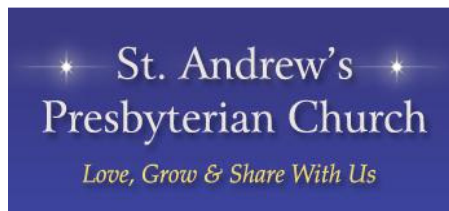


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
March 9, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Rebekah Scogin*

**GREETING**     *responsive*

*Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

**PASTOR:** We gather together to glorify the Lord!

**PEOPLE:** We worship the Lord with all our hearts!

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**     "As We Gather"

(sing twice) *Renew!, #6*

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

*Billy Spencer*

*Lenten Liturgy: Written by The Rev. Mary Whitson, Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development*

**ONE:** Lent is a journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem, toward the cross and beyond.  
We will be transformed and blessed by this journey.

**MANY:** We are pilgrims on a journey. We are travelers on the road.

**ONE:** We cannot undertake this journey and expect to remain the same.

**MANY:** We are pilgrims on a journey. We are travelers on the road.

**ONE:** It will take a long time. We will feel the strain in our bodies and the ache in our feet,  
yet love will urge us onward.

**MANY:** We are pilgrims on a journey. We are travelers on the road.

**ALL:** God of all times and places, as we make our pilgrimage from life to death to new life,  
you will surprise us. We put our trust in you, knowing you will lead us and provide  
for us. Amen.

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**     "As The Deer Pants for the Water"

*Renew!, #9*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**     *unison*

We confess, gracious Giver of life, that we are attracted to false gods and easy solutions.  
We are vulnerable to temptations, and often succumb to greed as we confuse our "wants"  
for "needs". Forgive us for filling our homes and our minds with clutter that crowds you out.  
Help us so that we might be steadfast and faithful to you. Prepare us to be a sanctuary for  
your loving spirit. Let us focus on the grace you have given us in Jesus, in whose name we  
pray. Amen.

**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 Jesus Christ. Yet Christ died for us.**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

**MANY: Christ reigns in power for us.**

ONE: Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

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

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**     Genesis 41: 14–36

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Surely He Hath Borne our Grievs"

*St. Andrew's Choir,  
Cindy Bowers, directing*

*Chris Hoeckley*

*Renew!, #185*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**     "Sanctuary"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     Luke 12: 13–21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     "Are You Ready Yet?"

"People Get Ready"

*Rev. Suzanne Malloy  
soloist Sandy McGreevy*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Hymnal, #447*

**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**     "Come, Sing, O Church, In Joy!"

*Hymnal, #430*

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Rebekah Scogin*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Maggie Varner;  
 Preaching Today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Liturgist: Bill Spencer; Children's Sermon: Chris Hoeckley



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>9</b> 9:30a Worship                  9:45a Church School                  11:30a Coffee Fellowship                  11a Lenten Study Group                   11a PYF</p>	<p><b>10</b>                     7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>11</b>                  6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group                   9:15a Naomi Circle                   7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>12</b>                    6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final                  7:15p Choir                  7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>13</b>                   3p Lenten Study-at the Englund                   7p Adult Ed. Team - home of Linda Sizer                  7p Finance</p>	<p><b>14</b>                    7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>15</b>                   Weekend of Caring                  9a Work Day                   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** 11a.m.-1:30p.m. Cloud 10 Jump Club (Turnpike Center). PYF Sunday, March 16, at the church 6-8p.m. Boys vs. Girls Theme.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ALL CHURCH BRUNCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 10:30a.m.** in Morgan Hall. The event will also include a short presentation about the recipient of this year's Birthday Offering - Blue Corn Mothers Alliance, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Brunch is \$5 per person. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee time.

**ST. ANDREW'S LENTEN WEEKEND OF CARING. March 14-16.** Special opportunities for all ages to reach out and help those in need in our local community. Sign up during coffee fellowship time on Sunday.

**WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 9A.M.**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON PROPERTY SALE,** including official congregational vote on approval of the proposed sale. Sunday, March 30, 10:30a.m. immediately following the worship service in the Sanctuary. 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 on Sunday, March 9, March 23, and April 6, 11a.m. in the Crawford Library and Thursdays, 3p.m. starting March 13, at the home of Harold and Enid Englund.

**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.

**"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.

## 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>
Porter	Peace	Ukraine, Syria, China/Japan
Mary Padden-Rubin	Pray for others	

#### **Joys**

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
Barbara & Scott Eschbach		Birth of twin grandchildren
Cree Mann	Congregation	Thanks for prayers/cards

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:*

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Patricia 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 Ojai Presbyterian Church, Pastor Jeff Holland, Associate Pastors Megan and Tyson Babayco, Parish Associates Tamara Holland, Art Beals, and Scott Beck