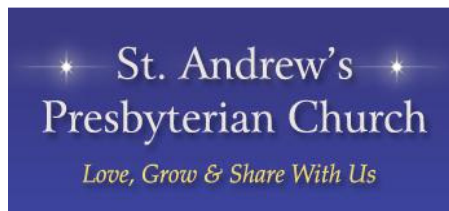


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH DAY
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 13, 2012**



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

- PRELUDE** *Konrad Kono*
- GREETING** *responsive* *Dr. Brett Becker*
- * **PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**
- * **SONG OF GATHERING** "As We Gather" *Renew! #6*
- * **CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *Robbie Knauss*
- * **HYMN OF GLORY** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *Hymnal, #417*
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison*
- SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**
- SUNG PRAYER OF PETITION** "Change My Heart"
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*
- * **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Take My Life" *(vss. 1,5,6) Hymnal, #391*
- FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Esther 3: 12-4:17
- ANTHEM** "Mary, Did You Know?" *St. Andrew's Choir*
- TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** *Julie Sommers*
- SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Esther 7: 1-10
- AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **SAINTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** *Dr. Brett Becker*
- "Esther: Queen for Such a Time As This!"
- * **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Trust and Obey" *on screens*
- * **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *responsive* *The Confession of 1967*
- 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 COMMITMENT** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" *Hymnal, #367*
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * **POSTLUDE** *Konrad Kono*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Susan Arnold and Matthew;
 Liturgist: Robbie Knauss; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>13 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a PYF Plant Sale</p>	<p>14 9:30a Tabitha Circle</p> <p>6:30p Centering Prayer 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6p Session Dinner 7p Session</p>	<p>16 6:45a Men's Bible Study- Cody's</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success 7p Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7p Mission Committee</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6p Serve Dinner at Transition House 7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>19 8:30a Building & Grounds 9a Work day</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS Please 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 from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.*

PYF MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE this morning following worship on the patio. The plant sale will help PYF students attend summer camps and the summer mission trip.

PYF NO MEETING TODAY. Next Sunday, May 20th, PYF at the church 6-8p.m.

LUAU AND POOL PARTY AT GIORGI PARK, Sunday, May 27th, 1-4p.m. \$5 for the meal/\$15 per family (dinner served at 3:15p.m.). Sign up following worship.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – HONORING GRADUATES. If you have a family member graduating this year please let the church office know from what school graduating and plans for next year. We would also like 6 photos (growing up, family, graduation, etc.) and email them to Sandy Thoits @ sthoits@verizon.net by May 25th.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS FETE, Sunday, May 20, 8:30-9:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. Faithful Followers is a new designation of active, regular and connected participants in the life and worship at St. Andrew's, but have not joined as a member. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office by May 15.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE LIGHTHOUSE IS SUNDAY, MAY 20TH. Note this is one week earlier than usual.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be received Sunday, May 27.

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).

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.

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 7:00 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>Lee & Ann Thompson Congregation</i>	<i>Paul Jillson Pam Polan</i>	<i>Comfort Healing</i>

Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
<i>Choir & Congregation</i>	<i>Marjorie Boyle</i>	<i>Happy Birthday – May 8th</i>

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

Willy Hughes, Bob Meisbauer, and 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: Eleanor Vos;

Samarkand Health Center: Jane Hewitt; Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at Ojai Presbyterian Church, Pastor Jeff Holland, Associate Pastor David Berge, Parish Associates Tamara Holland, Art Beals, and Scott Beck