



ORDER OF WORSHIP February 11, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“Behold the Goodness of Our Lord”

Dr. Christopher Davis

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

GREETING

PASTOR: Come, worship the Lord with me!

PEOPLE: And let us exalt God's name together!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Paul Davidson

* **WE SING TOGETHER**

“Sanctuary” (2x)

Renew! Songbook, #185

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: I love you, and I'm glad you're here!

OTHER: I love you, and I'm glad you're here!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Things change so rapidly in our world today, God, that we are tempted to throw up our hands and say, “It's too much! I'm digging in my heels! I refuse to adapt!” But we know, O Lord, that you are the only entity that doesn't change. The rest of us need to expand, grow, and be transformed by what we learn and experience. Our Presbyterian motto is: reformed and always reforming. Help us to live out that creed, O God. Enable us to relate to a world that is rapidly changing and bring your love and grace to bear on its evolution. 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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymnal, #376

Glory to God, #366

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

MISSION FOCUS

Olga Boykova, Russian Language School

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 1: 26-31

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

*Julie Sommers,
director of Christian education*

ANTHEM

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (by John Rutter)

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

A SECOND READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 3: 1-9

MESSAGE

"Love and Mortality"

Dr. Brett Becker

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES**

"I Love to Tell the Story" (vss. 1-3)

on screens

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

* **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: *Merlyn & Helen Cummings*

Worship Assistant: *Paul Davidson*

Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers, director of Christian education*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final practice 5pm Church Family Valentine Dinner	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Master Chorale	1:30pm Music Mends Minds 5pm PYF Homework Club 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7:00pm Ash Wed. Service at First Pres (NO Choir rehearsal) 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios 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.

ADULT ED continues today with the Series *Living the Questions 2.0* entitled **Call to Covenant**. The lesson will be **Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry**; followed next week by **Creative Transformation**; and ending with **Embracing Mystery**. The remaining dates include February 18, 25 and March 4th. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM.*

CHURCH FAMILY VALENTINE DINNER TONIGHT, 5:00 – 7:00pm, in Morgan Hall. Dinner provided (no charge). Everyone, any age, invited for Valentine making, fellowship and dinner.

PYF HOMEWORK CLUB this Wednesday, February 14, from 5:00pm -7:00pm in the Vos room. Dinner provided.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. Wednesday, February 14, 7:00pm, joint service with and at First Presbyterian Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY begins **Lent** on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2018. **Walter Brueggemann** has recently written **A Way Other Than Our Own, Devotions for Lent**. This book is highly rated for personal devotions during Lent. God draws people out of safety and security into uncharted territory---even down paths we never dreamed of taking. So, as Lent calls to mind how Israel wandered in the wilderness and how Jesus was tempted in the desert, Brueggemann outlines the way of humility, justice, and peace. Tom Weisenburger (yznbrgrt@me.com) will be taking orders for the book in the next two weeks for purchase in time for Lent. The cost will be \$10.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GAME NIGHT. Save the date – Thursday, February 22, for another fun Game Night! Details announced at morning service. All women invited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO AND VISUALS. We are in need of volunteers to run the audio and visuals at the 9:30am Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact (for audio): Dave Sommers at sommers@silcom.com or 805-708-7108 or Michael Padden-Rubin at michaelpadden@hotmail.com or 805-682-7891, or (for visuals): Sandy Thoits at sthoits@gmail.com. Thank you.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE for the people affected by the Montecito Mudslides. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to the PC(USA) online at the PDA website <http://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000015/> To give by phone, call 800-872-3283.

PER CAPITA. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT. For 2018, per capita is **\$10.58** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Payment of the per capita by church members helps St. Andrew's keep the Church Operating Budget down. You may use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita." Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.