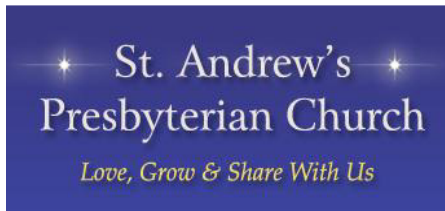


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2015**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always!

MANY: I will say it again: rejoice!

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

ALL: 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.

*** HYMN OF GATHERING** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal, #356

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Emily Macway

ONE: Holy God, we believe that you have called us together to enjoy you and to love one another.

MANY: We believe that we have been called to help heal the wounds of the world and to help reconcile people to you.

ONE: Enable us, Lord, as individuals and together, to work toward justice and peace and to never lose hope.

MANY: We commit ourselves to each other – in joy and in sorrow.

ONE: We commit ourselves to the way of peace – in thought and in deed.

MANY: We commit ourselves to reconciliation – to support and stand by all who practice it.

ALL: In worship today, we commit ourselves to you – our Savior and our friend. Amen.

*** SONG OF TRUST** "I Will Call upon the Lord" (2x) Sing the Faith, #2002

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Gracious God, we gather today as people who often get what we want. We are rarely denied. But it has caused us to take your blessings for granted and to become impatient when we have to wait. We find ourselves demanding satisfaction from you and service from others. We become haughty and rude when our needs are not immediately met. Forgive us, O God! You have shown great patience, waiting everyday for us to finally realize your grace and mercy. You patiently endure our pride until we humbly take into account all that you have suffered and sacrificed for us. Thank you, O Lord! Help us to make the most of this day, recognizing your gentleness and offering your love to others. Enable us to believe in you and to demonstrate it with deeds in faith. We pray this in the name of the redeemer and reconciler, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive* II Timothy 2: 11-13

ONE: It is a trustworthy statement: if we died with Christ, we shall also live with Christ.

MANY: If we endure, we shall also reign with Christ.

ONE: If we deny him, he will also deny us.

MANY: But if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself!

ONE: Believe the good news, my friends!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Glory be to God, who has saved us!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION Africa Initiative

SONG OF SERVICE "Make Me a Servant" *Sing the Faith, #2176*

THE GOSPEL READING (part one) John 21: 15-17

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Jesus, Be Present Now" *St. Andrew's Choir*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

THE GOSPEL READING (part two) John 21: 20-22

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Generous Discipleship" *Dr. Brett Becker*

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "The Servant Song" *Sing the Faith, #2222*

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 SERVICE** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" *Hymnal, #426*

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Barbara and Scott Eschbach;
 Liturgist: Emily Macway; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>26 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a All Church Brunch</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6p CERT Class</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>28 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11a Nominating Team</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:15a Church Women United</p> <p>PYF Spring Retreat</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>2</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 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.*

ALL CHURCH BRUNCH SPONSORED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TODAY 10:30A.M. in Morgan Hall. Brunch \$5 per person. The speaker will be Sheri Stump from the PW Global Exchange to the Caribbean.

PYF TODAY 6-8p.m. at the church, dinner provided. PYF Spring Retreat May 1-May 3 at Oak Creek Ranch.

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE MAY LIGHTHOUSE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 26.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet a First Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 1, 10:15a.m. A salad lunch will be provided for \$8. Call Michelle Martinez for reservations at 687-0754.

ADULT ED CLASSES WILL START ON SUNDAY, MAY 3 and continue May 17, 31 and June 7.

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, Nettie Graham, 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

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Mission Street Church New Church Development congregation and staff,
Pastor Graham Baird