



ORDER OF WORSHIP
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Buyun Li, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

*** WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

*** WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

Elder Susan Arnold

LEADER: Unfailing love surrounds all those who trust in God. So rejoice and be glad, all you who love God!

PEOPLE: Surrounded by your grace-filled presence, and filled with your undeserved forgiveness, we sing your praise; we shout for joy!

LEADER: Rejoice, all those who are upright in heart.

PEOPLE: When we put our trust in God, we are surrounded and filled with God's steadfast love.

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

"Here in This Place" (vv. 1, 2, and 4)

Glory to God, #401

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by your son, Jesus Christ. We confess that we find it difficult to truly love people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious. We confess often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely. We confess how easy it is to do what we know is wrong; to rationalize our bad decisions and behaviors, to make excuses for our hurtful words and actions. Forgive us. Teach us to wholeheartedly love one another, to live with generosity and compassion, and to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right...

(time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: The God of creation is a God of mercy.

PEOPLE: God is quick to forgive and God's promise of restoration is for *all* people.

LEADER: Rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

WE SING TOGETHER

"How Deep the Peace"

on screens

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Elder Tom Weisenburger

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Psalms 32: 1-11

Elder Susan Arnold

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

ANTHEM

"Then We Shall Sing for Joy"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 18: 9-14

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

MESSAGE

"Life is Worship: Wiping the Slate Clean"

Solo: "Paper Wings"

Evan Schindler, soloist

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES**

"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Glory to God, #797

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

* **OFFERING RESPONSE**

"Doxology"

* **WE ARE BLESSED**

* **WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER**

"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

* **MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

Buyun Li, pianist

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Jeff & Dottie Nelson*

Children's sermon: *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

Worship Assistant: *Elder Susan Arnold*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinsons 2pm Triad (in Vos) 7pm Master Chorale	 6:30pm Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	 1pm Parkinsons	 6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian Language School 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.

ADULT EDUCATION: The last DVD in the Challenge of Paul Series, Theme 4, Paul and God, has been delayed. We will be reviewing the previous three themes over the next three Sundays. Each Theme will be shown in its entirety each week, providing a review of all of the sessions. Today's class will be Theme 1, Paul and Jesus; Theme 2 is Paul and Luke; and Theme 3 is Paul and Justice.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28. "Pick a Percentage" is this year's theme. Please consider increasing your giving and pledging a % more for 2019. Bring your grey pledge card next Sunday, October 28.

CONCERT AT GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Sunday, November 11, at 2:30pm, featuring Harpist and Composer Josh Layne. \$15 per ticket. Order online at: www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/3620174 For information, call 805-448-8906.

SAVE THE DATE! Presbyterian Women's Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 2, from 2:00 - 4:00pm.

HOMELESS CARE BAGS are now available and are at a new location: inside the furnace room off the kitchen in Morgan Hall (through the door next to the freezer).

MISSION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. Registration for the 2019 Santa Barbara Mission Conference is now open (Oct. 21). 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. Look forward to speakers Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, Nikki Toyama-Szeto, plus 8 outstanding workshops. The conference takes place Friday evening, Feb. 1, and all day Saturday, Feb. 2.

PASTORAL COVERAGE AND OFFICE HOURS. Session approved a plan for pastoral leadership and care until an Interim Pastor is retained. Parish Associate Rev. Suzanne Malloy will lead for worship, staff coordination and communication. Parish Associate Rev. Judith Muller will lead for Pastoral Care and moderate the Session meetings. Suzanne's weekly office hours at the church beginning September 11: Tuesday and Thursday, 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. Please call the church office or call Judith directly to make an appointment or set up times for a meeting. 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.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE for the people affected by Hurricane Michael. Financial support can be made online at the PDA website, by phone at (800)872-3283, or by check mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Reference fund DR000194.

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