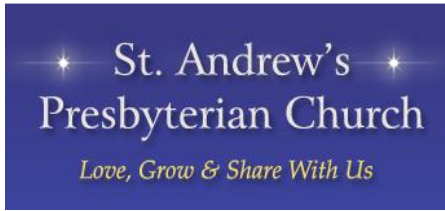


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
May 25, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Chris Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Our freedom is in Christ!

**PEOPLE:** We are set free to love, worship, and serve!

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymnal, #150

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

*Ann Padden-Rubin*

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

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

**ONE:** Come, let us worship and bow down.

**MANY:** Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

**ONE:** For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**MANY:** Honor and majesty belong to our God.

**ONE:** Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

**MANY:** And the heavens proclaim God's righteousness.

**ONE:** Today we will worship the Lord with gladness.

**ALL:** We will come into God's presence with singing!

**\* NATIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" Hymnal, #262

**CONFESSION OF SIN** *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and to reconcile with our enemies. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of relationship with you. Free us from wrongdoing, that we might know the joy of your presence once again. Keep us faithful in service, diligent in deeds of love, and faithful in spirit, that Christ's liberation might be known in the world. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*

**ONE:** If anyone is in Christ

**MANY:** He or she is a new creation.

**ONE:** The old things have passed away.

**MANY:** Behold, all things have become new!

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.**

#### REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

\* **SONG OF DEVOTION** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Hymnal, #561

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** I Timothy 6: 11-16

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Put Peace Into Each Others Hands" *St. Andrew's Choir*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** *Julie Sommers*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** II Timothy 2: 1-7

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** "The Good Confession" *Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal, #306

**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 PROMISE** "Live Into Hope" Hymnal, #332

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Chris Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Elaine Grimesey;  
 Liturgist: Ann Padden-Rubin; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>25</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          12:30p Serve Lunch          Café Picasso</p>	<p><b>26</b>          Memorial Day          Church Office Closed</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>27</b>          6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>31</b>          9a-11a Initial Training of Church Officers</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.*

**SERVE BRUNCH AT CAFE PICASSO** in Isla Vista, Sunday, May 25, 12:30p.m. Contact Linda Sorensen to participate and help. Join the Mission Team to serve a delicious brunch and meet appreciative students. Contact Linda Sorensen to sign up.

**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.

**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.

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

**STARTING THE WEEK OF MAY 26** the church office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9a.m. - 1p.m. and closed on Wednesday.

**THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** which we have received as of the end of April, for year 2014, is \$80,581. This puts us \$12,062 short of the budgeted amount of \$92,643.

**FAMILY FUN FAIRE SUNDAY, JUNE 29**, following worship on the church lawn. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee fellowship time. Cost is \$5 per person, children 5 and under free.

## 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 Grover Beach, Pastor Andrew Rock