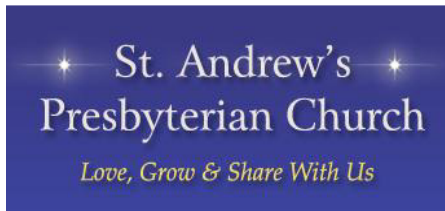


First time guests please fill out the blue Welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 22, 2015**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Paul Davidson

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

MANY: 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** "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Sing the Faith, #2271

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Diana Lee

ONE: Let us gather to worship.

MANY: **O God, we wish to see Jesus!**

ONE: We come to worship, to pray, and learn.

MANY: **We come looking for Jesus in Scripture lessons, in our own life experiences, in helping our world, in prayers for each other.**

ONE: We seek to follow in the way of Jesus.

MANY: **We lay bare before God and one another our own wilderness journey filled with some gladness and hope, with reluctance and sorrow, with fear and confusion.**

ONE: O God, speak to us, show us, touch us with your presence!

MANY: **Let our Lenten journey lead us to Jesus, so that we may show Jesus forth in our lives, our faith community, and our world. Amen.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Sing the Faith, #2088

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you. You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way, to seek you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

MANY: **Only Christ,**

ONE: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

MANY: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

ONE: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

ALL: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31: 31–34

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" *Beverly Walters, soloist; St. Andrew's Choir;
Dr. Christopher Davis, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING John 12: 20–33

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Worth the Wait"

Paul Davidson

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "At the Name of Jesus"

Hymnal, #148

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** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Hymnal, #538

* **BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Lisa and Agnes DeBoer;
 Preaching today: Paul Davidson; Liturgist: Diana Lee; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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| <p>22 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Hour 11a Lenten Study Group</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p> | <p>23</p> <p>6p CERT Class</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p> | <p>24 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p> | <p>25</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p> | <p>26</p> <p>9a Lydia Circle - at Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Choir</p> | <p>27</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>28</p> <p>11a Memorial for Larry Sizer</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 conclude on March 29, 11a.m. in the window room in Morgan Hall, titled "Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today." Session Four: An Act of Imagination.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

PYF TODAY 6-8p.m. sunset hike outing at the Elwood Bluffs. Meet at the church at 6p.m. Bring a sack dinner, water, and hiking boots. No PYF on Sunday, March 29.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LARRY SIZER WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 11A.M.

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

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

Those who grieve:

Linda Sizer and family in the death of Larry. A memorial for Larry will be held at St. Andrew's on Saturday, March 28, 11a.m.

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at StoneBridge Community Church of Simi Valley, Pastor Jeff Cheadle, Associate Pastors Jonathan Lusche and Cynthia Purvis, retired minister Robert Coppock and minister member at large David Berge