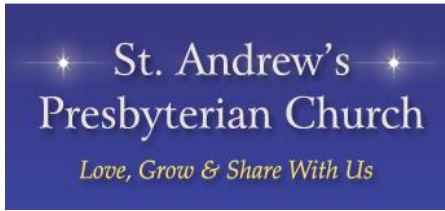


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 29, 2013



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

PRELUDE

Trevor Welch

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

ONE: Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!"

MANY: Let us use our freedom as an opportunity to serve God!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal, #525

*** CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE** *responsive* Psalm 138

Wendy Keyzer

ONE: I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will sing your praise!

MANY: For though you are high, O God, you regard the lowly.

ONE: We bow down to you and honor your holy name.

MANY: We give thanks to you for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

ONE: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, great is your glory.

MANY: You stretch out your hand, O Lord, and you deliver me.

ONE: You will fulfill your purpose for me, O God.

MANY: Your steadfast love endures forever. We will worship you today!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to earth and taught others how to love God. By your mercy and compassion, you gave us an example of how to love our neighbors as ourselves. In your grace, you sacrificed yourself so that we might have life to the fullest. Yet we do not fully appreciate the God-given life we enjoy. We go about complaining when life is not easy. We grumble against you and others when we feel tested and challenged. We are slow to express gratitude for your care and blessings. Forgive us, O God, and enable us to count our blessings, naming them one by one. Help us to reach out to others in love, even when it is difficult to do. Empower us to serve faithfully in your name this morning as we worship you, our Redeemer. Keep us mindful of your presence and your incredible loving kindness, even as we see your Spirit at work in our midst. We pray these things in the name of our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF PROMISE "If My People Will Pray"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

MANY: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set us free from the law of sin and death.

ONE: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

MANY: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good!

MANY: **God's love is everlasting.**

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jeremiah 33: 14-16

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World"

*St. Andrew's Choir,
Dauri Kennedy, directing
Julie Sommers*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE EPISTLE READING Hebrews 1: 1-5

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Dr. Brett Becker

Question 15: "What Kind of Mediator
and Deliverer Should We Look for Then?"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Take Time to Be Holy"

on screens

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 HOPE** "It Is Well with My Soul"

on screens

* **BENEDICTION**

Dr. Brett Becker

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Trevor Welch

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Nancy McKenzie; Liturgist: Wendy Keyzer; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>29 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Art Show</p> <p>6p PYF Zodo's Bowling</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>1 6:45a Men's Bible Study</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success 7:15p Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6p Centering Prayer 7p Mission Committee</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting 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.*

12TH ANNUAL ART SHOW TODAY IN MORGAN HALL FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

PYF TODAY 6-8p.m. Zodo's Bowling. Bring \$15 for bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drinks. Next week, October 6, Cookies for Caring, 6-8p.m. at the church

NEW DIRECTORIES WILL BE PRINTED IN OCTOBER. Please let the church office know if you have any corrections that need to be made. If you want to recycle the ring binders, please bring them to the church office. Directory pages will be on a table during coffee time - please check to see if your information is correct.

THE PEACMAKING OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6.

ADULT ED. CLASS, Sunday, October 6 - Westmont College Museum. We plan to carpool from the church at 11:00. The exhibit at Westmont is entitled "Invisible Realms: Encountering the Sacred Through Art."

CHINLE, ARIZONA MISSION TRIP 2013, October 7-15. This year we will help finish the renovation of the Trader's House, which is used to house visiting doctors, join the Trinity congregation in worship and fellowship. If you are interested in going on this trip sign up during coffee fellowship time or contact Linda Sorensen @ linda@sbceo.org

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>
Padden-Rubin Family	Family of Michelle Falvey	She passed away suddenly from cancer
Mary Padden-Rubin	Jim's family	Grieving their loss

Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

Betty Brooks, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Mission Terrace: Patricia Collins

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Santa Barbara Convalescent – David Benson

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake and Barbara Hagen

Those who are serving our country:

Daniel Aspinwall - Afghanistan

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at Cottonwood Community Church of Los Alamos,
Pastor Warren Einolander and retired minister Fred Morgan