



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
STEWARDSHIP/DEDICATION SUNDAY
October 29, 2017**



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis

MUSIC TO ENGAGE “Sonata in B minor (by Bach)
II. Largo e Dolce”

Adriane Hill, soloist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: Seek ye first God’s kingdom and righteousness!

PEOPLE: And all of God’s blessings will be added unto you!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Elder Linda Sizer

* **WE SING TOGETHER** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Hymnal, #280

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

We confess the great number of resources that you have given to us, O God. The emotional, spiritual, and material blessings that you have bestowed on us are legion. If we were to “count our blessings, naming them one by one,” we would still be counting when the day is done! Thank you, God, for friendships given, bounty bestowed, and security granted. We need you more than we can say. When we fall away from you, turn from you, and deny your gracious provision, forgive us, O Lord. When we become proud, act entitled, and dismiss the needy ones from our midst, turn us around, God, and make us whole again. 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 “My Life is in You, Lord”

Sing the Faith, #2032

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 5-23

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Carol Foss)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 9: 1-19

MESSAGE Accessing Acts

"The Blinding Power of God!"

Julie Sommers

Adriane Hill, soloist

Dr. Brett Becker

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES AND PLEDGES "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Hymnal, #428

Glory to God, #708

WE PRESENT 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: *Charlotte Smith*;

Worship Assistant: *Elder Linda Sizer*; Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

29 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed	30 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	31 7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Master Chorale	1 5pm-7pm PYF Homework Club Vos 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	2 1pm Parkinson's	3 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	4 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.

ADULT ED 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 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.

PRESBYTERY MEETING AT ST. ANDREW'S, Tuesday, November 14th 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](https://www.pda.org/DR000194-Maria).

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