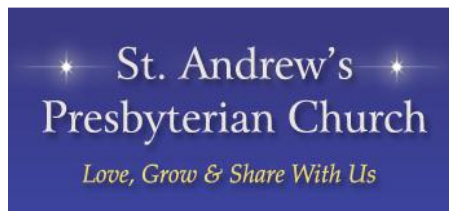


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 18, 2014**



*\*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** "He is Exalted"

*Renew! #238*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 148

*Shannon Thoits*

**ONE:** Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.  
Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise all you shining stars.

**MANY:** **Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created, who made them stand fast forever and ever.**

**ONE:** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**MANY:** **Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.**

**ONE:** The Lord has given strength to his people.

**MANY:** **God has raised up his faithful servants, the people who are near to the Lord.**

**ALL:** **Hallelujah, let us worship God!**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE** "How Majestic Is Your Name"

*Renew!, #98*

**PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND CONFESSION** *unison*

We hear their songs of praise, and our hearts rise up as we join our voices with theirs  
We also hear and echo their lament.

As we sing their songs, we attempt to grasp their despair.

We remember your people, the people of your covenant.

We tremble at their persistent praise.

Even in the face of hardship they said, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Forgive us, O God, when we fail to be faithful in the light of your love;

When we neglect to sing, even in sadness and challenge;

When we decide not to turn to you, who are our hope and salvation.

Forgive us, King of love, and set our feet back on lofty places,

Where you are and where you call us to be.

Strengthen us to be your trusting people today. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

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

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: Ask and you will receive.

**MANY: Seek and you will find.**

ONE: Knock and the door will be opened to you.

**MANY: For if we are able to give good gifts to our children, how much more will God give good gifts to those who ask God?**

ONE: Gifts of faith.

**MANY: Gifts of hope.**

ONE: Gifts of joy.

**MANY: Gifts of love.**

ONE: Gifts of forgiveness. 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 endures forever!**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**     "A PCUSA Missionary"

*Linda Sorensen*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**     I John 4: 7-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Be Glad in the Lord"

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

*Julie Sommers*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     I Corinthians 12: 1-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

*Dr. Brett Becker*

Question 55: "What Do You Understand  
By 'The Communion of the Saints?'"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Hymnal, #358

**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 COMMITMENT**     "Take My Life"

Hymnal, #391

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Michelle Hertig with Zac and Jared;  
 Liturgist: Shannon Thoits; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>18</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>"Spirits in Action Bible Study"</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>6p Joint Session/Deacon dinner          7p Session          7p Deacons          7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9a Lydia Circle @ Cody's</p> <p>6:30p Sara Circle          7p Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9a-4p San Marcos Coir Tea</p> <p>6:30p 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.*

**NO PYF TODAY or Sunday, May 25.**

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

**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>**

**"GARDEN GIFTS"** during coffee hour this summer we will have our Garden Gifts program—sharing gifts from our gardens. Many people have produce from their yards in abundance.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.**

**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.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT CAFE PICASSO**, student food pantry in Isla Vista. Sunday, May 25, 12:30PM. Join the Mission Team to serve a delicious brunch and meet appreciative students. Contact Linda Sorensen to sign up.

**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 First Presbyterian Church of San Luis Obispo, Interim Pastor Jim Witty and retired ministers Ann Martel and Jack Springer of San Luis Obispo and Dale Ridenour of Westlake Village