



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 26, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

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!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

* **SONG OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal, #464

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

Linda Sorensen

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 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 ASSURANCE** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

on screens

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND CONFESSION *unison*

We remember your people, O Lord, the people of the promise. 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 against turning to you, 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 GOD'S GRACE *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!

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 26: 36–46

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Clair de lune"

Christopher Davis, piano

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE EPISTLE READING Hebrews 5: 5–9

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

AUTHOR UNKNOWN: HEBREWS

Dr. Brett Becker

"Loud Cries and Tears!"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (vs. 1,3,5) Hymnal, #510

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 & THANKSGIVING**

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Take My Life" Hymnal, #391

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Marion and Stan Jeffries;
 Liturgist: Linda Sorensen; 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

26 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Prayer Chain Mtg. 11a Discernment Training 1p PYF -Forester Baseball	27 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA	28 7a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 7p Deacons	29 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA	30 1p Parkinson's	1 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	2 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final
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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.*

PYF TODAY - Forester Baseball game at UCSB 1p.m. PYF Sunday, July 3, Family Fun Faire.

PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS - Very short meeting following worship this morning in the library.

THE ANNUAL ST. ANDREW'S FAMILY FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 3, 10:30a.m. till noon. Sign up with Bev Ford (for lunch and the cake & pie baking contest) during Coffee Fellowship. Lunch cost is \$5 per person, children 5 and under are free.

"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.

SUMMER SPECIAL WORSHIP MUSIC. If you are interested in presenting special music during the anthem time of Worship, please contact Christopher Davis 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com

THE DEADLINE FOR THE JULY LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

CHANGE YOUR CONVERSATIONS – CHANGE YOUR WORLD. Join us for a practical, hands-on S.H.A.R.E.™ Tools workshop to enhance the effectiveness of all your conversations on Friday, July 22 at St. Andrew's, in Morgan Hall. Registration: 8:30a.m. Workshop 9a – 3:30p.m. For more information and to register go to: unasb.org Cost is \$45 for workshop, continental breakfast and lunch. This workshop given by Barbara Gaughen-Muller, President of the United Nations Association.

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

From

For

Concern

Joys

From

For

Joy

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