



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served

PEOPLE: **But to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* SONG OF GATHERING "As We Gather" (2x)

Renew!, #6

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Gloria Wise

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me!

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

ONE: Come let us worship and bow down.

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

ONE: Today we will worship the Lord with gladness.

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

* MORNING HYMN OF PRAISE "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts today with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth your love in this world of need. Help us today to befriend the lost, serve the poor, forgive our trespassers, and remember the outcast. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of relationship with you. Free us from selfishness, that we might know the joy of your presence. Make us faithful in service and diligent in deeds of love, that Christ's liberation might be known in our world. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *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.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE "The Love of God" *Celebration Hymnal, #157*

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE II Samuel 12: 1-9

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Saw the Light" *Dave Sommers*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 18: 9-14

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD PARABLES OF JESUS *Dr. Brett Becker*

"Thanks That I Am Not..."

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Spirit Song" *Celebration Hymnal, #384*

* **LITANY OF PRAISE**

Pastor: I feel like singing this morning, Lord! I feel like telling everyone around me how great You are!

People: If only they could know the depths of your love and your abundant concern for all who follow you.

Pastor: But my songs are so off-key. My speech is so inadequate.

People: I cannot completely express what I feel, what I know to be true about your love for humankind in this world.

Pastor: But even the songs of the birds proclaim your praises! The heavens and the earth beneath them, the trees that reach toward you, the flowers that glow in colorful beauty,

People: The green hills and the soaring mountains, the valleys and the plains, the lakes and the rivers, the great oceans that pound our shores - they proclaim your greatness, O God, and your love to all the world!

Pastor: How glorious it is to be alive, O Lord!

ALL: May every breath of my body, every beat of my heart, be dedicated to your praise and glory! 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 & THANKSGIVING**

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Live into Hope" *Hymnal, #332*

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Elvis Addison; Liturgist: Gloria Wise;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>29</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Annual Congregational Mtg.</p> <p>1-3pm PYF Beach Clean Up at Goleta Beach</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7pm AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>7pm SB Master Chorale</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7pm AA Success 7pm Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>7pm CBT</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30am - 12:30pm Russian Language School</p> <p>6:30pm 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.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY at 10:30a.m. in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service. Purposes: annual reports received, 2017 budget presented, approval of Pastor's Terms of Call.

PYF BEACH CLEAN-UP meets today at Goleta Beach from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Meet at the play structure. Hot chocolate & cookies served at 2:30pm.

ADULT ED CLASS resumes Sunday, February 4th, at 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. This series is entitled "Uppity Women of the Bible" and is a 4-volume DVD-based series from Living the Questions featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL. This Saturday, February 4th. Some dates for Chaperones are still open. Please sign up in the lobby after service.

DINNER FOR 6. Saturday, Feb 11th, at 6:00pm. Valentine's Day theme. Sign-ups during coffee hour.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. Sunday, February 5th. PYF will be collecting donations after worship for the S.B. Food Bank.

SAIL TEAM LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS CANVASSING w/ pizza lunch on Sunday, February 12th, 11:00am.

2017 PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick up this morning.