GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

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

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

#### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymnal, #88

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 27

*Suzanne Grimesey*

ONE: The Lord is our Light and our Salvation.

ALL: **Whom shall we fear?**

ONE: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

ALL: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

ONE: Though we may at times feel alone and forsaken

ALL: **Joy comes in the morning.**

ONE: We will see the goodness of our God.

ALL: **We will experience God's grace and peace.**

ONE: Today in worship we will seek God's face.

ALL: **We will behold the beauty of our Lord!**

#### \* SONGS OF PRAISE "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Sing the Faith, #2071

"I Love You, Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2068

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of promise and hope, you call us to trust in your kingdom way, but often during the week we hesitate to follow you. We fail to move in new directions and make changes in our lives, even changes for the good. Our priorities and commitments continue to reflect the ways of this world rather than the new life given to us in Christ. We have embraced the status quo and have justified doing so by appealing to our weakness. Forgive us, O God! There is no excuse for not standing firm in your love and grace. There is no justification for not relentlessly practicing justice! Help us to do so. Enable us to serve and help and forgive. Empower us to be representatives of your good news - in all that we say and do - this day. Amen.

#### SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**     *responsive*     1 John 1: 8-9

ONE: If we say we have no sin

**ALL: We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

ONE: If we confess our sins

**ALL: God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness.**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news!

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

ONE: Give thanks for the Lord is good.

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

**SONG OF RESPONSE**     "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Sing the Faith, #2066

**MINISTRY FOCUS**     PYF

*The Hertig's*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**     Psalm 31: 9-16

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Hosanna"

*St. Andrew's Choir; Mande Sikich, directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG**     "Jesus Loves Me"

*on screens*

**THE GOSPEL READING**     John 12: 12-19

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     "Conflicting Testimony?"

*Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF ENTREATY**     "The Glory of These Forty Days"

*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 REJOICING**     "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymnal, #89

\* **CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Linda Wisner; Liturgist: Suzanne Grimmese; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)

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

<p><b>20</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Lenten Centers 11a PYF Lunch at Chili's</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p "Last Supper" Rehearsal</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9a Lydia Circle @Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Maundy Thursday Worship Service</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>12n Good Friday Worship at 1st Presbyterian Church</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>1p Easter Egg Hunt 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.*

**"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.

**PYF TODAY** carpool to Chili's for lunch following worship. PYF Thursday, March 24, "The Last Supper" drama and Maundy Thursday worship service, 7p.m.

**PYF CHILI'S "GIVE BACK" FUNDRAISER TODAY** 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. 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 DUE TODAY.** Please use the order blank and return it, along with your check, to the church office. Plants are \$5 each.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE at St. Andrew's March 24, 7p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 12noon on Friday, March 25.**

**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.

**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. Total received to date: \$12,470. 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.

**OUR PLEDGE RECEIPTS** as of the end of February are \$30,748. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$36,465 which gives us a shortfall of \$5717.

**"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.

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## 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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto: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