



ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 5, 2017

Communion Sunday



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Rachel Tobler

ONE: 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 "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

ONE: Sisters and brothers in Christ, arise! Arise and lift your hearts! Arise and lift your eyes! Arise and lift your voices! The living God – the living, moving Spirit of God – has called us together in witness, struggle, and celebration. God reaches out towards us. Let us worship and praise our living Lord!

**MANY: We give thanks, God of wonder, for the marvel of creation that surrounds us!
We give thanks, wise God, for the mysteries of life and salvation
that you reveal to us!**

ONE: May our lives and our world be reawakened by the power of your grace, O Lord!
May we see your glory, justice, and peace.

ALL: You have given us your world and placed the future in our hands, O God. Nourish us by your word. Inspire and embolden us by your Spirit, that your strength, mercy, and humility might be known in our day!

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" *Glory to God, #1 on screens*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONTEMPLATION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Change My Heart, O God" *on screens*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

Dr. Steve Jacobson

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 God is good!

ALL: God's love is everlasting!

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Genesis 9: 8–17

Dr. Steve Jacobson

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“All is Well”

St. Andrew’s Choir,
Evan Schindler, directing
Caroline Willsie

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 9–15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

“Communion: Where the Wild Things Are”

Dr. Rachel Tobler

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation“

Hymnal, #417

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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE *responsive*

Dr. Steve Jacobson

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 and minds! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,

that we might meet him again in glory.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Intinction)

* **SONG OF SHARING**

“Abide with Me”

Hymnal, #543

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Arlene Douglas; Liturgist: Dr. Steve Jacobson;
Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie



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

5 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed 6pm PYF PJ Night w/ Breakfast for Dinner	6 3pm Cerebral Palsy 7pm AA Grateful Group	7 7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm YMT Mtg 6:30pm Master Chorale	8 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success 7pm Choir	9 1pm Parkinson's 5-10pm Quilt Guild	10 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	11 9am - 12pm Russian language school 10am - Book Club 1pm - 3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final Turn Clocks forward!
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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.

PYF PJ Night and Breakfast for Dinner tonight at 6:00pm.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL this Saturday, March 11th Dates for Chaperones are still open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

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. Use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita."

ADULT ED CLASS, "*Living the Questions 2.0*", continues today at 11:00am in the Window Room of Morgan Hall, with this Sunday's lesson titled "**Thinking Theologically**". Each lesson is complete in itself so don't worry if you missed the first two. If you need a copy of the class Syllabus, contact Tom Weisenburger (yznbrgrt@cox.net). This series continues weekly until April 2nd.

CARE BAG ASSEMBLY, next Sunday, March 12th, after worship. A line will be set up by the Deacons. Help fill bags of food and other items for homeless individuals in need. Donations to the Deacons Fund are welcome to help support the cost of the care bags.

CMT (Children's Ministry Team) is meeting on Sunday, March 12th, at 11am in the VOS room.

SERVE BRUNCH AT CAFÉ PICASSO to appreciative college students. Next Sunday, March 12th, 12:00pm. Contact Linda Sorenson.

PW GAME NIGHT on Thursday, March 16th, at 5:30pm. Please join us for homemade minestrone soup and fellowship and Mexican Train game. A freewill offering will be taken to help defray the cost with any leftover funds to go to the Presbyterian Hunger Fund.

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

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:30pm. Sign up today after worship. Next date is April 21st (March is covered). Instructions, menu and recipes provided.

HELP THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY'S efforts to rebuild the SB Mosque, which sustained damage in a fire. To make a donation, go to: [www.launchgood.com/project/rebuild_the_santa_barbara_mosque#/#/](http://www.launchgood.com/project/rebuild_the_santa_barbara_mosque#/)

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ED ASPINWALL on Sunday, June 11th, at 11:30am, following service at St. Andrew's. Ed, a one-time Parish Associate and the Founding Pastor of Goleta Presbyterian Church, died on Tuesday morning, February 21st.

MISSING DVD from the library - Nick Vujicic DVD. Please return to basket in library. Thank you.