



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 14, 2016



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

PRELUDE

John Douglas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: The heavens declare the glory of God!

PEOPLE: And the earth proclaims God's handiwork!

*** PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "As We Gather"

2times

Renew!, #6

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Elder Scott Eschbach

ONE: We are called to be Christ's faithful witnesses!

MANY: To minister to the hurting, the brokenhearted, and the outcast.

ONE: We are called to have the mind of Christ.

MANY: To take the form of a servant, to empty ourselves, to be God's people

ONE: We are called to give praise to God!

MANY: To lift up God, to magnify the name of God, to do the works of God.

ALL: In all that we say and do today, let us worship God!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Hymnal, #422

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Caring God, when trials beset us, it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us that you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Forgive our fear and reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the faith to be bold in Christ. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Beloved, let us love one another!

MANY: For love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God!

ONE: God is justice and mercy.

MANY: And Jesus is the incarnation of God's merciful character.

ONE: God is love and forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Give praise to God!

ALL: Hallelujah!

SONG OF PRAISE "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" (Verses 1& 3) Hymnal, #483

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING James 2: 14-18

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Douglas

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11: 1-3

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

AUTHOR UNKNOWN: HEBREWS

Dr. Brett Becker

"Faith and Works"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness, O God Creator"

Hymnal, #276

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 COMMITMENT "Take Time to Be Holy"

on screens

* BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE

John Douglas

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Diana Lee;
 Liturgist: Scott Eschbach; 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

<p>14 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Mission Team 11a-5p Photo Directory 5:30p PYF</p>	<p>15 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>16 1p Parkinson's 6p Session Dinner 7p Session</p>	<p>17 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA</p>	<p>18 1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>19 Session Retreat Oak Creek Ranch 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>20 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.*

PYF TODAY – Hike at Elings Park 5:30p.m. PYF Sunday, August 21, Swim and BBQ at Giorgi Park, 5-7p.m.

ALL-CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 on the church lawn under the pines. BBQ dinner 5:30p.m.; Conservation Ambassadors Program 6:30p.m. Dinner and program for adults and teens \$10; children 12 and under \$5. Program only \$5. Reserve your BBQ dinner by calling the church office by August 23.

NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY. We are having a new directory made this fall. Sign up for your photo session time with Bev Ford during Coffee Fellowship Time.

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

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WARREN STUDER will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2p.m. at the Samarkand Chapel.

LOVE. PERIOD, AN INTERFAITH PRIDE CELEBRATION, will take place on Sunday, August 28 at the SB Sunken Gardens at 3 pm. This is a public event that affirms equal and respectful treatment of all people regardless of gender identity. Volunteers needed to staff a St. Andrew's table. See Linda Sorensen for details.

