



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 24, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

* 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

Elder Linda Sizer

ONE: When rain falls on the hills above Santa Barbara, gravity begins drawing it to the Pacific.

MANY: When seeds in our yard and in the fields germinate, they send sprouts above the ground.
The sprouts determine where the sun is and orient their growth in that direction.

ONE: Salmon can sense the presence of the earth's magnetic field and use that information to migrate to where they need to go.

MANY: Studies suggest that some birds use the night stars to find their way across hundreds of miles.

ONE: How do we find *our way*? We have instinct and culture to guide us, but at times we need more.

MANY: We turn to you, O Source of Life. We seek you through your Word, through prayer, through music, through memory and by using our imagination.

ONE: Divine Guide, we come to worship you and to seek your guidance. We turn in your direction and sing.

* WE SING TOGETHER

"Immortal Invisible"

Hymnal, #263

Glory to God, #12

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Dearest God, at times life seems simple and our way is clear. We make many decisions every day which come from good intent and we are grateful for the outcome. But sometimes we get stuck and don't know where to turn. Sometimes we feel overwhelmed and can't see as clearly as we want. And sometimes we feel exhausted and disillusioned with ourselves and our life, and don't think we have the strength to go on. In those moments, help us to remember to slow down. Help us to take deep breaths. Help us to remember that you are with us and you want the best for us. Help us to trust you will guide us if we are patient. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.
(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: God has work for us to do in the world, and God will never give up on us. We see this in Jesus. Friends, believe the Gospel: with God leading us, we can always find a way.

MANY: Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Seek Ye First"

Hymnal, #333
Glory to God, #175

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT	Mark 5: 21–34	<i>Elder Linda Sizer</i>
A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT	Mark 5: 35–43	<i>Rev. Steve Jacobsen</i>
A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN	"Norbert & Mrs. Sophia Run an Errand"	<i>Rev. Steve Jacobsen</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Rhymes and Reasons" (by John Denver)	<i>Lee Thompson</i>
MESSAGE	"Your Plans and Your Purpose"	<i>Rev. Steve Jacobsen</i>
* WE RESPOND IN SONG	"Be Not Afraid"	<i>Renew!, #243</i>

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	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	Hymnal, #281 Glory to God, #65
* WE ARE BLESSED		
* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER	"God Be With You 'til We Meet Again"	
MUSIC TO INSPIRE		<i>Dr. Christopher Davis</i>

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Padden–Rubin Family*

Liturgist: *Elder Linda Sizer*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

24	25	26	27	28	1	2
<p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>11am Adult Ed</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>7am Men's Fellowship</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30pm Master Chorale</p>	<p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p> <p>7:00pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>1-3pm Quintet practice</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>9am - 12pm Russian Language School</p> <p>1-3pm Watercolor group</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>

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 4, of The Challenge of Paul, **On A Mission for Unity**, Dr. Crossan discusses Paul's desire to journey to Jerusalem in the hope of unity among the followers of Jesus despite the peril he faced there. If time permits, we will watch the Epilogue **"And So We Came to Rome."** Please join the discussion in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019. Celebrating on Friday, March 1st, at 10:30am at First Presbyterian Church in the Chapel. Worship program prepared by women of Slovenia. Optional "Slovenian" lunch to follow. Cost: \$8. For more information, call Judith Muller at 805-563-8988.

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