



ORDER OF WORSHIP
1st Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

MUSIC OF ENGAGEMENT

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

*** WE EXCHANGE CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

Paula Hatley, pianist

Evan Schindler, soloist

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

*** WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 33)*

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

LEADER: Sing joyfully to the Lord; praise God with music.

PEOPLE: Sing to God a new song; sing with skill and joy!

LEADER: The eyes of the Lord are on those who receive God in faith and in hope.

PEOPLE: Our hope is in God's unfailing love.

LEADER: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in the holy name of our Lord.

PEOPLE: May God's unfailing love rest upon us, for we put our hope in You.

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

"The Snow Lay on the Ground"

Hymnal, #57

Glory to God, #116

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Before God and God's people, we confess that we have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustices we see and declaring God's vision. Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, who are made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, O God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, and grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace. And now hear our silent confessions...

(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours. That promise comes true now. Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God! Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (vs. 3)

Hymnal, #28; Glory to God, #132

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE	Psalm 33: 11-15	<i>Rev. Suzanne Malloy</i>
A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES		
SPECIAL MUSIC		<i>Evan Schindler, soloist</i>
A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT	1 Peter 2:9-10	<i>CRE Mickey Fenn</i>
MESSAGE	"The Call of Christmas"	
WE RESPOND IN SONG	"Take My Life"	Glory to God, #697

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER		
WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS		
* WE OFFER OUR PRAISE	"Doxology"	Glory to God, #606
* WE ARE BLESSED		<i>CRE Mickey Fenn</i>
* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER	"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"	
* MUSIC TO INSPIRE		<i>Paula Hatley, pianist</i>

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Don & Sara Vickers*

Pulpit supply: *Commissioned Ruling Elder Mickey Fenn*

Worship Assistant and Children's sermon: *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>30</p> <p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>New Year's Day (office closed)</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p> <p>7:00pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am - 12pm Russian Language School</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>
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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.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE to the church office by Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 10:30am, Sunday, January 27

MISSION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. FEB. 1 - FEB. 2, 2019. Surviving human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Jeff Shaffer of SB Act and Rita McGaw of Victim Witness Program will describe their collaborative approach to helping survivors of human trafficking, and they will offer ways you may become involved. Registration for the 2019 Santa Barbara Mission Conference is open. 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.