



ORDER OF WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 18, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Come, worship the Lord with me!

PEOPLE: **And let us exalt God's name together!**

*** PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

*** HYMN OF GATHERING** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Hymnal, #487

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 148

ONE: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise all you shining stars!

MANY: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,
who made them stand fast forever and ever.**

ONE: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

MANY: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name is exalted, whose splendor
is over earth and heaven.**

ONE: The Lord has given strength to his people.

MANY: **God has raised up his faithful servants, people who are near to the Lord.**

ALL: **Hallelujah, let us worship God!**

*** SONG OF PRAISE** "How Majestic Is Your Name" (2x) *Sing the Faith, #2023*

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND CONFESSION *unison* *Michelle Hertig*

We remember your people, O Lord, the people of the promise. We hear their songs of praise, and our hearts rise up as we join our voices with theirs. We also hear and echo their lament. As we sing their songs, we attempt to grasp their despair. We remember your people, the people of your covenant. We tremble at their persistent praise. Even in the face of hardship they said, "Blessed be the name of the Lord." Forgive us, O God, when we fail to be faithful in the light of your love; when we neglect to sing, even in sadness and challenge; when we decide not to turn to you, who are our hope and salvation. Forgive us, God of love, and set our feet back on humble places, where you are and where you call us to be. Strengthen us to be your serving people today. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Jackie Parker;
 Liturgist and Children's Sermon: Michelle Hertig



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>18 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class 11a Children's Ministry Team 11a Photo Directory 11:30a PYF 2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>19 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>20 7a Men's Study Fellowship 12:p Worship Team 1p Parkinson's 6p Session dinner and meeting 6:30p SBMC</p>	<p>21 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>22 9a Lydia Circle @ Cody's 1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>23 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>24 9a Presbytery at SLO First Presbyterian Church 1p Watercolor Painting 6p PYF Lock-In 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.*

ADULT ED AND THE SAIL TEAM will host a two-week series, "Lessons in Gender Identity," starting today and continuing on September 25, 11a.m. in the Sanctuary that will teach us about some beloved neighbors: our Santa Barbara's LGBTQ community, with its joys, its challenges, its gifts and its surprises.

PYF TODAY - Chili's after worship. Fundraiser for PYF, 11:30a.m. Bring \$15 for lunch. September 24-25 Lock-In at the church, 6p.m.

PYF CHILI'S "GIVE BACK" FUNDRAISER TODAY. Let Chili's do the cooking and come join and support PYF. Pick up a flyer in the narthex, go to Chili's for lunch or dinner, present the flyer to your waiter (or tell your waitperson - no flyer needed) and Chili's will donate 15% of the sales to PYF.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER LIGHTHOUSE WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

"FREE TO VISION" LAND SALE CELEBRATION DINNER. Save the date, Saturday, October 8, 6p.m. Make your reservation today during coffee fellowship.

PICTORAL DIRECTORY. Photo times today are 11a.m.-5p.m. in Morgan Hall.

