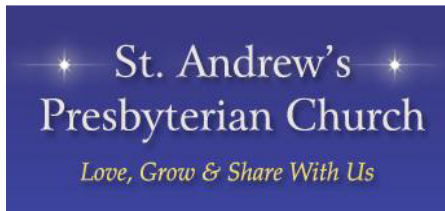


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
May 31, 2015**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: rejoice!

**PEOPLE:** This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

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

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

**OTHER:** And also with you.

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Hymnal, #138

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*responsive*

*Chase Grier*

**ONE:** In a world full of fear, pain, and brokenness, we gather as people of faith, believing in the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MANY:** The Spirit of the living God gives us hope to pray without ceasing, to witness to all people the peace and love of God, and to hear the voices of peoples long silenced.

**ONE:** We work for justice and freedom for all people.

**MANY:** We listen for the voice of God, even as we raise our own voices in praise and worship.

**ONE:** Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MANY:** And also with you.

**ONE:** God's steadfast love never ceases! The Spirit of God moves and changes and renews!

**ALL:** We will follow the Spirit! We will worship the God we serve!

**\* SONGS OF PRAISE**

"We Bow Down"

*Renew!, #38*

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

*Renew!, #98*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*unison*

*Amanda Kirk*

Gracious God, on this Trinity Sunday we are reminded of your power and majesty. Jesus is risen for us, and this gives us great certainty and confidence! The Spirit is ours, filling us with joy and comfort! Yet in the midst of this comfort, we too often rely on our own strength and not enough on yours. We get puffed up with what limited knowledge we have, and we lord it over others who seem less knowledgeable than us. Forgive us, O God! We all fall short of your glory and stature. None of us is righteous. We do those things that we don't want to do, and we neglect to do the things that we should. We need your forgiveness and help, O Lord, to be the people you are calling us to be! Fill us with your gracious Spirit now. Enable us to listen for your direction with attentive ears and hearts. Empower us to be your obedient friends as we hear your voice summoning us forward. We know that you will never leave or forsake us as we walk this road with you. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

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

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive* *Amanda Kirk*

ONE: God is a God of compassion and forgiveness. Hear this good news!

**MANY: If anyone is in Christ, 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.

**MANY: God's love is everlasting.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "If My People Will Pray" *on screens*

**GRADUATION SLIDESHOW**

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES** *Elder Sandy Thoits*

**READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH** Genesis 1: 1-5 *Chase Grier*

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Peace/Just Light One Candle" *St. Andrew's Choir*

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

**THE EPISTLE READING** I John 1: 1 - 2: 2

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **LOVE LETTER TO THE CHURCH** *Dr. Brett Becker*

"God is Light"

\* **HYMNS OF RESPONSE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *Hymnal #263*

"Spirit of the Living God" *Hymnal, #322*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *Amanda Kirk*

*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** *Chase Grier*

\* **HYMN OF INTENTION** "Make Me a Servant" (2x) *on screens*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" *on screens*

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

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Barbara Hoffman;  
 Liturgists: Chase Grier and Amanda Kirk; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>31</b> 9:30a Worship                  9:45a Church School                  10:30a Meeting of the Congregation                  11a Coffee Fellowship                  11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p All Church Spaghetti Dinner</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Youth Ministry Team</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>6</b></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.*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP** for election of church officers.

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

**PYF TODAY** 9:30a.m. Worship service honoring grads, **TONIGHT** at 6p.m. all Church Spaghetti Dinner.

**ALL CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER, TODAY, 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 5:00p.m. \$5 per person, \$20 max. per family. Sign up during coffee fellowship time.

## 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, 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