



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 28, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive* (From the Belhar Confession)

PASTOR: Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church.

PEOPLE: **We are a community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another!**

* **PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* **SONG OF GATHERING** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Hymnal, #430

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Paraphrase of Psalm 98

Elder Linda Sorensen

ONE: Let the earth cry out with joy to our God! Let the people break out in songs of praise and dance together with joy!

MANY: **Let us make sweet melodies ring out with musical instruments! Let us make a joyful noise before our God with sounds and shouts of praise.**

ONE: Let the waves of the sea roar their adoration! Let the creatures of the ocean give glory to God!

MANY: **Let the rivers clap and sing with jubilation! Let the mountains lift up their heads with exaltation!**

ONE: For God has arrived to judge the earth.

ALL: **God judges with mercy and justice, and treats all people with fairness.**

* **SONG OF PRAISE** "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God, you have created all things, and for that we are grateful! You have made the flowing rivers and the lofty mountains, the giant redwoods and the intricate flowers. You have made us in your image to praise you, to love you, and to enjoy you forever! Yet we confess that we fall short of your designs for us and of your glory. Rather than encourage one another, we judge, even though we know that only you can be the real judge of any human being. Help us, O God, to learn the art of compassion and the beauty of forgiveness. Teach us how to glorify you and to be generous and accommodating toward others, so that we might become the creations that you envisioned at the beginning of time and for which Jesus gave his life. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: What shall I give unto the Lord for all that God has done for me?

MANY: I'll take the gift of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord!

ONE: God has told us what is good and what is required of us.

MANY: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

ONE: 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 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Genesis 18: 1-8

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "For the Best"

Dr. Christopher Davis

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE EPISTLE READING Hebrews 13: 1-2

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD AUTHOR UNKNOWN: HEBREWS

Dr. Brett Becker

"Serving Angels!"

* **HYMN OF IDENTITY** "I Then Shall Live"

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**

* **HYMN OF SERVICE** "The Servant Song"

(vss. 1, 3, 4, 6) *on screens*

* **BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Carol Moore;
 Liturgist: Linda Sorensen; 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>28 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>5:30p All-Church Family Night 5:30p PYF</p>	<p>29</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>30 7a Men's Study Fellowship</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p SBMC</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>3</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 - All-Church Family Night, 5:30p.m. No PYF on Sunday, September 4.

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.

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.

LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON, Sunday, September 11, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. Come and enjoy lunch with your Deacon and fellow "flock mates." Suggested freewill offering \$5.

NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY. We are having a new directory made. The next photo times will be **Friday, September 16, 12n-7p; Saturday, September 17, 11a-5p and Sunday, September 18, 11a-5p.** You can sign up for your photo session time with Bev Ford during Coffee Fellowship Time on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE has deployed the National Response Team to support the Presbytery of South Louisiana and the Synod of the Sun as they begin outreach in Baton Rouge and the Gulf Coast in the wake of catastrophic flooding. Gifts can be made **online: [DR000191 US flooding](#)**

