



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 5, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Lift up your hands

PEOPLE: **And bless the Lord!**

PASTOR: How very good and pleasant it is

PEOPLE: **When God's people gather to worship!**

* PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* SONG OF BLESSING "Great Is the Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2022

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 89

Gloria Wise

ONE: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever!

MANY: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens!**

ONE: With my mouth I will proclaim your mercy to all generations!

MANY: **I will declare that your steadfast love is established for all time!**

ONE: For who can compare with the Lord?

MANY: **The heavens and earth belong to our God!**

ONE: Righteousness and love belong to God too!

ALL: **We will worship the God of justice and peace today!**

* SONGS OF PRAISE "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Sing the Faith, #2023

"My Life Is In You, Lord"

2x

Sing the Faith, #2032

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *responsive*

ONE: Love is patient and kind.

MANY: **God, it is hard to be patient when there is so much we need to do and want to be. When other people slow us down, teach us to be patient and kind.**

ONE: Love is not jealous or conceited or proud.

MANY: **But sometimes we are. We look at certain people and think that we are better than they are. We look at certain others and suppose that we will never match up. Forgive us, O God, for judging and mercilessly comparing ourselves with others!**

ONE: Love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable.

MANY: **Yet we often blurt out rude, hurtful names and accusations toward others. Change our hearts and minds, O God, and help us to learn to think before we speak.**

ONE: Love does not keep a record of wrongs.

MANY: But we remember hurts when we are angry or resentful. Help us, God, to forget and to forgive.

ONE: Love is happy with the truth of God! Love never gives up; its faith and hope never fail.

ALL: Teach us, God, to persevere in love, knowing that as you forgive us, we can forgive others, confident that through Christ your strong yet humble character is being developed in us. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

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

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *unison*

Here is what is great about the love of God: it allows us to start anew each day! It always forgives, always believes, always encourages, always endures. It abides forever! And we are the recipients of that great love and grace! We shall never forget: we belong to God and God will never let us go! Amen.

SONG OF FAITH "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" *Renew!, #23*

HONORING OUR GRADS

READINGS FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 110: 1-4

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Bread of Life" *St. Andrew's Choir; Mande Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS Hebrews 1: 1-13

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD AUTHOR UNKNOWN: HEBREWS *Dr. Brett Becker*
"A Heavenly King"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" *Hymnal, #392*

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Gluten free bread is available)

* **HYMN OF GRATITUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal, #555

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Michelle Hertig with Zachary and Jared; Liturgist: Gloria Wise; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Carol Lefley, Berna Sutter, Dayle Rinker, Sandy Thoits, Elaine Grimesey, Rachel Tobler



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

<p>5 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class 11:30a Children's Ministry Lunch 2p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p All Church Spaghetti Dinner</p>	<p>6 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA</p>	<p>7 7a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 7p Youth Ministries Team 7p SBMC</p>	<p>8 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA</p>	<p>9 1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>10 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>11 10a Novel Book Group 11a HO Team 1p Watercolor Painting 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.*

PANIO RECITAL BY MANDEE SIKICH, with vocal soloists. Today at 3p.m. at Cambridge Drive Community Church. A free will offering will be taken to support Mandee's graduate studies in London.

ALL CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER TONIGHT AT, 6:00p.m. Sponsored by the PYF. A free will offering will be taken to support Youth Triennium costs this summer for Maggie Knauss and Renee McPherson. Suggested donation \$5 per person, \$25 max. per family. Sign up during coffee fellowship time.

PYF SUNDAY June 12th, 6-8p.m. regular PYF in Morgan Hall.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS today, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. *The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself.* Class will conclude on June 12.

"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.

THE ANNUAL ST. ANDREW'S FAMILY FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 3, 10:30a.m. till noon. Sign up with Bev Ford (for lunch and the cake & pie baking contest) during Coffee Fellowship.

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

"DINNER FOR SIX" returns this summer, on Saturday, June 25, after rave reviews from the premier in April. Enjoy food and fellowship together at dinners hosted in homes. Sign up with Linda Sorensen during Coffee Fellowship.

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