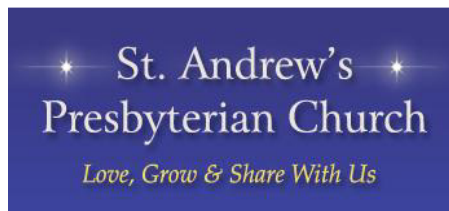


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 3, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north!

PEOPLE: **But one great fellowship of love, throughout the whole wide earth!**

PASTOR: We worship the God of love.

PEOPLE: **We worship the God of peace.**

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

*** SONG OF GATHERING**

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Renew!, #15

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

responsive

Galatians 3: 26-29

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God by faith!

MANY: **For as many as have been baptized in Christ, we have clothed ourselves with Christ.**

ONE: There is therefore now no longer Jew or Greek.

MANY: **There is no longer slave or free.**

ONE: There is no longer male and female.

MANY: **For we all are one in Christ.**

ONE: And if we belong to Christ

ALL: **Then we are the offspring of Abraham and Sarah and heirs according to God's promise!**

*** SONGS OF PRAISE**

"Great Is the Lord"

Renew!, #22

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

"You Have Been Good"

Renew!, #25

CONFESSION OF SIN *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and to reconcile with our enemies. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of fellowship with you. Free us from wrongdoing, so that we might know the joy of your presence once again. Keep us dutiful in service, diligent in deeds of love, and faithful in spirit, that Christ's liberation and communion might be known in the world. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

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 Proverbs 15: 1–9

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "There is A Balm in Gilead"

*St. Andrew's Choir
Robert Aswad, directing*

Suzanne Grimesey

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 17: 17–28

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

Dr. Brett Becker

"Wise Communion"

* **SONG OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary"

(2x) *Renew!, #185*

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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: **Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, that we might meet him again in glory.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION *(all bread today is gluten free)*

* HYMN OF FAITH "O Word of God Incarnate" Hymnal, #327

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Nancy McKenzie;
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimmesey;
 Communion Servers: Rachel Tobler, Linda Gunther, Diana Lee, Doris Caswell, Diane Weisenburger,
 and Berna Sutter



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

3 8:30a Summer Choir 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final 8p PYF	4 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 7p AA Grateful Group	5	6 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success	7 7p Mission Team	8 7p Ministerios Llamada Final	9 10 Novel Book Club 10a Carpinteria Beach with the Beckers 11a HOTeam 1p Watercolor Painting 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final
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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.*

ALL COMMUNION BREAD TODAY IS GLUTEN FREE.

PYF TODAY, 8p.m. Movie Night at the Goleta Drive-In. Movie: "Guardians of the Galaxy." Bring lawn chairs and/or blanket. Parent pick up at 10:30p.m.. Saturday, August 9, 10a-2p Carpinteria Beach with the Beckers.

A DAY AT THE CARPINTERIA BEACH WITH THE BECKERS, Saturday, August 9, 10a-2p.m. Near the volleyball courts. At the end of Linden. Bring your own lunch, beach chairs and sports equipment. Drinks will be provided. Everyone invited.

WILLOUGHBY WORLD POOL PARTY. Sunday, August 24, 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.

JEANS FOR GIRAFFES Join the collaborative effort with the Santa Barbara Zoo to donate old pairs of jeans to help protect giraffe populations! Giraffe populations in Africa have declined more than 40% in the past 15 years. Leave the jeans in the narthex. Jeans will be collected through August 15.

TABITHA FUND RAISER And, the winner is Rachel Tobler. Tabitha Circle would like to thank all of you who put a bid on the Christmas in July quilt. The money raised will help us to buy supplies, so that we can keep wrapping people in love.

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:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil
Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Students and professors in the presbytery's Lay Leadership Training Institute and Dean Bonnie Boe