



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

WELCOME

Lisa DeBoer

GREETING *responsive* *from Psalm 116: 12 and 13*

ONE: What shall I return to God for all the Lord's bounty to me?

MANY: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** HYMN OF GATHERING** "Here in This Place"

Renew! #14

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *from Psalm 116: 1-2 and 17-18*

Diana Lee

ONE: I love the Lord, because the Lord has heard my voice.

MANY: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

ONE: I will offer God a Thanksgiving sacrifice, and call on the name of the Lord.

MANY: Because God inclined his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

*** HYMN OF FAITH** "We Will Extol You, God and King"

on screens

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION *unison*

Holy God, we believe that you created us in love, to serve this world and you, to enjoy your creation and guide your children. Yet, with clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes tightly closed, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet glued to the ground, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, and move our feet, toward grace and hope and trust in you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Spirit of the Living God"

Renew!, #90

ASSURANCE OF GRACE *responsive*

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: His mercy endures forever.

SONG OF GRATITUDE "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES I Peter 1: 17–23

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Come and Find the Quiet Center” *St. Andrew’s Choir; Mande Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG “Jesus Loves Me”

on screens

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2: 36–41

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD “Remember Your Baptism”

Lisa DeBoer

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Hymnal, #495

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**

* **SENDING SONG** “We Will Extol You, God and King”

on screens

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Pam Polan;
 Preaching today: Lisa DeBoer; Liturgist: Diana Lee; 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>10 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Mission Team 11a Children's Ministries Team 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p Eve Circle 7p AA</p>	<p>12 7a Men's Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Finance Committee</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>16 9a Work Day 9:30a Tabitha Circle</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</p> <p>5p PYF Youth Sunday Rehearsal</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.*

ADULT ED CLASS TODAY AT 11a.m. IN MORGAN HALL. PathPoint Vice-President and Director of Operations, Seth Miller, will offer a presentation on the organization's history, philosophy, services, and current challenges. PathPoint is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities or disadvantages to reach their fullest potential.

NO PYF TODAY. PYF on their Spring Retreat at Oak Creek Ranch. PYF Saturday, April 16, 5p.m. rehearse for Youth Sunday (pizza dinner). No PYF on Sunday, April 17.

WORK DAY SATURDAY APRIL 16, 9a - 12noon on the church grounds.

THE 13th 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. Please prayerfully consider and faithfully write out a "13th 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.

WEEKEND OF CARING APRIL 23, 24. Saturday, April 23, 2-4p.m. Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Fair on the church grounds. Sunday, April 24, 10:30a.m. Care Bag Assembly and Showers of Blessing (mobile shower) presentation; 12-1p.m. serve brunch at Café Picasso, Isla Vista; 3-4p.m. Sing-A-Long at Wood Genn Hall Retirement Community (meet at the church 2p.m. for rehearsal and to carpool to Wood Glenn Hall). Sign up during Coffee Fellowship Time.

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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at 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, 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