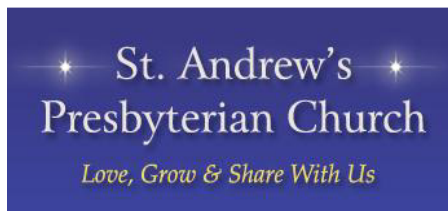


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 24, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: The heavens declare the glory of God!

PEOPLE: **And the earth proclaims God's handiwork!**

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal, #473

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 103

Anita Becker

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!

MANY: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits!**

ONE: God forgives our sin.

MANY: **God heals our diseases.**

ONE: The Lord redeems our life.

MANY: **The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**

ONE: God satisfies us with good for as long as we live.

MANY: **So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

ALL: **In all that we say and do today, we will worship God!**

*** SONG OF PRAISE** "We Bow Down"

Renew!, #38

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison* From Psalms 32 and 139

Merciful One, we acknowledge our wrongdoing to you; we do not conceal our faults. Like unbridled mules, we wander from you. We flee to the uttermost parts of the sea and wrap the darkness around us like night. Our understanding fails and our faith grows dim. We refuse the light-breaking, heart-softening presence of your Spirit, and divide ourselves from each other. Forgive us, O God, and set us on a right path. Grant us kindness toward others and patience with ourselves. Help us to look toward you and be thankful in the midst of all our circumstances. Amen.

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 Christ died for us.

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: Christ reigns in power for 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!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 6: 6-11

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings"

Dr. Christopher Davis, piano

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 10: 18; Philippians 1: 6

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

Dr. Brett Becker

"Go to the Ant!"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "He Who Began a Good Work"

Renew! #134

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**

* **HYMN OF INSPIRATION** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal, #339

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Marie Sue and Bob Parsons;
 Liturgist: Anita Becker; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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| <p>24 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 2p Willoughby World 2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>25 7p AA Grateful Group</p> | <p>26 6p Session Dinner 7p Session 7p Deacons</p> | <p>27 7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>30 1p Watercolor Painting 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> |
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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 Willoughby World Pool Party 2-5p.m. No PYF on Sunday, August 31.

WILLOUGHBY WORLD POOL PARTY. TODAY, 2:00 – 5:00p.m. Youth, children, adults. All 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.

OUR PLEDGE RECEIPTS as of the end of July are \$133,287. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$139,375 which gives us a shortfall of \$6088.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER LIGHTHOUSE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.

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, Pat Collins, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace
Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

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:

Minister members at large Jim Huang and Jerry Cooper of Camarillo, and retired minister Varre Cummins of Ventura