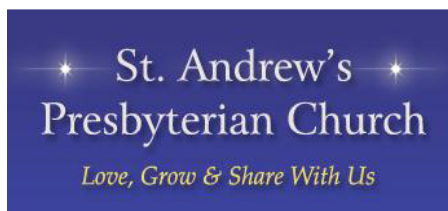


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 24, 2015**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING

Paul Davidson

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymnal, #376

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Scott Eschbach

ONE: From the valley of dry bones, we cry:

MANY: Come, Spirit, and renew the church!

ONE: All creation groans for redemption. Come, Spirit, and renew the earth!

ALL: Holy One, when Christ ascended into heaven to reign with you in power and glory, you sent the Spirit of truth to guide us into the way, the truth, and the life of Christ. Let your Spirit, our Advocate, guide us still— preserving us from judgment, protecting us from sin, and leading us into righteousness, so that we may testify to the good news: fullness of life and joy for all; through Jesus Christ our Savior and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Hymnal, #129

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones. You send your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us according to your way, guide us into your truth, and deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SONG OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: At the time of the first Pentecost of the church, in quiet contemplation the people became ready.

MANY: Then the rush of the Spirit's mighty wind "...filled the entire house where they were sitting."

ONE: They were filled with God's Holy Spirit.

ALL: May it be so for all of us.

ONE: Let us celebrate in new and renewed life knowing that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made anew. Amen.

SEMESTER IN NAMIBIA

Megan Zink

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37: 1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

St. Andrew's Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING Acts 2: 1-21

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Finding Hope, Even in a Drought"

Paul Davidson

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (2x) Sing the Faith, #2193

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Scott Eschbach

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** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Hymnal, #315

* **BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Michelle Hertig with Zach and Jared; Preaching today: Paul Davidson; Liturgist: Scott Eschbach; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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| <p>24 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>25 Memorial Day- Church Office closed</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p> | <p>26 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p> | <p>27</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p> | <p>28</p> <p>9a Lydia Circle at Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Choir</p> | <p>29</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>30 9:30a Church Officer Training</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.*

THE PENTECOST OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY. This offering supports local and Presbyterian Mission youth projects.

NO PYF TODAY (Memorial Day Weekend). PYF Sunday, May 31, 9:30a.m. Grads honored during worship; 6-8p.m. at the church, All Church Spaghetti Dinner.

GRADUATES AND PARENTS We will be honoring our grads on Sunday, May 31st during worship. Please let the church office know if you are graduating this year and let us know the name of your high school or college and what you plan to do next year. Email approximately 6 photos to the church office: msiadal@standrewspcusa.org by May 25th.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

ADULT ED CLASS ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY WILL CONTINUE ON MAY 31TH at 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. The class will conclude on June 7.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 31ST 10:30a.m. for election of church officers.

ALL CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER, SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 6p.m. in Morgan Hall. Sponsored and entertainment by the PYF. Free will offering taken. Sign up during coffee fellowship time.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONDS TO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IN NEPAL. You can give financial support for the relief efforts in Nepal by going [online](#), or calling (800) 872-3283 weekdays 8a.m. – 6p.m. (EST), or checks can be written to St. Andrew's and write in the memo line DR999999 (Nepal).

ALL FAMILY BBQ AND POOL PARTY SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - 3:00 – 5:30PM. At Giorgi Park Pool, 1027 N. San Marcos Road (4 blocks north of Cathedral Oaks). Relax and enjoy swimming and sliding in the beautiful pool. Dinner will be served at 5:00PM. \$5 per person, \$20 max. per family.

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.

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, Patricia Collins, Nettie Graham, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

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

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage Hospital: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at First Presbyterian Church of Grover Beach, Pastor Andrew Rock