



ORDER OF WORSHIP
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

*** WE EXCHANGE CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

*** WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

Dave Sommers

LEADER: We look to the heavens to see the work of God:

PEOPLE: The sun and clouds of the day, the moon and stars of the night.

LEADER: We look to each other to remember the work of God:

PEOPLE: The teaching of the day that deepens into wisdom in the evening.

LEADER: The law of God is more precious than gold;

PEOPLE: The wisdom of God is sweeter than honey.

LEADER: May the words of our prayers and songs,

PEOPLE: And the meditations of our hearts and minds be acceptable to our God.

LEADER: And let us worship God.

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“Jesus Calls Us”

Glory to God, #720

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

unison

Holy God, we come to you in faith, offering the prayers of our hearts and minds. We confess to you that too often we choose that which is foolish and ignore that which is wise. We confess that though your law is written on our hearts, we turn away from what we know. We confess that we listen to the teachings of the world, and do not put our faith in you. Forgive our waywardness, we pray. Help us to listen to your wisdom, to listen for your grace, that we will step forth to reflect your mercy and love. We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus, our great Teacher. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: Friends in Christ, remember this good news: God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise. In all our wisdom, in all our foolishness, we are beloved and forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken" Glory to God, #455

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Proverbs 4:1-13, 20-27 *Dave Sommers*

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES *Rev Suzanne Malloy*

ANTHEM "Assurance" *St. Andrew's Choir;*
Evan Schindler, directing

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 18: 9-14 *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

MESSAGE "Life is Worship: Hearing Aids"
Solo: "May the Words of My Mouth" Dave Sommers

WE RESPOND IN SONG "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" Glory to God, #174

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

A LITANY OF PEACE AND GRATITUDE FOR OUR VETERANS *Adapted from Rev. Tom Williams*

LEADER: We pause to remember those who have sacrificed defending freedom and liberty.

PEOPLE: We give thanks for the courage, of those who work to bring peace to our world.

LEADER: Remind us, Oh God, that the goal of any war need be justice and peace.

PEOPLE: On this day, we pause in worship to give thanks to God for veterans.

LEADER: And seek to bind up the wounds of those who served.

PEOPLE: Enable us to know how to comfort, how to bind up their wounds.

LEADER: And remind us, Dear God, that the widow, the orphan, the widower, and the veteran – all know the cost of war.

PEOPLE: Challenge us to love the warrior but hate the cost of war.

LEADER: And we pray for a time when peace will reign and swords become plowshares once more, that war be known only in history books.

ALL: And we give thanks, Gracious God, that you remain with us as we celebrate the service of all who dared to defend our principles and values. Remind us that such service is not a movie, an adventure, nor something to be glorified. Remind us that war is a failure by us to overcome hatred with love, injustice with righteousness, violence with peace. We give thanks for those who protect us from such failures. May we truly be Your people and be makers of peace. AMEN.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER
WE PETITION IN SONG "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" **Glory to God, #471**
WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS
*** WE OFFER OUR PRAISE** "Doxology" **Glory to God, #606**
*** WE ARE BLESSED**
*** WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER** "God Be With You Til We Meet Again"
*** MUSIC TO INSPIRE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Nevin & Nina Chamberlain*

Children's sermon: *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

Worship Assistant: *Dave Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30am Worship		7am Men's Fellowship				9am - 12pm Russian Language School
11am Adult Ed	3pm Finance Mtg	9:15am Naomi Circle		1pm Parkinsons		1-3pm Watercolor group
2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy	1pm Parkinsons 2pm HOME Team	6:30pm Llamada Final		6:30pm Llamada Final	6:30pm Llamada Final
	8pm AA Grateful	6pm Session 7pm Master Chorale	8pm AA Success			

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.

PLEDGE CARDS. Thank you to all who have turned in their 2019 pledge cards. We are still expecting additional pledges. Pledge cards are available in the narthex.

ADULT EDUCATION: Today we will present a lecture by Marcus Bog on the topic of social justice in the Book of Amos. He will also explore the societal context and world orders contemporary to Jesus and his disciples to help understand their views of social justice and looking at how Amos speaks to us today. All classes are held at 11:00am in the Window Room.

CONCERT AT GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH today, 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ERNIE BROOKS is Sunday, November 18, at 1:00pm followed by a reception in Morgan Hall.

PW CHRISTMAS TEA. Don't miss this festive event on Sunday, December 2, from 2:00 - 4:00pm, in Morgan Hall. Linda Sizer will be at the sign-up table after the service and happily include you as a guest or hostess. See you then!

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. 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.

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