



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2015

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

### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

### GREETING

*Dr. Brett Becker*

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always!

**MANY: We will say it again: rejoice!**

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

**OTHER: And also with you.**

### \* HYMN OF GATHERING "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal, #356

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Michael Padden-Rubin*

ONE: Holy God, we believe that you have called us together to enjoy you and to love one another.

**MANY: We believe that we have been called to help heal the wounds of the world and to help reconcile people to you.**

ONE: Enable us, Lord, as individuals and together, to work toward justice and peace and to never lose hope.

**MANY: We commit ourselves to each other – in joy and in sorrow.**

ONE: We commit ourselves to the way of peace – in thought and in deed.

**MANY: We commit ourselves to reconciliation – to support and stand by all who practice it.**

**ALL: In worship today, we commit ourselves to you – our Savior and our friend. Amen.**

### \* SONG OF TRUST "The Lord's My Shepherd"

*on screens*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Gracious God, we gather today as those who usually get what we want. Yet it has caused us to take your blessings for granted and to become impatient when we must wait. We demand satisfaction from others and service from you! Forgive us, O God! You have shown great patience, waiting everyday for us to finally realize your grace and mercy. You endure our pride until we humbly acknowledge all that you have offered and provided for us. Thank you, O Lord! Help us to make the most of today, recognizing your love and offering your gentleness to others. Enable us to trust in you and to embody that trust with deeds done in faith. We pray this in the name of the living water, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION



**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Joan and Bill Oakley;  
 Liturgist: Michael Padden-Rubin; Children's Sermon: Barbara Gaughen-Muller



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<p><b>20</b> 9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          10:30a Shower for the Church          10:45a Mission Team          11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>22</b>          6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Deacons          7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>24</b>          9a Lydia Circle - at Cody's</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>26</b>          9:30a Tabitha Circle</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 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.*

**WELCOME BACK** Dr. B today from sabbatical. Worship at 9:30AM followed by the Open House Shower in Morgan Hall.

**PLAN TO JOIN US TODAY AT 10:30a.m. in Morgan Hall for a special OPEN HOUSE SHOWER EVENT.**

**NO PYF TONIGHT.** PYF September 18-20, Retreat at Camp Ocean Pines. PYF Saturday, September 26, 5p.m. rehearse for Youth Sunday followed by a pizza dinner. Sunday, September 27, 9:30am, Youth Sunday Worship Service.

**ADULT ED. CLASS TODAY, 11A.M. IN MORGAN HALL.** Class #2 of "First Light," 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 October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASS & EMERGENCY PLANNING** for individuals and families in Morgan Hall, Monday, September 28 - 7:00p.m.

**GROWING GRATITUDE IN OUR HOMES Wednesday, October 7, 7p.m. in Morgan Hall.** Explore God's call to be grateful, the benefits of a life filled with thanksgiving and ways to help cultivate your family's garden of gratitude. Dr. Andrea Gurney and Dr. Jane Wilson from Westmont College will share their perspectives on research and practices that stem from the practice of gratitude. This is recommended for all parents, grandparents and those who love children and care about nurturing deeply rooted faith in those we love. This event is sponsored in cooperation with the St. Andrew's Children's Ministry Team and the St. Andrew's Preschool. No charge, refreshments will be served.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)** is responding to this crisis of forced migration in Europe. 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.

**VOAD Emergency Preparedness Training** will be held at St. Andrew's on Saturday, October 10, 9a.m. to 2p.m. To register see Linda Sorensen during coffee fellowship time today, or call the church office. Lunch will be provided.

## 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