



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SUNDAY
September 4, 2016**



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: Come, worship the Lord with me!

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

*** PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (verse 1 only) Hymnal, #150

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: On the cusp of this fall season, we pour out our gratitude for all of God's gifts.

MANY: **Bread to nourish our bodies.**

ONE: Beauty to brighten our minds.

MANY: **Hope to enlarge our vision.**

ONE: Love to warm our homes.

MANY: **Purpose to order our days.**

ONE: Laughter to moisten our wounds.

MANY: **Passion to drive our maybe's**

ONE: Community to face our fears.

ALL: **And for this morning of worship and fellowship, that in it God might visit new meaning upon our lives. Amen.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Hymnal, #430

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Merciful One, yours is the bread that nourishes. Yours is the wine that makes the heart glad. Yet often we look elsewhere. We confess our persistent attempts to satisfy our hungers at others' expense. We confess our stubborn refusal to accept your gifts freely. We confess our tendency to hoard what we have as others go hungry. Forgive us. Help us to return to the table and eat what is good, that we may live. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SONG OF HOPE "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" Hymnal, #106

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.

THE GOSPEL READING John 6: 25–34

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Communion Prayer"

St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 2: 14–16

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "The Seven Dwarfs Would Be Proud!"

Dr. Brett Becker

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Hymnal, #343

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

LITANY OF VOCATION AND MINISTRY (Based on I Corinthians 12)

ONE: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.

MANY: There are varieties of services, but the same Lord.

ONE: There are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

MANY: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

ONE: There are those who listen, those who help, those who serve.

MANY: There are those who heal, those who teach, those who lead.

ONE: There are those who build, those who support, those who assist.

MANY: There are those who discern, those who judge, those who analyze.

ONE: There are those who speak, those who imagine, those who interpret.

MANY: There are those who respond, those who rescue, those who risk.

ONE: There are those who sacrifice, those who suffer, those who show us the way of righteousness.

MANY: There are those who intervene, those who exhibit faith, those who embody hopefulness.

ONE: And there is one who sticks closer than a brother, one who went to the cross for us.

MANY: He is the one who gives all good gifts, and by his Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

ONE: So let us all lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

MANY: Putting aside self-interest and being renewed by God's Spirit.

ONE: For we have been created to glorify God

ALL: And to enjoy God forever! Amen.

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: **We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: **Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION *by intinction* (Gluten free bread is available)

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Spirit"

Hymnal, #319

* BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Nancy McKenzie;
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Karen Noffz and Pam Polan



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email
 Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>4 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>5 Labor Day Church office closed</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>6 7a Men's Study Fellowship</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 12:30p S.A.I.L. Team</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p SBMC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>Finance Committee</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>10 10a Novel Book Group 11a H.O.Team</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.*

NO PYF TODAY. PYF Sunday, September 11, Fall Kick-Off and potluck dinner for all PYF and their families, 6p.m. in Morgan Hall.

LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON, Sunday, September 11, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. Come and enjoy lunch with your Deacon and fellow "flock mates." Suggested freewill offering \$5.

NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY. We are having a new directory made. The next photo times will be **Friday, September 16, 12n-7p; Saturday, September 17, 11a-5p and Sunday, September 18, 11a-5p.** You can sign up for your photo session time with Bev Ford during Coffee Fellowship Time on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE has deployed the National Response Team to support the Presbytery of South Louisiana and the Synod of the Sun as they begin outreach in Baton Rouge and the Gulf Coast in the wake of catastrophic flooding. Gifts can be made **online:** [DR000191 US flooding](https://www.dr000191.us)

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING AT ST. ANDREW'S Saturday, September 17, 9a.m. to 12noon. Come welcome and work together on projects in and around our building and grounds with the volunteers from United Way of Santa Barbara.

ADULT ED AND THE SAIL TEAM will host a two-week series, "Lessons in Gender Identity," on September 18 and 25, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall, that will teach us about some beloved neighbors: our Santa Barbara's LGBTQ community, with its joys, its challenges, its gifts and its surprises.

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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

Concerns

From

For

Concern

Joys

From

For

Joy

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace

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

Those in convalescent care:

Buena Vista, Room 108A: Bob Allbright

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr