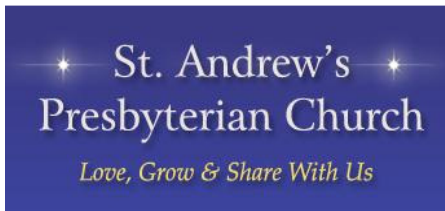


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
March 30, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**GREETING**     *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Greetings to you in the name of God's great faithfulness!  
God's compassion never fails!

**PEOPLE:** **God's mercies are new every morning! The love of God for us never ends!**  
**Hallelujah!**

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

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

**OTHER:** **And also with you!**

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**     "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Hymnal, #155

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**     *responsive*     I John 4: 7-11

*Wendy Keyzer*

**ONE:** Beloved, let us love one another!

**MANY:** **For love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

**ONE:** The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**MANY:** **By this the love of God was revealed in us, that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, so that we might live through him.**

**ONE:** This is love: not that we loved God, but that God loved us, and sent the Son into the world as a sacrifice for our sins.

**ALL:** **If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another!**

**\* HYMN OF LENT**     "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Hymnal, #85

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**     *responsive*

**ONE:** Fountain of Life, forgive us, for we have drunk from dusty wells of our own making!

**MANY:** **Bread of heaven, pardon us, for we have set our table with the meager fruits of our own labors!**

**ONE:** Treasure of all, excuse and redeem us, for we have sought riches in bankrupt storehouses of our own building!

**MANY:** **Forgive us, O God, for turning away from your generous grace.**

**ONE:** Satisfy us now with your bounty, that we may praise you joyfully, seek you wholly,

**ALL:** **And tell of your goodness gladly, every day of our lives, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**     "Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE:     If anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation!

**MANY:     The old is gone, the new has come!**

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!**

\* **HYMN OF PROMISE**     "The Love of God"

*on screens*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**     II Corinthians 5: 1-10

ONE:     The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Walk by Faith"

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

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     Philippians 1: 21-26

ONE:     The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

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

Question 42: "Since Christ Has Died for Us,  
Why Do We Still Have to Die?"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Hymnal, #98

**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 HOPE**     "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymnal, #361

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Joan and David Bohn;  
 Liturgist: Wendy Keyzer; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>30</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          11a Lenten Study Group</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>12:20p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>7p Youth Ministry Team</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>3p Lenten Study - Home of the Englund's</p> <p>7p Choir</p> <p>7p Mission Committee</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>5</b></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** 2:00-4:00p.m. - Cloud 10 Trampoline Place, Turnpike Center. Waiver form required. \$15 plus extra cash for In-N-Out Burger. PYF Friday, April 4 through Sunday, April 6, Spring Retreat Camp Ocean Pines.

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

**THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM** invites you to experience "A Walk Through Holy Week" learning centers, hosted in Morgan Hall, Sunday, April 6, until Noon, or on your own April 7 or 8, 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

**BABETTE'S FEAST** will be shown in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 12, 4p.m. followed by a discussion of the movie on Sunday, April 13, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY TRADITIONAL JEWISH SEDER SUPPER SERVICE.** April 17, 5:30p.m. in Morgan Hall, with Goleta Presbyterian Church. All ages welcome. Includes children's activities. Cost for meal \$10 per person, \$5 for children 11 and under. Only 24 places still available. Four reader parts are available. Purchase tickets and sign up to be a reader with Bev Ford at coffee hour, or call the church office.

**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.

**"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, 9:15a.m. - 2p.m.** If interested in coming to this class, contact the church office. New members will join on Easter Sunday.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER CHAIN** consists of a group of caring members of the congregation who pray daily for prayer requests. Requests are welcome. Please contact Lydia Swanson, Coordinator at [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)

## 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>
Suzanne	Illinois tornado victims	Forgotten when media leaves
Lisa	Egypt	Struggling
Lydia	South Sudan	
Porter	Russia	

#### **Joys**

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
Ruth		Celebrating my 93 <sup>rd</sup> birthday
Rachel	Husband	Clean bill of health
Doris	Son	Thankful for healing

### 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 Monte Vista Presbyterian Church of Newbury Park, Pastor Tom Stephen and Commissioned Lay Pastor Carol Benson