



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
1st Sunday after Epiphany
January 13, 2019**



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

MUSIC OF ENGAGEMENT

“Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways”

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

St. Andrew’s Choir;

Erin McKibben, directing

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

*** WE EXCHANGE CHRIST’S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

*** WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: God spoke through the prophet, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”

PEOPLE: God calls us by name; we belong to God.

LEADER: When you pass through the waters, God will be with you.

PEOPLE: When we pass through the rivers, God will be with us.

LEADER: When you walk through the fire, God will be with you.

PEOPLE: God is our Savior; we are precious in God’s sight. Come, let us worship our
Savior, who leads us into life.

*** WE SING TOGETHER** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (vss. 1,4,5) Glory to God, #688

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

God who delivers and redeems, we often fail to live into the promise of new life. We have feared to enter troubled waters to help the poor and marginalized. We have sought ease and comfort rather than advocating for those without a voice. Forgive us when we have seen our faith in narrowness, thinking of only our own salvation. Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others. Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of your love for the whole world. Hear our silent and personal confessions...

(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: In the darkness, light shines. In the midst of troubled waters, a hand reaches out.
We are not alone on this journey of faith. When we seek God, we shall find God.
God forgives, renews, and restores.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God! We will go forth and do the work of God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (verse 3) Glory to God, #475

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Isaiah 43:1-7

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

ANTHEM "Shenandoah" (arr. Rollo Dilworth) *St. Andrew's Choir;
Erin McKibben, directing*

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

MESSAGE "Even Messiahs Need Love"

WE RESPOND IN SONG "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice" Glory to God, #163

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

* WE OFFER OUR PRAISE "Doxology" Glory to God, #606

INVITATION TO RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

LITANY FOR RENEWAL OF BAPTISM *responsive*

LEADER: Do you renounce all evil and powers in the world which defy God's righteousness
and love?

PEOPLE: I renounce them.

LEADER: Do you renounce all that separate you from the love of God?

PEOPLE: I renounce them.

LEADER: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

PEOPLE: I do.

LEADER: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and living out his love, to your
life's end?

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

* WE RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF LIVING WATER *(We recess to receive the blessing)*

MUSIC TO INSPIRE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Elvia Addison*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30am Worship 11am CYMT Mtg Vos 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinsons 2pm Home Team 6pm Session 6:30pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Llamada Final 7:00pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinsons	1-3pm Quintet practice 6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian Language School 1-3pm Watercolor group 6:30pm Llamada Final

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. For prayer requests to the Prayer Chain, fill out a slip from the pew and place it in a box at the rear of the sanctuary, or email to Lydia Swanson, lydiaswanson@hotmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION TODAY: We will present a lecture by **John B. Cobb Jr.** entitled **The Kingdom of God**. Dr. Cobb is a preeminent American theologian, [philosopher](#), and environmentalist and the author of more than fifty books. A unifying theme of Cobb's work is his emphasis on ecological interdependence — the idea that every part of the ecosystem is reliant on all the other parts. Cobb has argued that humanity's most urgent task is to preserve the world on which it lives and depends, an idea which is described as "world-loyalty." Cobb is the co-founder and current co-director of the Center for Process Studies in Claremont, California. Please join us at 11:00 am in the Window Room of Morgan Hall.

2019 BOXES OF OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the narthex for those who requested envelopes for this year. Please contact Mona Wise if you would like envelopes but chose not to pledge this year.

TOGETHER WE STAND. Please join Santa Barbara faith communities in next weekend's "Together We Stand" events commemorating the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You can find information at: www.mlksb.org

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 10:30am, Sunday, January 27. Annual Reports will be distributed, 2019 Budget presentation. New Church Directory will be available.

MISSION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. Recently our area has experienced mass shootings, fires, and floods. Tom Stephen, moderator, Kate Wiebe, Suzanne Malloy, and a yet-to-be-named panelist will discuss crisis ministry and longterm care. This optional lunchtime workshop is one of nine in the 17th annual **Santa Barbara Mission Conference**, which takes place Friday evening, Feb. 1, and all day Saturday, Feb. 2, at First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara. Register by going online at sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure at any of our partner churches: the Presbyterian churches in the tri-counties, Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, Oceanhills Covenant Church, Montecito Covenant Church, or Trinity Lutheran Church.

PASTORAL COVERAGE AND OFFICE HOURS. Suzanne Malloy's weekly office hours at the church are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Except for scheduled community meetings on Thursdays. Judith is available for pastoral visits in homes, hospitals, care facilities and phone calls. Judith is available to meet at the church by appointment Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Email and cell phone numbers to contact: Suzanne at semalloy@verizon.net or 805-451-3372; Judith at judithmullersb@gmail.com or 805-453-0703.