



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

* SONG OF GATHERING "Jesus in the Morning"

on screens

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Paraphrase of Psalm 8

Carole Shapiro

ONE: The splendor of God's name is well beyond our human understanding or explanation.

MANY: The majesty of God fills the heavens and the earth.

ONE: Yet, our God enables even the tiniest of babies to call out praises in ways that we cannot.

MANY: We seek the simplicity of their understanding, that we may also sincerely and reverently give praise.

ONE: The power of God's voice brings all things into being.

ALL: In awe and reverence, we gather to worship you, Creating God. Amen.

* SONG OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Small"

on screens

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Dear God, you are a great and awesome God. We thank you for adopting us as your children, and promising us an eternity of love. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We ask now for forgiveness for these things, and for the things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. We know that we can talk to you about anything – our worries and fears, our joys and sadness, our anger and disappointment. You always listen and you always understand. Thank you for reassuring us of your love, for in you we find rest and peace.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to condemn?

MANY: Only Jesus Christ. Yet this champion of children died for us.

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: Christ still extends his hands of forgiveness to us.

ONE: Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Give praise to God!

ALL: Hallelujah!

SONG OF RESPONSE "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" (2x) *on screens*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Sonata in C Major, rondo grazioso by Jean Baptiste Bréval *Lila Woodard*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me!" vs. 1 **Hymnal, #304**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:41-52

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD We Love to Tell the Story *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*
"Stories of the Children"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" *on screens*

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**

* **SONG OF CONVICTION** "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" **Hymnal, #414**

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" *on screens*

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Margaret Siadal; Liturgist: Carole Shapiro; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>23 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6-8p Storyteller Night & BBQ dinner</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA Success</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Building and Grounds</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>29</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.*

PYF TODAY - 6-8p Storyteller Night with Joseph Velasco. BBQ dinner outside on the church lawn. Dinner is \$5 per person. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. PYF Sunday, August 30, at the church 6-8p.m.

STORYTELLER NIGHT AND DINNER WITH JOSEPH VALASCO, TONIGHT 6-8p.m. A joint event with St. Andrew's Preschool. A BBQ dinner followed by storytelling time outside on the church lawn. Dinner is \$5 per person. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Sign up with Bev Ford at coffee fellowship time this morning.

THE PLEDGE RECEIPTS as of the end of July are \$137,943. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$145,675 which gives us a shortfall of \$7,732.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

MEET YOUR DEACON LUNCH, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 11:00A.M. Come and enjoy lunch with your Deacon and fellow "flock mates."

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.

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, Lisa Moore, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those who grieve:

Family and friends of Patricia Collins who passed away August 17

Family and friends of Lisa Moore who passed away August 10

Those in convalescent care:

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen