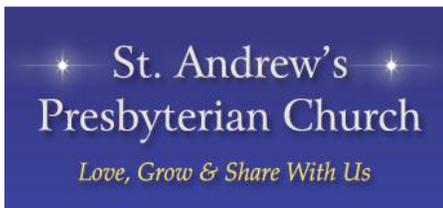


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**September 7, 2014**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*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 GATHERING** "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

*Renew! #111*

**\* 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*

**CONFESSION OF SIN** *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.

**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.**

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

### COMMISSIONING LITANY

LEADER: The God of the universe calls us into service, promising to provide us with the grace and strength needed to fulfill our calling.

ELECTED OFFICERS: We look for your wisdom and guidance, O God, as we embark on this journey of humility and faithfulness.

**CONGREGATION: Loving Lord, we pray for your blessings to be upon these, your servants. May their availability make it possible for your purposes to be magnified.**

LEADER: Holy Spirit, empower these servants to bring hope to those who are hopeless, relief to those who are suffering, and direction to us who have lost our way.

ELECTED OFFICERS: Enable us, O Lord, to bring clarity where there is only cloudiness, unity where there is division, and help where there is need or hurt.

**CONGREGATION: Equip these servants of yours, O God, with the shield of faith, the belt of truth, the breastplate of your approval, and the faith, hope, and love that will help them to share the good news of the Gospel with those around them every day. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### INTRODUCTION OF DEACONS

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE** Proverbs 27: 1-10

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "How Beautiful"

*St. Andrew's Choir  
Seungah Seo, directing  
Julie Sommers*

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**THE EPISTLE READING** James 4: 13-15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"This Is the Day"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Hymnal, #514

**LITANY OF VOCATION AND MINISTRY** Based on 1 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 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.**

## 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

#### 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 is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

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. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world!  
We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,  
that we might meet him again in glory.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION *(by intinction)*

\* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP      "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymnal, #439

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

\* POSTLUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Jean McNeil;  
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;  
 Communion Servers: Sandy Thoits and Dayle Rinker



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>7</b>          9:30a Worship/          Communion          10:30a Coffee          Fellowship          11a Lunch           2-5p Ministerios          Llamada Final           6p PYF</p>	<p><b>8</b>               7p AA Grateful          Group</p>	<p><b>9</b>          6:45a Men's          Fellowship Study          9:15a Naomi Circle            6:30p Sarah Circle          7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>10</b>          10a HOME Team             6:30p Ministerios          Llamada Final          7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>11</b>              7p Finance          Committee          7p Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b>              7p Ministerios          Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>13</b>          9a Session Retreat @          the harbor          9:30a Tabitha Circle          10 Novel Book Club           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.*

**BEING ORDAINED and INSTALLED TODAY:** Ann Padden-Rubin, David Bohn, Barbara Hoffman and Carol Lefley (Deacons). Being installed today: Elaine Grimmersey, Mike Shinn, Linda Sorensen, Sandy Thoits (Session); Pam Polan, Dayle Rinker (Deacons).

**ALL COMMUNION BREAD TODAY IS GLUTEN FREE.**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE CARING KICKOFF LUNCH** after worship today in Morgan Hall, hosted by the Deacons. Activities and art projects for the kids. \$5 free will offering. Guests are welcome!

**PYF TODAY**, Fall Kick-off and Parent Meeting at the church 6-8p.m. Potluck dinner for all youth and parents. PYF Sunday, September 14, Zodo's Bowling with Prayer Partners, 6-8p.m.

**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. Sign up today after worship. When: Starts September 14, 2014 at 11a.m. Where: Morgan Hall Window Room. Facilitated by Tom and Diane Weisenburger.

**UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING**, Saturday, September 20, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. This year United Way of Santa Barbara selected St. Andrew's as a Participating Agency in its annual community service day. Volunteers from the community will come to the church to do work projects to beautify the grounds and building. Refreshment provided. Come to welcome the volunteers and join together to care for each other, our church, and our community!

**TONY CAMPOLO AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, September 19-21. This three day event starts at 7p.m. on Friday and continues through the morning on Saturday and concludes with Sunday morning services at 9 and 10:30a.m. Admission for the entire weekend is \$20. Register online at [sbmissionconference.org](http://sbmissionconference.org) or register at the door. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

## 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](mailto: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, Pat Collins, 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  
Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens  
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

#### *Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Congregation and staff at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara, Pastor Brett Becker, retired ministers Ed Aspinwall and Harold Englund