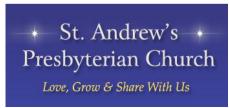
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP August 17, 2014



\*indicates a time to stand if you are able

PRELUDE Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS responsive Chris & Cheri Hoeckley

LEADER: 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 GATHERING "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (verse 1) Hymnal, #150

\* CALL TO WORSHIP responsive Chris & Cheri Hoeckley

ONE: In a world full of brokenness, pain, and fear, we gather as a people of faith, trusting

in the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MANY: The Spirit of the living God gives us faith to pray without ceasing, to share with

everyone the Good News, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to

work for God's justice and freedom for all.

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

MANY: And also to you!

ONE: God's steadfast love and mercy never cease! God's faithfulness is new every morning!

ALL: Let us worship our God!

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Hymnal, #430

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT unison

O holy God, you are perfect love. As we have been called to follow you, so we have been called to love as well. But our will is weak and we strive to love from our own strength, which ebbs and flows according to our feelings and circumstances. We do not love as we have been loved. Forgive us, O God, for falling short at just the time when our full commitment is needed. Change our hearts and make us instruments of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon:

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope:

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONTEMPLATION

**HYMN OF INVITATION** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal, #356

**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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4: 4–8

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Somebody Loves You," by Betty Who Megan and Paul Zink

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Julie Sommers

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 1: 2–11

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** "Partners in the Gospel" Chris & Cheri Hoeckley

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal, #525

### 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** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" Hymnal, #343

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" on screens

\* POSTLUDE Dr. Christopher Davis

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Jackie Parker; Preaching today: Chris & Cheri Hoeckley: Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

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

17 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:30a Coffee Fellowship	12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study					
2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final	,					1p Watercolor Painting
6p PYF	7p AA Grateful Group		7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success		7p Ministerios Llamada Final	6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS** Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and 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** at the church 6-8p.m. Games and Care Bags. PYF Sunday, August 24, Willoughby World Pool Party 2-5p.m.

WILLOUGHBY WORLD POOL PARTY. Sunday, August 24, 2:00 – 5:00p.m. Youth, children, adults, everyone is invited. Summer fun with a splash! Bring chips, salad, fruit or dessert to share. Hot dogs and drinks provided. 715 Oak Grove Lane. Bring swimsuit and towel. Flyers with directions will be available on the patio.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 9:30a.m Worship Service with Communion and Ordination and Installation of Church Officers. 11:30a.m. - Caring Kick-off Lunch, hosted by the Deacons. Art projects and outdoor activities for the kids. 6p.m. - PYF Fall Kick-off, with parent meeting.

**VOICE RECITAL WITH CHELSEA CHAVES, TODAY,** 2p.m. at First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara. 2101 State Street. Free admission, donations accepted, reception to follow. RSVP to chelseachaves@gmail.com

#### **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 <a href="mailto:standrewsprayers@gmail.com">standrewsprayers@gmail.com</a> 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.

# From For Concern Joys

For

#### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

Joy

#### Those who have been ill or injured:

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Pat Collins, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

#### Those in convalescent care:

Concerns

From

Buena Vista Care Center: Ann Balzer (mother of Carol Ann Moore)

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

#### Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at Community Presbyterian Church of Pismo Beach, Pastor Bob Crouch and retired minister Shona Kiilsgaard of Long Beach