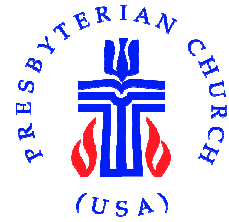




ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 27, 2015



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

SLIDE SHOW FROM YOUTH RETREAT

GREETING

Shane Rowan

LEADER: This is the day that the God 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 "As We Gather"

Renew! #6

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* based on Psalm 145 The Message Translation (MSG) *Zac Hertig*

LEADER: Let us worship God today,

PEOPLE: **And from now to eternity praise God's mercy and grace.**

LEADER: God is magnificent and can never be praised enough.

PEOPLE: **There are no boundaries to God's greatness.**

LEADER: Generation after generation stands in awe of the mighty acts of God.

PEOPLE: **Creation and creatures applaud the goodness of God.**

LEADER: The trademark on all God's work is love.

PEOPLE: **Let everything living worship and praise our God of love.**

* SONG OF PRAISE "Let All Things Now Living"

Renew! #48

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *responsive*

Emma Voigt

ONE: Love is patient and kind.

MANY: **Lord, it is hard to be patient when there is so much we need and want to do. When other people slow us down, it is easy to forget to be kind.**

ONE: Love is not jealous or conceited or proud.

MANY: **But we are, God. We look at some people and think we are better than they are. We look at other people and feel jealous of what they have and what they can do. Forgive us.**

ONE: Love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable.

MANY: **But we often blurt out rude, hurtful names and accusations, almost before we know what we are saying. Help us learn to think before we speak.**

ONE: Love does not keep a record of wrongs.

MANY: But we remember even those wrongs we have really tried to forgive. We remember them and bring them up when we are angry or when we want our own way. We use them to hurt even the people we love. Help us to forgive and forget.

ONE: Love is not happy with evil. Love is happy with the truth.

MANY: But it is hard not to take secret delight when people get what they have coming to them. Teach us compassion, God.

ONE: Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail.

ALL: But we give up easily. We give up on other people. We give up on ourselves. We give up on making a difference. We lose hope that anything will ever be any different. Forgive us, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF RESPONSE "Change my Heart" *on screens*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive* John Gonzalez

LEADER: Hear this about God's great love. God never gives up on us because God's love is forever. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

LEADER: Give thanks to God.

PEOPLE: God's love is everlasting. Amen.

* **SONG OF THANKS** "You Have Been Good" *Renew! #25*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103:1-18 (MSG) *Carson Pallad*

ONE: Word of Wisdom, Word of Grace.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Send Down Your Spirit" *St. Andrew's Choir*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Maggie Knauss, Danielle Mergaliyeva*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 13:34-35; I Corinthians 13 (MSG) *Danielle Mergaliyeva*

ONE: Word of Wisdom, Word of Grace.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

YOUTH SHARING *Maggie Knauss, Carson Pallad, Shane Rowan*

SONG OF RESPONSE "Indescribable" *PYF*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *Zac Hertig, Emma Voigt*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Jared Hertig*

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 FAITH** "How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art" *on screens*

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING** *Shane Rowan*

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

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: and ushers:



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>27 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Art Show</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>28</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p Disaster Preparedness Class</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:15a Church Women United @ First Presbyterian Church</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>3</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.*

14th ANNUAL ART SHOW TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN MORGAN HALL.

DR. B AND ANITA say "Thank You" for all the kind, encouraging cards welcoming them back to St. Andrew's after being on sabbatical this summer. "It's good to be back among God's people at St. A's!"

NO PYF TONIGHT. PYF October 4, at the church 6-8p.m. Game Night.

PYF CHILI'S "GIVEBACK" FUNDRAISER is coming up on Sunday, October 4. Let Chili's do the cooking while we support our PYF Jr. High and High School youth program. Go to Chili's and enjoy a meal between 11:00a.m.-10:30p.m. on the 4th. Present the flyer and Chili's will donate 15% of the sales to PYF.

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

ADULT ED. CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 11A.M. IN MORGAN HALL. Class #3 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. Classes will continue October 18, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

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 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.

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Saturday, October 17, 9a-2p.M. If interested in coming to the class or have questions, please contact the church office. New members will join the church on Sunday, November 1.

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:

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