



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2017



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON
MUSIC TO ENGAGE

Dr. Christopher Davis
St. Andrew's Choir;
Evan Schindler, directing
Dr. Brett Becker

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY
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

Anita Becker

* **WE SING TOGETHER** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal, #473

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.
OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Gracious God, we need your love. Empower us today to be your people! Together, we confess our tendency to rely on our own perspective, to act in our own self-interest, and to pass by those who are in need of your grace and favor. Help us to recognize more clearly your Spirit prodding us, and make us more willing to serve. For you are our God, and we are your people. Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS TOGETHER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 133: 1-3

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "We Are One" (by Christine Welch)

Julie Sommers

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 5: 1-11

MESSAGE Accessing Acts

Dr. Brett Becker

"How Good and Pleasant It Is?"

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" on screens

WE OFFER 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: Greeters: *Bob and Randi Rice;*

Worship Assistant: *Anita Becker;* Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed	12:30pm Spirits Grp 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Session Mtg. 6:30pm Master Chorale	 4pm-7pm PYF Homework Club Vos 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	 1pm Parkinson's	 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School <i>Window room</i> 9:30 - 11:30 Tabitha Cir <i>Library</i> 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.

ADULT ED today - Today we continue the Series *Living the Questions 2.0* entitled Honoring Creation. Today's lesson will be **Evil, Suffering & A God of Love**, followed next week by **The Myth of Redemptive Violence**, then **Practicing Resurrection, Debunking the Rapture** and **Honoring Creation**. Remaining dates are October 22, 29, November 5, 12 & 19. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

PYF is now meeting on Wednesdays in the Vos room for the new Homework Club from 4pm - 7pm each week with dinner provided.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL every Saturday, 9:00am to 12:00pm. Dates for Chaperones are open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. We need help for November. Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:00pm. Sign up today after worship.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is coming up on October 29th, Reformation Sunday. "Feed My Sheep" is this year's Stewardship focus. Growth of our ministry occurs when we grow our financial support. Look for the pledge card mailing, coming soon.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE for the people affected by Hurricane Maria. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to the PC(USA) online at the PDA website [DR000194-Maria](https://www.pcusa.org/DR000194-Maria).