



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## October 22, 2017



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

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

**MUSIC TO REFLECT ON**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**MUSIC TO ENGAGE** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*St. Andrew's Choir;*

*Evan Schindler, directing*

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**GREETING**

**PASTOR:** Come, worship the Lord with me!

**PEOPLE:** And let us exalt God's name together!

### THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

**WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

*Bob Parsons*

\* **WE SING TOGETHER** “Morning Has Broken”

*Hymnal, #469*

\* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**OTHER:** And also with you.

**WE PRAY TOGETHER**

**WE CONFESS TOGETHER** *unison*

Loving God, we gather here to connect with you and with one another. Individuals throughout the week, we are the body of Christ with you today. Scattered in our thoughts and actions, we come together now in unity and solidarity with all who love you and desire to see your gracious work done in the world. We have not always adhered to your will. There is something in each of us that is lured by the wrong, the selfish, and the proud. We need your grace and each other's encouragement to resist that tug. Enable us to honor your name and character. Help us to be brave and bold in fighting injustice. Aid us in our quest to be your people in word and deed. We confess your faithfulness. We confess your generosity. We confess your peace. 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** “God Has Made Me Glad”

*Sing the Faith, #2270*

**THE COMMUNITY LISTENS TOGETHER**

OLD TESTAMENT READING James 1: 26-27

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "The Love of God"

*Julie Sommers  
St. Andrew's Choir;  
Evan Schindler, directing*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 6: 1-7

MESSAGE Accessing Acts

"Orphans and Widows"

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER**

\* WE OFFER OUR VOICES "The Servant Song"

*Sing the Faith, #2222*

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: *Carol Lefley*; Worship Assistant: *Bob Parsons*;  
Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<b>22</b> 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed	<b>23</b>  3pm Cerebral Palsy  8pm AA Grateful	<b>24</b> 7am Men's Fellowship Group  1pm Parkinson's  6:30pm Master Chorale	<b>25</b>  5pm-7pm PYF Homework Club Vos 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	<b>26</b>  1pm Parkinson's	<b>27</b>  6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>28</b> 9am - 12pm Russian School  1-3pm Watercolor class  6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final
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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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com).

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** - Our budgeted amount of pledge income through September this year is \$176,461. Our pledge receipts for that same period of time are \$161,638, giving us a shortfall of \$14,823.

**PYF** is now meeting on Wednesdays in the Vos room for the new Homework Club from 5pm - 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 29<sup>th</sup>, Reformation Sunday. We will be receiving your pledge cards during the service. "Feed My Sheep" is this year's Stewardship focus. Growth of our ministry occurs when we grow our financial support.

**PRESBYTERY MEETING AT ST. ANDREW'S**, Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. All are welcome to come for worship and to experience the Presbytery in action. Help is requested for registration table, set up, refreshments and clean up. Please contact Dana Monk or Sandy Thoits.

**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](#).