



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 17, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC OF ENGAGEMENT

"Praise God for this Holy Ground"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben, directing

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

* WE EXCHANGE CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Michelle Hertig

(from *Selected Poems*, by Wendell Berry)

ONE: "When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be, I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.

MANY: I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief. I come into the presence of still water.

ONE: And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light.

MANY: For a time, I rest in the grace of the world, and am free."

ONE: Come, let us sing a song of praise for the one who gives life to the wood drake, the great heron, all wild things, and us.

* WE SING TOGETHER

"God You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Hymnal, #285

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

God of mystery and life, in our best moments of creativity, care and courage, we reflect the light you have placed in our souls. But in moments of weariness, fear and anxiety, we lose our way. Help us to recognize when we are failing and to ask for your help. Help us to turn away from distractions and find the places that renew us. Help us to know that you never give up on us, and that grace will lead us home. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Jesus came to show the world that God's grace is indestructible. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

MANY: Thanks be to God. Amen

SUNG RESPONSE

"Blessed Assurance" (verse 1)

Hymnal, #341

Glory to God, #839

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Michelle Hertig

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

ANTHEM

"Sing a New Song"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben, directing

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 2: 18-22

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

MESSAGE

"A Banquet That is Always Evolving"

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

* **WE RESPOND IN SONG**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Hymnal, #369

Glory to God, #700

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"

* **WE DEPART IN SONG**

"Spirit"

Hymnal, #319

Glory to God, #291

* **WE ARE BLESSED**

* **WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER**

"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

MUSIC TO INSPIRE

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Shirley Guenthart*

Liturgist: *Michelle Hertig*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>17</p> <p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>11am Adult Ed</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p> <p>6pm Session</p> <p>6:30pm Master Chorale</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p> <p>7:00pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1-3pm Quintet practice</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am - 12pm Russian Language School</p> <p>1-3pm Watercolor group</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.

ADULT ED TODAY: In Theme 4, Session 3, Dr. Crossan draws attention to Paul's first letter to the congregation at Corinth in which he writes, "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have slept." Crossan puts the question to us several times in the course of the session, "Who are those who have slept." He clearly wants us to recognize that Paul is deliberately using a strange term to describe people who have died. He also points us to Matthew's gospel account in which he describes what happened at the moment of Christ's death on the cross. Please join the discussion in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM.

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.

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. pastor@standrewspcusa.org