



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 10, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC OF ENGAGEMENT

"This is My Song"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben, directing

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Elder Sandy Thoits

* WE EXCHANGE CHRIST'S PEACE

Bonnie Boe, CRE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Elder Sandy Thoits

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!

MANY: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits!

ONE: God forgives our wrongdoing.

MANY: God heals our diseases.

ONE: The Lord redeems our life.

MANY: The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

ONE: God satisfies us with good for as long as we live.

MANY: So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ALL: In all that we say and do today, we will worship God!

* WE SING TOGETHER

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymnal, #150

Glory to God, #267

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Merciful One, we acknowledge our wrongdoing to you; we do not conceal our faults. Like a traveler lost in the desert, we wander from you. We flee to the ends of the earth and wrap ourselves in fear and self-pity. Our faith fails and our hope grows dim. We refuse the light and presence of your Spirit, and yet we think that we can go it alone, divided from our sisters and brothers. Forgive us, O God, and set us straight. Grant us understanding toward others and infinite patience with ourselves. Enable us to always look to you and cause us to be grateful in all of our circumstances. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Who, by his life, is allowed to judge?

MANY: **Only Jesus Christ. Yet Christ rose for us!**

ONE: Jesus gave an example to us.

MANY: **By the Holy Spirit, he lives in our hearts!**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

MANY: **In Jesus Christ, we are made whole!**

ONE: Give praise to God.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal, #341

Glory to God, #839

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Isaiah 43: 1-3a

Elder Sandy Thoits

ANTHEM

"Lamb of God" (by Twila Paris)

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben, directing

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 2: 1-12

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MESSAGE

"Whatever it Takes"

*** WE RESPOND IN SONG**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Hymnal, #324

Glory to God, #451

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elder Sandy Thoits

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

*** WE OFFER OUR PRAISE**

"Doxology"

*** WE DEPART IN SONG**

"Live Into Hope"

Hymnal, #332

Glory to God, #772

*** WE ARE BLESSED**

Bonnie Boe, CRE

*** WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER**

"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

MUSIC TO INSPIRE

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Barb & Scott Eschbach*

Liturgist: *Elder Sandy Thoits*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 9:15am Naomi Circle 1pm Parkinsons 6:30pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Llamada Final 7:00pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	10am Eve Circle 1pm Parkinsons 3pm Finance Mtg 6pm Quilt Guild	1-3pm Quintet practice 6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian Language School 1-3pm Watercolor group 6:30pm Llamada Final

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.

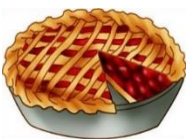
PASTOR STEVE JACOBSEN'S OFFICE HOURS. Pastor Steve will be available at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00am - 2:00pm), and by appointment on Wednesdays. *However, he will be out of the office and at an Interim Pastor's Conference from 2/6 through 2/16.* pastor@standrewspcusa.org

ADULT ED. Today's lesson is "**The Greatest of These**" from our series, THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL: Paul and God. The lesson begins with the very familiar language of the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians — the so-called "love chapter" which ends, "... but the greatest of these is love." Dr. Crossan continues to explore Paul's thinking about what a "life in Christ" looks like in a world that the Roman Empire was dominating in the first century. He makes no secret of his conviction that Paul's program is as applicable today in our own experience as it was to him and his fellow Christians then. We can be aware of our own resistance to the notion that there are significant parallels between the Pax Romana then and our own American Dream today. So, how do "to make a just world" and "the greatest of these is love" connect (if they do at all)? Please join us in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM and find out.

WHAT IS PER CAPITA? This is the way we share the operating expenses for the governing bodies of General Assembly and Synod in the PCUSA Church. Every PCUSA church is requested to pay a calculated amount for every member on the church rolls. This year the request is:

General Assembly	\$ 8.95
Synod of So. Cal & Hawaii	<u>2.85</u>
	\$11.80

We ask our members to pay their individual shares so that this does not need to come from our slim budget. Thank you.



VALENTINE'S DAY PIE SALE/CYMT FUNDRAISER TODAY, FEBRUARY 10 FOLLOWING WORSHIP. Today there will be delicious, home-baked pies for sale after church. Proceeds will benefit the Children & Youth Ministry Team to benefit activities such as care packages for college students, multigenerational dinners, confirmation and one on one outreach to our young members. Suggested donation of \$10 per pie.