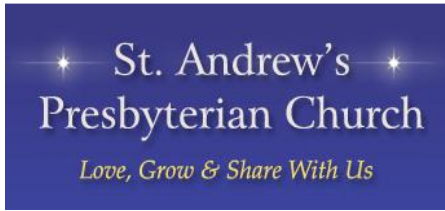


First time guests please fill out the blue Welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.



**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MOTHER'S DAY  
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH DAY  
May 11, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Come, worship the Lord with me!

**PEOPLE:** And let us exalt God's name together!

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

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

**MANY:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

**\* INVOCATION** *responsive*

**ONE:** Creator of branches, rivers and stones, of fiery flames and startling stars,

**MANY:** Kindle the spark of your Spirit within us; set our hearts on fire.

**ONE:** Knit us together.

**MANY:** Our hands, feet, ears, eyes, and voices.

**ONE:** Until we become one body in Christ.

**MANY:** Your Spirit baptizes us into Christ, and together we partake of your one Spirit.

**ONE:** Gather us together as your people.

**ALL:** Your will be done, on earth and here in this sanctuary today. Amen.

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal, #473

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION** *unison*

*Karen Noffz*

Shepherd of all, you broke down the barriers when you crept in beside us. For in Jesus – the smiling Jesus, the story-telling Jesus, the controversial Jesus, the annoying Jesus, the loving and forgiving Jesus – your hands touched all, and touched us, showing how in Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither male nor female. You opened our eyes to see how the hands of the rich were empty and the hearts of the poor were full. You dared to take the child's loaves, the widow's mite, and the prodigal's shame to point out the path to your kingdom. Thank you for your love. Still, we are reluctant to take the hands of those whom you have put around us. You have given us hands to hold: black hands and white hands, Hispanic hands and Asian hands, strong hands and trembling hands. Here in the company of friends whom we know and neighbors who are new to us, help us to love as Jesus loved and to embrace the variety of expressions that are demonstrated here. Grant us humility to accept one another and be on the lookout for your amazing grace. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**

"Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

**MANY: Like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,**

ONE: God is faithful.

**MANY: God will never leave us or forsake us.**

ONE: God walks with us through the valley of the shadow of death.

**MANY: God prepares a table before us and causes our cup of joy to overflow!**

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

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

ONE: Give thanks for the Lord is good.

**ALL: God's love is everlasting.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**     "Give Thanks"

*Renew!, #266*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**     Luke 15: 8-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Psalm 139"

*St. Andrew's Choir,  
Dr. John Ballerino, directing  
Caroline Willsie*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     John 14: 18-19

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     "Like Mother, Like God"

*Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF HOPE**     "Amazing Grace"     (vss. 1-4)

*Hymnal, #280*

**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**

\* **HYMN OF FAITH**     "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Hymnal, #439*

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Suzanne Grimesey & Edwin Feliciano with Amanda, James and Anna; Liturgist: Karen Noffz; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>11</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a PYF Plant Sale</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:30a Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team  7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>13</b> 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle  7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>14</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>15</b>  7p Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b>  7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9a Work Day 9:30a Tabitha Circle  1p Watercolor Painting 6p PYF Lock-In 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PYF SUNDAY, MAY 11, MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE 10:30A.M. ON THE PATIO.** No PYF tonight. PYF Saturday, May 17, 6p.m. through Sunday, May 18, PYF Lock-In at the church.

**PYF CELEBRATION DINNER.** Potluck dinner and end of school year celebration, with families and Prayer Partners. Sunday, June 1, 6:00PM.

**GRADUATES - PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE GRADUATING THIS YEAR.** Let us know the name of your high school or college and what you plan to do next year - college, job, etc. Email approximately 6 pictures to Sandy Thoits @ [sthoits@verizon.net](mailto:sthoits@verizon.net) by May 27<sup>th</sup>. **GRADS WILL BE HONORED SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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.

**A COLLECTION BASKET IS IN THE NARTHEX FOR FOOD FOR THE FOODBANK**

**"GARDEN GIFTS"** During coffee hour this summer (starting May 18), we will have our Garden Gifts program—sharing gifts from our gardens. Many people have produce from their yards in abundance.

**CHURCH WORK DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 9A-12NOON.** Let's celebrate spring and make our church campus look great! All are welcome.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE LIGHTHOUSE IS SUNDAY, MAY 18.**

**SPRING MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** to elect church officers and recognition of outgoing officers, Sunday, June 1, 10:30AM.

## 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>
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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, Pat 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 Taiwanese-American Presbyterian Church of Ventura County