



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 14, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Scott Eschbach, elder

GREETING

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

PEOPLE: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Lee Thompson, Worship assistant

* **WE SING TOGETHER**

"Sanctuary" (2x)

Renew! Songbook, #185

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

O God, on this day, we seek your passion and commitment! We confess our tendency to let others do the hard work of expanding the kingdom, or to suppose that the important work has already been done. But it hasn't! There is a work for us to do. There is welcoming to be shown, understanding to be offered, fairness to be dispensed, and sacrifices to be made. Help us to do that, dear Lord. You have provided Jesus as our friend and example, and the Holy Spirit to be our strength and inspiration. We have no excuses, O God, but to do your work and spread your justice and good news! Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE

WE SING TOGETHER

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Hymnal, #367

Glory to God, #203

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Amos 5: 18, 21–24
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

*Julie Sommers,
director of Christian Education
Evan Schindler, soloist*

ANTHEM “Pride” (by U2)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 15: 7–12

MESSAGE “For God’s Sake...Let Your Hair Down”

Scott Eschbach

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES** “God, Whose Mercy Knows No Ending”

Hymnal, #422

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

* **WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP**

* **WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER** "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

* **MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT AND SERVES

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Padden–Rubin family;*

Worship Assistant: *Lee Thompson;*

Children’s Sermon: *Julie Sommers, director of Christian education*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed	12:30pm Spirits Group 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Session 6:30pm Master Chorale	NO PYF/Homework Club 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 9:30am - 4pm Leadership Renewal Retreat 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios 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.

PASTORAL COUNSELING. Rev. Judith Muller is available following the service today for pastoral counseling should anyone need it.

PLEASE PRAY for all impacted by the mudslides, including the Montgomery family (former members). Mark, missing and presumed dead, daughter Caroline (deceased), wife Catherine (okay), daughter Kate (okay), and son Duffy (injured/hospitalized).

ADULT ED continues today with the Series *Living the Questions 2.0* entitled **Call to Covenant**. Today, the study will be **Incarnation: Divinely Human**; followed next week by **Prayer: Intimacy with God**; then **Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry**; **Creative Transformation**, and ending with **Embracing Mystery**. The remaining dates are February 4, 11, 18 and 25. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM.*

POTLUCK - Worship, Potluck & Fellowship with our Llamada Final friends! Saturday, January 27, at 5:30pm in Morgan Hall. Bring your favorite dish. Sign up to attend after the service.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION Sunday, January 28, 10:30am, following worship. Purpose: Receive the Annual Reports, 2018 Budget presented, approval of Pastor's Terms of Call.

SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE. The conference will take place Friday evening, February 2nd and all day, Saturday, February 3rd, at First Presbyterian Church. Register by going online at www.sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure in the narthex.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. Wednesday, February 14, 7:00pm, joint service with and at First Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE for the people affected by the Montecito Mudslides. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to the PC(USA) online at the PDA website <http://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000015/> To give by phone, call 800-872-3283.

PER CAPITA. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT. For 2018, per capita is **\$10.58** 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.

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