



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE "Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise" (by Doppler)

Adriane Hill, flutist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

GREETING

PASTOR: 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

Nancy Russo, worship assistant

* **WE SING TOGETHER** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Renew!, #145

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: I love you and I'm glad you're here!

OTHER: I love you and I'm glad you're here!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

We have great goals, O God: we want to be more loving, we want to be more compassionate, we want to be more forgiving. But when the rubber meets the road, we find ourselves lapsing into all our old patterns: selfishness, greed, resentment. How can our reality match our aspirations, Lord? Only by your grace. Even then, we fall short of your will for us and need your mercy and forgiveness. Help us, God, to trust you beyond what we think we are able, and to believe in you more than our circumstances would dictate. Enable us to look to you in all situations and be able to say, "The Lord is my strength and my salvation! My hope is in God." 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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vss. 1,4)

Hymnal, #263

Glory to God, #12

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY following worship. Purpose: Receive the Annual Reports, 2018 Budget presented, approval of Pastor's Terms of Call.

PYF HOMEWORK CLUB begins again this Wednesday from 5:00pm -7:00pm in the Vos room. Dinner provided.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO AND VISUALS. We are in need of volunteers to run the audio and visuals at the 9:30am Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact (for audio): Dave Sommers at sommers@silcom.com or 805-708-7108 or Michael Padden-Rubin at michaelpadden@hotmail.com or 805-682-7891, or (for visuals): Sandy Thoits at sthoits@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.

TRANSITION HOUSE MEETING on Monday, February 5, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in the Vos room. Anyone interested in the future of St. Andrew's involvement in Transition House, please come to this meeting. Thank you. Any questions, contact Scott Eschbach.

CHURCH FAMILY VALENTINE DINNER. Sunday, February 11, from 5:00 – 7:00pm, in Morgan Hall. Dinner provided (no charge). Everyone, any age, invited to gather for Valentine making, fellowship and dinner.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY begins **Lent** on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2018. **Walter Brueggemann** has recently written **A Way Other Than Our Own, Devotions for Lent**. This book is highly rated for personal devotions during Lent. God draws people out of safety and security into uncharted territory---even down paths we never dreamed of taking. So, as Lent calls to mind how Israel wandered in the wilderness and how Jesus was tempted in the desert, Brueggemann outlines the way of humility, justice, and peace. Tom Weisenburger (yznbrgrt@me.com) will be taking orders for the book in the next two weeks for purchase in time for Lent. The cost will be \$10.

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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