



ORDER OF WORSHIP November 26, 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 E minor (by Bach)
III. Andante

Adriane Hill, soloist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: Give thanks for the Lord is good!

PEOPLE: God's love endures forever!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Michelle Hertig

* WE SING TOGETHER "Let All Things Now Living"

Hymnal, #554

Glory to God, #37

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Sickness, disease, and death; violence, hatred, and hurt: we hear of these things every day, O God. We encounter them. We experience them. They shake us to our core and remind us that we live in a struggling, imperfect world. But you are perfect, dear God. You are Light and Strength and Peace. When we belong to you, we are able to overcome evil, to speak truth to power, and to forgive our enemies. Help us, Lord, to rest on your character, to stand on your word, and listen for your voice. And then when we have heard it, enable us to speak confidently and to do your will in this world. 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 "God Who Began a Good Work in You"

Sing the Faith, #2163

"You Are My Hiding Place

Sing the Faith, #2055

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL Phillipians 4: 1-7

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Julie Sommers

SPECIAL MUSIC "People Need the Lord" (arr. Carol Foss)

Adriane Hill

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 15: 36-41

MESSAGE Accessing Acts

Dr. Brett Becker

"Peace and Strong Feelings!"

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES "Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymnal, #555

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: Greeter: *Suzanne Grimmersey*;

Worship Assistant: *Michelle Hertig*; Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

26 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	27 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	28 7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinsons 6:30pm Master Chorale	29 5pm-7pm PYF Homework Club Vos 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	30 1pm Parkinsons	1 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	2 9am - 12pm Russian School 1-3pm Watercolor class 5:30pm PYF Progressive Dinner. Meet at St. Andrew 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.

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.

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.

ANNUAL PYF PROGRESSIVE DINNER on Saturday, December 2nd, at 5:30pm. Meet at St. Andrew's.

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.

POINSETTIA ORDERS due on Sunday, December 10th.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING will be received on Sunday, December 17th. Support church workers and their families in need, and nurture future racial ethnic leaders.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017 SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE IS NOW OPEN. The conference will take place Friday evening, February 2nd and all day Saturday, February 3rd, at First Presbyterian Church. Register by going online at sbmissionconference.org or by picking up and completing a brochure in the narthex.

