



ORDER OF WORSHIP EPIPHANY SUNDAY January 6, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright?”

St. Andrew's Choir

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

*** WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Judith Muller

LEADER: Let us seek you in the darkness, until we see God's light emerge.

PEOPLE: Let us present our hope-filled hearts, as God's image brightens within us.

LEADER: Let our faith arise, as light as a feather,

PEOPLE: Ever lifted by the winds of the Spirit.

LEADER: Let Christ speak to us and teach us love.

PEOPLE: Until we open our hearts to be his home.

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” (verses 1 & 3)

Glory to God, #143

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. When we have failed to recognize your love in the actions of friend or stranger, forgive us. When we have failed to recognize your presence in each other's eyes, forgive us. When we have failed to remember your gospel in our actions, thoughts and words, forgive us. Renew our hearts in worship, our minds in wisdom and our hands in service. Hear now our silent confessions... *(time for silent confession)*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven.

PEOPLE: May we be strengthened in all goodness. Thanks be to God! Amen.

WE SING OUR GRATITUDE

“The Lord Is My Light”

Glory to God, #842

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE	Isaiah 60:1-6	<i>Rev. Muller</i>
A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES	"We Three Kings of Orient Are" (verse 1)	<i>Julie Sommers</i>
WE RECEIVE OUR EPIPHANY STARS		
ANTHEM	"Silver Star" (by Allen Pote)	<i>St. Andrew's Choir</i>
A READING FROM THE GOSPEL	Matthew 2:1-12	<i>Rev. Malloy</i>
MESSAGE	"Featherlight"	

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

- * WE OFFER OUR VOICES "As With Gladness Men of Old" (verses 1 & 4) *Glory to God, #150*
- WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER
- WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS
- * OFFERING RESPONSE *Doxology*

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST'S PRESENCE TOGETHER

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE *responsive*

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 reigns there! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, until the day that we meet him again in glory.

**WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S WORD: PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP *(by intinction)***

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

- * WE SING OUR VISION "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Glory to God, #744
- * WE RECEIVE OUR CHARGE AND BLESSING
- * WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again";
- * MUSIC TO INSPIRE *Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Margaret Siadal*

Worship Co-Leads: *Revs. Suzanne Malloy and Judith Muller*

Communion Helpers: *Carol Moore, Tom Weisenburger*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30am Worship 10:30am Help take down decorations 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 9:15am Naomi Circle 1pm Parkinsons 2pm Home Team Mtg in Vos 6:30pm Master Chorale resumes	6:30pm Llamada Final 700pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	10am Eve Circle 1pm Parkinsons 3pm Finance Mtg 7pm Quilt Guild	1-3pm Quintet practice 6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian Language School 10am Book Club 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.

HELP TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS today after worship. Please help the Worship Team in removing all the lovely holiday décor. Many hands make light work.

ADULT EDUCATION THIS SUNDAY: We will present John C. Caputo's discussion on **The Event in Christianity** using the text of Matthew 25. Professor Caputo is a post-modern philosopher and theologian with a challenging view of God and the kingdom of God. Caputo writes: "The question of the existence of God for me is the question of the extent to which we are able to make God exist in the world, to make God actual in the world, to make the world a place that has been touched by God, touched by the event." And: "The kingdom of God is what we will have made of it, what it will have made of us, and what it will have become among us. The event happens, is supposed to be happening already, in us. The event is supposed to be dwelling among us, in the flesh, in our flesh." Please join us at 11:00 am in the Window Room of Morgan Hall.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE to the church office by Tuesday, January 8.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 10:30am, Sunday, January 27.

MISSION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. Register by going online at www.sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure at any of our partner churches: Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, Ocean Hills Covenant Church or Montecito Covenant Church. The conference takes place Friday evening, Feb. 1, and all day Saturday, Feb. 2.

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.