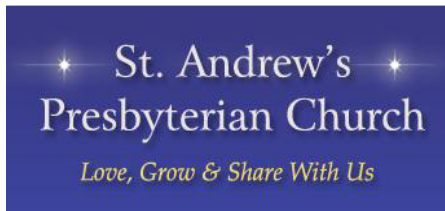


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 28, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Our freedom is in Christ!

PEOPLE: God sets us free to love, worship, and serve!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "The Servant Song"

Renew! #148

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Jeff Avila

ONE: Come let us serve the Lord.

MANY: Let us exalt God's name together!

ONE: Come let us worship and bow down.

MANY: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

ONE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

MANY: Majesty and honor belong to our God.

ONE: Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

MANY: And the heavens proclaim God's beauty!

ONE: Today we will worship the Lord with gladness.

ALL: We will come into God's presence with singing!

*** SONG OF PRAISE** "Psalm 89: I Will Sing of the Mercies"

Renew! #111

CONFESSION OF SIN *unison*

O God, fill our hearts with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives might show forth God's love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and to reconcile with our enemies. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of fellowship with you. Free us from wrongdoing, that we might know the joy of your presence anew. Keep us faithful in service, diligent in deeds of love, and joyful in spirit, that Christ's liberation might be known to the world. 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 St. Andrew's Preschool

Christi Phreaner

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 1: 13-24

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

St. Andrew's Choir; Seungah Seo, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 13: 44-52

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

RECONSIDERING PAUL

Dr. Brett Becker

"Zealous for the Traditions"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"The Church's One Foundation" (vv. 1-4)

Hymnal, #442

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 Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

Hymnal, #392

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

on screens

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Sig Wathne; Liturgist: Jeff Avila; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>28 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Art Show/Coffee Fellowship 11a Eclipsing Empire Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>30 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7p Mission Team 7p Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>4</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 Goodies for Grads and Birthday of the Month for foster teens, at the church 6-8p.m. PYF Sunday, October 5, Golf N Stuff Ventura, 11a-3p.m. Bring \$15 for mini-golf and lunch at In-N-Out.

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

13th ANNUAL ART SHOW TODAY AT 10:30a.m. IN MORGAN HALL.

ECLIPSING EMPIRE ADULT ED. CLASS: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God. Join Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on Pilgrimage in Turkey for a 12 session DVD Series. Class #2 today will be in the Sanctuary at 11a.m. Facilitated by Tom and Diane Weisenburger.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO at St. Andrew's. We are in need of volunteers to run the audio at the 9:30a.m. Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact Michael Padden-Rubin at michaelpadden@hotmail.com or (805) 682-7891.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet Friday, October 3, 10:30a.m. at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Bring a sack lunch.

QUARTET OF CARING. Stewardship through Caring. Four Sundays: October 5, Worship 9:30a.m. "Christ Caring for Us." October 12, Worship 9:30a.m. "Caring for One Another." October 19, 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m. "Caring for Our Community." Half-hour Worship service followed by all church community service opportunities. Sign up during coffee time or call the church office. October 26, Worship 9:30a.m. "Caring for Our Church." Pledge cards received.

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 Community Presbyterian Church of Nipomo, Pastor Eugenia Gamble, and retired minister Luanne Griguoli