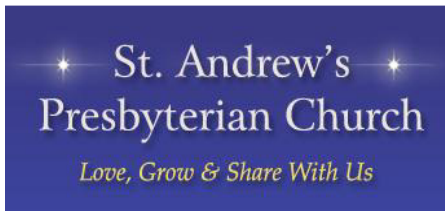


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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
JUNE 7, 2015



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

PASTOR: Jesus urged us to become like children to enter the kingdom of God.

PEOPLE: **So this morning we will seek God with creativity, humility, and imagination!**

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

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

**\* SONG OF GATHERING** "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

*Renew!, #75*

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

*Rev. Judith Muller*

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: **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!**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Hymnal, #420*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPE** *responsive*

ONE: O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come!

MANY: **Be earthquake and shake our indifference.**

ONE: Be sun and splinter our shadows.

MANY: **Be wind and scatter our despair.**

ONE: In the dry areas of our soul

MANY: **May your grace rain freely and fully.**

ONE: Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons

MANY: **Bearing good fruit, giving shade to the weary, hope to the grieving, and shelter to the lost.**

ONE: We are those who need you too, O God!

**MANY: We confess our lack of faith and failure to trust you.**

**ONE: Help us to look to you alone for our strength and success.**

**ALL: Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and our salvation! Amen.**

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

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

*on screens*

**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.**

\* **SONG OF DEDICATION** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Hymnal, #369

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 18: 18-27

**ONE: The Word of the Lord.**

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Love Lifted Me"

*St. Andrew's Choir*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**THE EPISTLE READING** I John 2: 3-17

**ONE: The Word of the Lord.**

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **LOVE LETTER TO THE CHURCH**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"Perfect Love"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Servant Song"

*Renew!, #148*

**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 is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

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. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world!  
We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,  
that we might meet him again in glory.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Gluten free bread is available)

\* HYMN OF COMMUNITY "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Hymnal, #438

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

\* POSTLUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Barbara and Willy Hughes; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Elaine Grimesey, Diana Lee, Mike Shinn, Nina Chamberlain, Paul Zink, Ann Padden Rubin



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>7</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>3-5:30p Pool Party and BBQ at Giorgi Park</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9a-10:30a Preschool Open House</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Finance Team</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10a Novel Book Group 11a HO Team</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.*

**ADULT ED. CLASS ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY** will conclude today at 11a.m. in Morgan Hall.

**ALL FAMILY BBQ AND POOL PARTY TODAY - 3:00 – 5:30PM.** at Giorgi Park Pool, 1027 N. San Marcos Road. \$5 per person, \$20 max. per family. No RSVP needed.

**THE NOVEL BOOK GROUP** is reading "Dear Life," by Alice Monro for their discussion on Saturday, June 13, 10a.m. in the Crawford Library.

**THE WIDOWS OF ST. ANDREW'S** are invited to a gathering today at 4 p.m. at the home of Linda Wisner, 985 Vista de la Mesa Drive, Santa Barbara. Please bring your favorite finger food to share and ideas. RSVP to either Cree Mann at 682-8550, or Barbara Hoffman at 687-3847.

**SUMMER MUSIC** The Worship Team is seeking special music for the summer Sundays when our choir is taking a break. The summer choir will sing on July 5 and August 2. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation on any other Sunday morning contact Christopher Davis @ 619-405-3218 or [chrisdavis.music@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdavis.music@gmail.com)

**FAMILY FUN FAIRE SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM – 12NOON** on the church lawn. Cake and pie baking contest, games, and music. Lunch is \$5 per person. Sign up during coffee fellowship time.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR PAT BURK** at St. Andrew's on Sunday, June 14, 2p.m. Rev. Suzanne Malloy and Dr. Dale Morgan will be officiating at the service.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR BEVERLY RABER** at St. Andrews on Monday, June 15, 11a.m. A reception will follow in Morgan Hall.

**LITURGICAL READING WORKSHOP ON JUNE 27, from 9:30-11:30a.m.** Would you like to improve your liturgical reading skills? Do you simply want to learn how to speak into a microphone? Do you want to see what you look and sound like from the church pulpit? Laugh and learn as former theater arts teacher Linda Sizer and Rev. Suzanne Malloy work with us to give voice to the Word of God!

## 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: Liz McNeil

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

*Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Our other Reformed Presbyterian Denominations and ministers