



ORDER OF WORSHIP November 19, 2017



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

MUSIC TO ENGAGE “Lord of Every Splendor” (by David Benson)

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

Caroline Willsie

* WE SING TOGETHER “Give Thanks”

Sing the Faith, #2036

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

God, on this planet there is hurt and pain and death. We experience all of those things. But we are not only of this planet. We are of you. You who are mercy and compassion and grace. You who are strong and caring. Help us, O God, to live out our destiny. Let us throw off fear. Enable us to shun prejudice, discrimination and hatred. We fall prey to all of these things because we are human. But we can act in love because we belong to you. As your people, help us to stand up for the Name that means generosity, genuineness, and giving. Empower us to live what we know to be true. Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 “Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal, #339

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalms 8: 1–9

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

ANTHEM “The Lord is My Shepherd” (by David Benson)

St. Andrew’s Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 14: 8–15

MESSAGE Accessing Acts

Dr. Brett Becker

“What are Human Beings?”

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES** “How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord”

Hymnal, #419

Glory to God, #432

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: *Caroline Willsie;*

Worship Assistant: *Caroline Willsie;* Children’s Sermon: *Julie Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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| 19 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed | 20 12:30pm Spirits Group 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful | 21 7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Master Chorale | 22 <i>Office closed</i> <i>No PYF Homework Club</i> 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final <i>No choir rehearsal</i> 8pm AA Success | 23 THANKSGIVING <i>No Parkinsons</i> | 24 <i>Office open (9am - 2pm)</i> 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final | 25 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 complete the Series *Living the Questions 2.0* entitled Honoring Creation. Today's final lesson will be **Honoring Creation in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am**.

2018 "FEED MY SHEEP" COMMITMENT PLEDGE CARDS are still being received. Place them in the Sunday morning offering plate or mail them to the church office.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Tuesday, November 21st, at 7:00pm at First United Methodist Church. Featuring the SB Interfaith Chorale and Guest Speaker Rev. Rich Sander, Pastor of Pueblo Free Methodist Church. A freewill Thanksgiving Offering will be received.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS TEA on Friday, December 1st, at 1:30pm at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Come celebrate advent season with worship, fellowship, and the Maravilla Choir. Bring a plate of goodies to share.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIRE on Sunday, December 3rd and December 10th, at 10:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Don Vickers.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA on Sunday, December 3rd, at 2:00pm in Morgan Hall. All are welcome! Bring a guest! Sign up to be a host or a guest, Sundays after worship. If you have questions, contact Dana Monk or Ann Padden-Rubin.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGAENT/CHOIR CONCERT on Sunday, December 10th, at 9:30am. Come see "WOW! A New Nativity Play." Bring your "white gifts" of canned food wrapped in white tissue.

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 January. 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.

ANNUAL REPORTS are due by Tuesday, January 2, 2018.