



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* SONG OF GATHERING "As We Gather"

Renew!, #6

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Charlie Henry

ONE: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

MANY: **We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.**

ONE: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life's long journey.

MANY: **We find God in the paths of our present and our past, and we trust God's love for our future.**

ONE: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives, and beyond life.

ALL: **Let us worship God with our whole heart, and entrust our lives into God's hand!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE "God is Here"

Hymnal, #461

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your good guidance. We are misled by pride when we place ourselves above others and judge on the basis of appearance alone. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and make us whole in you. Return us to paths of humility through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to judge us?

MANY: **Only Jesus Christ. Yet Christ died for us!**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: **Christ reigns in power for us.**

ONE: Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

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

ONE: Glory be to God, who has rescued us!

ALL: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

- * **SONG OF COMFORT** "A Shield About Me" *Renew!, #100*
- A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 1: 1-6
- ONE: The Word of the Lord.
- MANY: Thanks be to God.**
- ANTHEM** "Love Lifted Me" St. Andrew's Choir;
Evan Schindler, directing
Julie Sommers
- TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**
- THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 15: 11-32
- ONE: The Word of the Lord.
- MANY: Thanks be to God.**
- AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** PARABLES OF JESUS *Dr. Brett Becker*
"The Two Ways"
- * **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Take My Life" Hymnal, #391
- 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, #591
- * **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**
- * **HYMN OF SERVICE** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (vs. 1, 2, 5) Hymnal, #429
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Helen & Merlyn Cummings;
 Liturgist: Charlie Henry; 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>19</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed</p> <p>NO PYF</p>	<p>20</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy 6pm Session 7pm AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success 7pm Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30am - 12:30pm Russian Language 1pm-3pm Watercolor painting class 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.

2017 PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick up this morning.

ADULT ED CLASS starts today at 11:00am, entitled "*Living the Questions 2.0*", continuing weekly until April 2nd. This program is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL Saturdays, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Some dates for Chaperones are still open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

NO PYF today, 2/19, due to President's Day. Next Sunday will be Casino Night from 6-8pm where we will watch "Oceans 11" and play card games.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT. For 2017, per capita is **\$10.35** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Payment of the per capita by church members helps St. Andrew's keep the Church Operating Budget down. You may use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita." Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

PRESCHOOL FAMILY FESTIVAL. Saturday, March 4th, 11:00am - 2:00pm. BBQ lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. Come enjoy a day of family fun and support the St. Andrew's Preschool program. Lunch tickets \$11 adult (burger meal), \$5 kids (hot dog meal). Call 964-6114 for more information.

NEW MEMBER CLASS. Saturday, March 18th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Call the church office to sign up.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at Trinity Episcopal at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 1st. Carpool from St. Andrew's at 5:15pm.