

ORDER OF WORSHIP
EASTER/RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 8, 2012

** Indicates a time to stand, if you are able*

PRELUDE *Konrad Kono*

GREETING *Dr. Brett Becker*

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

*** SONG OF HOPE** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"
Hymnal, #280

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *Deacon Penny Sidoli*

*** HYMN OF CELEBRATION** "Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna!"
Hymnal, #104

PRAYER OF ADORATION *unison*

King of kings, you have risen from the dead! The cross stands empty, the stone has been rolled away. Love, seemingly drowned in death, has been resurrected and shall never die again. You, O Christ, are no longer bound to distant Palestine, but you save and heal here and now, touching with your grace every place and time. You are not distant and remote, untouched and unmoved by human pains. Rather, you seek to bind up every rift where color, scorn, or wealth divide. Where there is injustice, you suffer still, yet you love and live where even hope appears to have died. I know that you live, O God, because you live within my heart – and in the church, and in the world. Live through us, today, O Lord! And because you live, we shall also live – forever. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*
II Corinthians 5: 17-20

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Hymnal, #123

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Arlene Douglas, Chase Grier, Twyla Grier, Cecilia Putman, Madeline Putman, Jennifer Putman, and Katelyn Tymon

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS and CONFIRMATION CLASS

Jon Davis, Arlene Douglas, Chase Grier, Kirk Grier, Twyla Grier, Robbie Knauss, Chris Putman, Jennifer Putman, and Katelyn Tymon

ANTHEM "The Strife Is O'er" on screens
Congregation join in singing verses 1, 2 & 4

THE EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 15: 1-11

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 1-20

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

"With Fear and Great Joy!" *Dr. Brett Becker*

*** HYMN OF CALLING** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
Hymnal, #429

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, #591

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

*** HYMN OF RESURRECTION** "Thine Is the Glory" Hymnal, #122

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You"

It is our tradition at St. Andrew's to hold our neighbors' hands while we sing.

*** POSTLUDE**

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Greeters: Susan and Paul Zink with Megan and PJ;
Liturgist: Penny Sidoli; Organ: Bob Allbright;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GUESTS 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 and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.

SPECIAL EASTER RECEPTION TODAY following worship in Morgan Hall provided by St. Andrew's Deacons.

PYF EARTH DAY BEACH CLEAN-A-THON PLEDGE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

MISSION TRIP TO CHINLE, ARIZONA St. Andrew's is planning a mission trip to Trinity Presbyterian Church June 9-15. Cost of the trip is approximately \$350. Solar lights can be purchased as a fundraiser during coffee fellowship time (lights cost \$20 each).

THE "COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS" project involves donating toiletry, diapers, soap, shampoo, tooth brushes/paste to those families in Goleta that receive food stamps. A collection box is in the narthex for donated items. Items can be brought in through April 22.

TABITHA CIRCLE WILL MEET ON Monday, April 9th, 9:30a in Morgan Hall - bring sewing supplies to work on a quilt.

ALL CHURCH SPRING GATHERING SPONSORED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will be held on Sunday, April 15, 11a.m. Program: "Presbyterians for the Planet" with speaker Matt Fore, Environmental Services Manager for the City of Santa Barbara. Brunch cost is \$5 per person. Sign up with Bev Ford during Coffee Hour or call the church office.

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, April 27, 2012, at 6 pm, potluck dinner (dinner place setting, cups, and silverware will be provided). Movie: "Julie & Julia." Please bring a dish from a Julia Child recipe or your own favorite recipe. Please bring a copy your recipe with your dish so we can begin collecting favorite recipes for St. Andrew's. Sign up with Bev Ford or call the church office.

SIGN UP NOW for Vacation Bible School, July 23-27, with performance of the musical "What's Up Zak?" on Sunday, July 29. Registration forms are available on St. Andrew's web page or in the Narthex.

Easter Lilies

In memory of:

Given by:

Husband, Shad Monk
Parents, Dave & Dorothy Abraham
Alice Aspinwall
Mrs. Alice,
Our friend, Dexter the cat
Rae Miesbauer
Don Varner
Harold & Mildred Berg
Deborah Bohn Goetz
Parents, Bob & Ginny Marion
Mother, Elaine Giffen
Brother, Bill Rudolph,
Parents, Helen & Harvey Rudolph
Lester & Leona Sutter
Shirley Mosley
My parents
Martin Damron,
Adranna & Wilbert Lemkuil
Don Stewart
Roy Overton,
Fred & Dorothea Brunn
Stephen Boyle, James Giusto
Mother, Nandi Russell
Mothers, Ocea Allbright &
Dorothy Klassert
Our parents
John's father, Tom Reynolds
Our son, Thomas
Jim Mann
Norma Jean Walters
Husband, Doug Willsie
Ed Bowers,
Jack Anderson

Dana Monk
Zac & Jared Hertig
Brandon & John Gonzalez
Bob Miesbauer
Maggie Varner
Susan Berg Arnold
Joan & David Bohn
Anita & Brett Becker
Bill Oakley
Joan Oakley
Berna Sutter
Jim & Jennifer Mosley
Bev Ford
Bud & Peggy Sue Lemkuil
Carol Stewart
Saundra Painter
Marjorie Boyle
Sandra McGreevy
The Allbrights
Bob & Randi Rice
Nancy & John Doner
Don & Sara Vickers
Cree Mann
Fred & Bev Walters
Caroline Willsie
John & Ariel Bowers

In memory of:

Beloved father, grandfather,
husband, Bob
Beloved parents, grandparents,
great grandparents,
Bob & Elva Wightman
Ted Johnson
Our fathers & grandfathers
Bob Parker & Bob Carroll
Dearest Jeanette

Given by:

Elaine, Suzanne, Robert, Jr.
& families

Betty Johnson
Jay & Karen Carroll, Parker,
Jamie, Mark & Sean
Paul

In honor of:

Siblings - Charles, Susie,
& Jennifer, Our church family
Brett, Anita & Leah
Mel & Cathy Gemberling
Our Risen Lord
Our family
Mother, Dorothy Ault
Our children, Parker, Jamie,
Mark & Sean

Given by:

Dana Monk

Lydia Swanson
Carol Stewart
Scott & Barb Eschbach
Harold & Enid Englund
Caroline Willsie
Jay & Karen Carroll

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 7:00 pm 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>
<i>Maria Barrows</i>	<i>Peace</i>	<i>Wherever there is conflict</i>
<i>Joys</i>		
<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
<i>Maria Barrows</i>	<i>Daughter Ann</i>	<i>Arrived safe from Japan</i>

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

Larry Sizer & Gordon Specht

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

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil; Mission Terrace: Aaron Case and Eleanor Vos; Samarkand Health Center: Jane Hewitt; Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake

Presbytery Prayer Concern: Congregation and staff at StoneBridge Community Church of Simi Valley, Pastor Jeff Cheadle, Associate Pastors Jonathan Lusche and Robert Coppock