



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*Hymnal, #372*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Mike Shinn*

ONE: We are God's masterpiece: each one of us a precious poem, a marvelous melody, a delightful dance;

**MANY: We are God's handiwork: woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with astonishing beauty.**

ONE: We are the church of Jesus Christ: diverse in our humanity, yet united in the call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

**MANY: We are the body of Christ: living in his truth, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, and embodying his love.**

ONE: We are here to be lifted, renewed and empowered to live out the miracle of life, by the power of the Spirit working among us.

**ALL: We are here to worship the Triune God.**

### \* SONG OF PROMISE "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

*on screens*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God of clear vision, we often choose to set our eyes on the material world, rather than on your Kingdom. We allow ourselves to rely more on our calendars, rather than on you. We honor our own comfort before we honor you. We fear to give more, as if you are not in control. We are consumed by petty concerns, but give lip service to holy matters. For these failings, and for others unnamed, we ask for your forgiveness. We also ask that you dispatch the clouds from our eyes, that we might have a clear vision of your purpose for us. May we always love to tell your story through worship and loving action. We ask these things in all thankfulness for your son, Jesus Christ. 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 this Promise of Everlasting Life died for us.**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

**MANY: Christ still reveals himself 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**     Jeremiah 17: 5-8

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Carry the Light"     *St. Andrew's Choir, Mande Sikich, director*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**     *Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG**     "God Is So Good"     *on screens*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**     Luke 9:51-62

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*  
"The St. Andrew's Story: The Next Chapter"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "Spirit"     Hymnal, #319

**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**     "The Summons"     *on screens*

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

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

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Michael and Ann Padden-Rubin with James and Mary; Liturgist: Mike Shinn; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>13</b> 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Day of Caring Task Force 11a Children's Ministry Team 11a Adult Ed. Class 2p Ministerios Llamada Final 6-8p PYF</p>	<p><b>14</b> 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p Eve Circle 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group 1p Parkinson's 6p Session Dinner 7p Session 7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>18</b> PYF Retreat to Camp Ocean Pines 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:30a Presbytery 9a-12n Day of Caring at St. Andrew's 1p Watercolor Painting 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.m.** Fall Kickoff and Parent Meeting at the church. Potluck dinner for all youth and parents Potluck dish assignments by last name: A-H main dish; I-Z Salad or side; YMT beverages, dessert. PYF September 18-20, Retreat at Camp Ocean Pines.

**ADULT ED. CLASSES START TODAY, 11A.M. N MORGAN HALL.** "First Light" is a 12 session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The syllabus cost is \$10. Classes will continue September 20, October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

**DAY OF CARING AT ST. ANDREW'S SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.** Sign up on Sunday, during coffee fellowship time, to come to do work projects at the church on September 19, 9a-12noon.

**DAY OF CARING PROJECTS** – please call the church office if you want to add a church fix-it project to the list.

**REMEMBER TO STOP BY THE OPEN HOUSE SHOWER TABLE** during coffee fellowship time and pick out an item to purchase for the shower on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASS & EMERGENCY PLANNING** For Individuals and Families in Morgan Hall Monday, September 28 – 7:00p.m.

**SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2015**, over 100,000 displaced persons from Syria, Northern and Middle Africa, Afghanistan, and Iraq have been registered in Hungary. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is responding to this crisis of forced migration in Europe in cooperation with our fellow members of ACT Alliance in working to provide support and refuge to those in need. Individuals can give through their local Presbyterian congregation, online, or by mailing a check to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Designate your gift DR000156.

## 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](mailto: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:*

Carolin Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Nettie Graham, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

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

*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