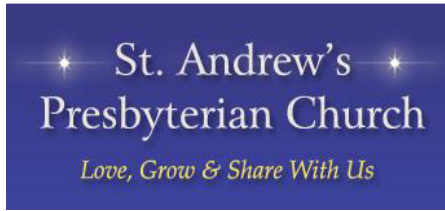


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 21, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR Come, worship the Lord with me!

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

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** SONG OF ASSURANCE** "I Cannot Tell"

Renew! #160

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Lisa DeBoer

ONE: In a world full of brokenness, pain, and fear, we gather as a people of faith, trusting in the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MANY: The Spirit of the living God gives us faith to pray without ceasing, to share with everyone the Good News, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work for God's justice and freedom for all.

ONE: Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ!

MANY: And also to you!

ONE: God's steadfast love and mercy never cease! Each new day God's faithfulness is great!

ALL: Let us worship God!

*** SONG OF PRAISE** "We Will Glorify"

Renew! #33

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT *unison*

O holy God, you are perfect love. As we have been called to follow you, so we have been called to love as well. But our will is weak and we strive to love from our own strength, which ebbs and flows according to our feelings and circumstances. We do not love as we have been loved. Forgive us, O God, for falling short at just the time when our full commitment is needed. Change our hearts and make us instruments of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONTEMPLATION

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Elder Sandy Thoits

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 1: 6-12

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Assurance"

St. Andrew's Choir; Seungah Seo, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Caroline Willsie

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 15: 1-11

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

RECONSIDERING PAUL

Dr. Brett Becker

"People Pleasing?"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Hymnal, #358

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 FELLOWSHIP** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnal, #438

* **BENEDICTION**

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

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Lydia Swanson; Liturgist: Lisa DeBoer; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>21 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a "What is Enough?" Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7p Deacons 7p SBMC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9a Lydia Circle at Cody's</p> <p>7p Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30a Presbytery at Grover Beach</p> <p>1p Set up for Art Show</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.*

NO PYF TODAY. PYF Sunday September 28, Cookies for Caring and Birthday of the Month for foster teens, at the church 6-8p.m.

TODAY AT 11A.M., "What is Enough?" class with Rachel Tobler in the Crawford Library.

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 next class will be on September 28th 11a.m. in the Sanctuary. Facilitated by Tom and Diane Weisenburger.

13th ANNUAL ART SHOW NEXT 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. School kits will be assembled on the "Caring for Our Community" Sunday, October 19.

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:

Retired ministers Walter Robie of Cambria, Kristina McKinlay of Oceano and Kathryn Johnson of Philadelphia