



ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC OF ENGAGEMENT

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben, directing

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

* 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

Carole Shapiro

LEADER: From ancient times, people sensed all creation is infused with power and glory;
they were filled with awe.

PEOPLE: We often share the awe our ancestors felt.

LEADER: In modern times, science has become a continuous revelation of boundless wonder.
From the microscopic to the cosmic, the endless majesty and interdependence of life
astounds us.

PEOPLE: We can't help but pause in amazement.

LEADER: Let us join our voices with all nature in a song of praise. Come, let us express our
gratitude in song.

* WE SING TOGETHER “All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1,4,5,6) Hymnal, #455

Glory to God, #15

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Dearest God, there are times in our life when we are truly inspired. It may be seeing the sun set on the Pacific. It may be a stunning photograph of a rare bird with dramatic plumage. Or it may be on hearing a gorgeous melody for the first time. These moments can fill us with faith, optimism and trust. But then difficulty, tragedy, betrayal or loss may come to us. We may find ourselves feeling disconnected, disillusioned and alone; life can seem dull and empty. We may then feel like we have lost our relationship with you and our trust in life. Help us in those moments, dear Lord, to reach out to you. Help us to know that the stars shine even when we cannot see them. Help us to know that nothing can come between us and your love. Help us to know that you are always ready to bear our burdens, forgive us our shortcomings, and lift us up to new life. This we ask in Jesus name.

(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: Many people approached Jesus with regrets about their life, challenges that seemed insurmountable, and a sense they did not have a place of respect within their community. But when they looked into his eyes, when they felt his healing touch, and when he broke bread with them, they realized they were forgiven, were lifted up and made new. Friends, believe the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and embraced.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (verse 3) Hymnal, #356
Glory to God, #475

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Isaiah 63: 7-9 *Carole Shapiro*
ANTHEM "Speak, O Lord" (by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend) *St. Andrew's Choir;*
Erin McKibben, directing
A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1: 29-34 *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*
MESSAGE "Lifted Up" *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*
WE RESPOND IN SONG "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymnal, #404
Glory to God, #834

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"
WE DEPART IN SONG "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" Hymnal, #343
WE ARE BLESSED
WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"
MUSIC TO INSPIRE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Bob Parsons*

Liturgist: *Carole Shapiro*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>20</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Prayer Chain Mtg. Library 11am Adult Ed</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p> <p>6:30pm Master Chorale</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p> <p>7:00pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p> <p>1:30 - 4:30pm Wading Thru Watercolors class</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am Finance Mtg.</p> <p>1-3pm Quintet practice</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am - 12pm Russian Language School</p> <p>1-3pm Watercolor group</p> <p>6:30pm 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. 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 Dr. Marcus J. Borg entitled **Why Jesus Matters**. Dr. Borg reflects on why Jesus is important to him now and how his views have changed over time. He discusses the importance of Jesus being the ultimate authority on God's character and how remarkable he is in his humanity, teaching and passion. We hope you can join us in the Window Room at 11:00 AM after Coffee.

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.

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



"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Our youth will be in church on Feb. 3 to collect monetary donations for the Santa Barbara Food Bank. Don't forget to bring your loose change or dollars to church!



VALENTINE'S DAY PIE SALE, CYMT FUNDRAISER , FEBRUARY 10

On Feb. 10, there will be delicious, home-baked pies for sale after church. Proceeds will benefit the Children & Youth Ministry Team to benefit activities such as care packages for college students, multigenerational dinners, confirmation and one on one outreach to our young members. Pie donations from the congregation are welcome but if baking is not for you, come and enjoy someone else's talents. Suggested donation of \$10 per pie.

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 long-term 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, Ocean Hills Covenant Church, Montecito Covenant Church, or Trinity Lutheran Church.