



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

PEOPLE: Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts today!

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

* SONG OF GATHERING "Spirit"

Hymnal, #319

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Arlene Douglas

ONE: We are God's masterpiece: each one of us a precious poem, a marvelous melody, a delightful dance;

MANY: We are God's handiwork: woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with astonishing beauty.

ONE: We are the church of Jesus Christ: diverse in our humanity, yet united in the call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

MANY: We are the body of Christ: living in his truth, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, and embodying his love.

ONE: We are here to be lifted, renewed and empowered to live out the miracle of life, by the power of the Spirit working among us.

ALL: We are here to seek after and worship the God of love.

* SONG OF DESIRE "As the Deer"

(vss. 1-3)

Renew!, #9

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Spirit of God, we often set our sights on the material world, rather than on your power and influence. We allow ourselves to depend more on our calendars than on your timely moving in our lives. We often consider our own comfort before we consider you. We fear to give more, as if you are not in control. We become consumed with petty concerns and only give lip service to your concerns. We ask for your forgiveness, O Spirit! Give us a clear vision of your purpose and power. We want to love to tell your story! Inspire us to do so, that the world might be won to God's grace and favor! Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to judge?

MANY: Only Jesus Christ by way of his exemplary life and ministry.

ONE: Yet Jesus lived for us.

MANY: Jesus died and rose for us.

ONE: And he still reveals himself to us! Friends, believe the Good News.

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

ONE: Hallelujah!

ALL: **Give praise to God!**

SONG OF RESPONSE "O How He Loves You and Me" *Sing the Faith, #2108*

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Joel 1: 1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Ancient Words" *St. Andrew's Choir; Mande Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 2: 1-21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD **JOEL: PROPHET OF PROMISE** *Dr. Brett Becker*

"Call Upon the Lord!"

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "Make Me a Servant" *on screens*

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**

* **SONG OF ETERNITY** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Hymnal, #316*

* **BENEDICTION**

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

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Linda Gunther; Liturgist: Arlene Douglas; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>15 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12n Sprints in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6p Session/Deacon Dinner 6:30p Session 6:30p Deacons</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30 Sarah Circle</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30a Presbytery @ Newbury Park</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.*

NO PYF TONIGHT. PYF Sunday, May 22, activity to be determined.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS today, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. *The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself.* Classes will continue on May 22, 29 and June 5.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION, Sunday, May 22, 10:30a.m. following worship to elect church officers.

ALL CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER, SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 6:00p.m. Sponsored by the PYF. A free will offering will be taken to support Youth Triennium costs this summer for Maggie Knauss and Renee McPherson. Suggested donation \$5 per person, \$25 max. per family. Sign up during coffee fellowship time.

"TRIADS" AT ST. ANDREW'S. Sign up now be part of small group Triad of three women or three men joining together for fellowship, friendship and growing in faith. This is a great opportunity to get to know new people. Triads usually meet regularly for Bible study and fellowship, flexible to their own schedules. To sign up to start your own Triad or join another, contact Sandy Thoits at standrewsclerk@gmail.com or call the church office.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is responding to the earthquake crisis in both Ecuador and Japan. Designate gifts to DR999999-Disaster Relief-International Disasters and Emergencies. Gifts can be made [online](#), by calling (800) 872-3283, or by mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. You can also text PDA to 20222 to donate \$25.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES will be honored at St. Andrew's on Sunday, June 5. Please let us know the name of your high school or college and what you plan to do next year. Email 6 photos to Dana Monk @ danajomonk@gmail.com by May 27.

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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

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, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace

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

Those in convalescent care:

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr