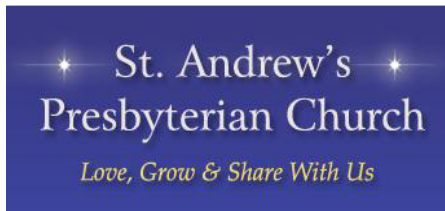


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 14, 2014



**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** "As We Gather"

Renew! #6

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Marie Sue Parsons

ONE: We are called to be Christ's faithful witnesses!

MANY: **To minister to the hurting, the brokenhearted, and the outcast.**

ONE: We are called to have the mind of Christ.

MANY: **To take the form of a servant, to empty ourselves, to be God's people.**

ONE: We are called to give praise to God!

MANY: **To lift up God, to magnify the name of God, to do the works of God.**

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

*** SONG OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary" (2 times) *Renew! #185*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Caring God, when trials beset us, it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us that you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Forgive our fear and reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the faith to be bold in 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 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!

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Linda Sorensen and Sandy Thoits

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 1: 1-5

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

St. Andrew's Choir; Seungah Seo, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Suzanne Grimmersey

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 13: 42-43

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

RECONSIDERING PAUL

Dr. Brett Becker

"Extraordinary Power and Influence!"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymnal, #420

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 COMMITMENT** "Take My Life"

Hymnal, #391

* **BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Ann and Michael Padden-Rubin with James and Mary; Liturgist: Marie Sue Parsons; Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimmese



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>14 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Children's Ministry 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6p Session Dinner 7p Session 7p SBMC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12n Worship & Music Team</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9a United Way Day of Caring</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 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. Bowling with Prayer Partners, 6-8p.m. at Zodo's. Bring \$15 for bowling and pizza. PYF Saturday, September 20, United Way Day of Caring at St. Andrew's 9a-1p.m. Lunch at In-N-Out. No PYF Sunday, September 21.

ECLIPSING EMPIRE: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God. Join Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on Pilgrimage in Turkey for a 12 session DVD Series. The first class is today at 11a.m. in Morgan Hall Window Room. Facilitated by Tom and Diane Weisenburger.

SPIRITS IN ACTION BIBLE STUDY will meet Monday, September 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the Vos Room. Come join us!

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING, Saturday, September 20, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. This year United Way of Santa Barbara selected St. Andrew's as a Participating Agency in its annual community service day. Volunteers from the community will come to the church to do work projects to beautify the grounds and buildings. Refreshment provided. Come to welcome the volunteers and join together to care for each other, our church, and our community!

TONY CAMPOLO AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, September 19-21. This three day event starts at 7p.m. on Friday and continues through the morning on Saturday and concludes with Sunday morning services at 9 and 10:30a.m. Admission for the entire weekend is \$20. Register online at sbmissionconference.org or register at the door. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, "What is Enough?" class with Rachel Tobler in the Crawford Library at 11a.m.

13th ANNUAL ART SHOW SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall. If you have a painting, photograph, drawing, needlework or pottery you would like to show please contact Bev Walters @ 964-1926. Art items should be brought to Moran Hall on Saturday, September 27 at 1p.m.

GIFT OF THE HEART SCHOOL SUPPLIES The Mission Team is collecting "Gift of The Heart" school supplies for refugee children through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please bring school supplies you would like to donate and leave them in the collection basket located in the Narthex

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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, 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:

Congregation and staff at Goleta Presbyterian Church, Pastor Deborah Kehle, Commissioned Lay Pastor Jeannie Cavender, minister member at large Steve Jacobsen, retired minister Warren Studer