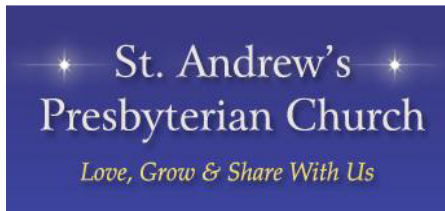


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 12, 2015**



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

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Elliott Karpeles, Howard Howe, Bob Wightman*

GREETING *responsive* *Dr. Brett Becker*

PASTOR: Great is God's faithfulness!

PEOPLE: God's mercies are new every morning!

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.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" *Hymnal, #155*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 98 *Robert Shapiro*

ONE: Shout "Bravo!" to God, all you who love the Lord!

MANY: Let the people break out in songs of praise and dance together for joy!

ONE: Shout "Bravo!" to God, enter God's presence with an offering of praise!

MANY: Let the rivers clap their hands and sing with jubilation!

ONE: For God's thoughts are uncountable; God's mercies are beyond comprehension!

MANY: God has shown compassion and grace beyond measure to us!

ONE: Shout "Bravo!" to God! Let us worship the God of the universe!

ALL: Let us praise the name of our Lord!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Verses 1,3,5) *Hymnal, #455*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we love you. We honor you. We adore your name because it represents compassion, mercy, and kindness. You forgive us all our sins. All our ways are known to you, O God. You know when we live in falsehood toward you and others. You know when we choose our will over yours. You know when we cover up our wrongdoing with veneers of pride, ego, and arrogance. Forgive us our hubris, dear Lord. Help us to humble ourselves that we might discover your peace and exhibit your strength – the strength to forgive the seemingly unforgivable and to love the apparently unlovable. In your eyes, O God, there is nobody beyond the pale. Help us to live our lives exhibiting your wide grace. We so desperately need your Spirit, Lord, to grant us courage, joy and peace. Help us, Jesus, to walk in your risen footsteps today. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SONG OF PROMISE "If My People Will Pray" *on screens*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

MANY: Sins are forgiven; wrongs are pardoned.

ONE: All things become new in Christ.

MANY: Everything is made new; the old things are gone.

ONE: For If God is for us

MANY: Who can be against us?

ONE: If God stands by us

MANY: Against us who can stand?

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!

* **SONG OF BLESSING** "You Have Been Good"

Renew!, #25

THE GOSPEL READING (part one) John 20: 19–25

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Elliott Karpeles, Howard Howe, Bob Wightman*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING (part two) John 20: 26–31

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Christian Reboot"

Dr. Brett Becker

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Hymnal, #389

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY "Simple Gifts" *Elliott Karpeles, Howard Howe, Bob Wightman*

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 TRUST** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Hymnal, #411

* **BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE** "America the Beautiful"

Elliott Karpeles, Howard Howe, Bob Wightman

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Elaine Grimesey;
 Liturgist: Robert Shapiro; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Special Music: Elliott Karpeles, violin,
 Howard Howe, accordion, Bob Wightman, piano; Accompanist: Mande Sikich



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>12 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Hour 11a Children's Ministry Team 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6p CERT Class</p> <p>7p Eve Circle</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>14 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>9:30a Naomi Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Sarah Circle</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>18 9a-10:30a Work Day</p> <p>11a Memorial for George Hitchens</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.*

"RISE UP AND SERVE" WEEKEND OF CARING, April 11-12. Experience Easter joy by serving in our community.

**** TODAY 12:00p.m.,** *Serve brunch at Café Picasso in Isla Vista;*
 Carpool from the church at 11:00a.m.

1:30p.m. - 4:00p.m., *Sing-a-Long with residents at Valle Verde Health Center*
 (meet at the church at 1:30p.m. for brief rehearsal and carpool).

ADULT ED CLASS TODAY 11A.M. IN MORGAN HALL. Lisa DeBoer will talk about the recent exhibition, "Rembrandt and the Jews." What did Rembrandt have to do with the Jewish community in 17th century Amsterdam? And why should we care?

PYF TODAY 6-8p.m. at the church, dinner provided. PYF Sunday, April 19, 3-6p.m. Road Rally.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE HITCHENS WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 11A.M.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training (session 4) will be held at St. Andrew's on Monday, April 13, 20 and 27, 6-9p.m. in Morgan Hall.

ALL CHURCH BRUNCH SPONSORED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26. 10:30A.M. in Morgan Hall. Brunch \$5 per person. The speaker will be Sheri Stump from the PW Global Exchange to the Caribbean. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee fellowship time on Sunday morning.

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, Dick Zylstra

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Those who grieve:

The Hitchens and Thoits Families in the death of George Hitchens. A memorial for George will be held at St. Andrew's on Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m.

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at El Montecito Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara, Pastor Jeff Bridgeman, Associate Pastor Jay Shirley, and retired ministers Harold Bussell, Miji Working and Bob Ohman, minister members at large Mark Watson, and Jim Bultema (Antalya, Turkey)