



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT***  
**February 25, 2018**



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

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER**

**MUSIC TO REFLECT ON**

**MUSIC TO ENGAGE** "God Who Began a Good Work in You"

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**GREETING**

**PASTOR:** I was glad when they said unto me

**PEOPLE:** Let us go to the house of the Lord!

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

*Evan Schindler, soloist*

*Dr. Brett Becker, pastor*

**THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER**

**WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

**\* WE SING TOGETHER** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**\* 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*

We confess, O God, that we look at creation and don't see you, that we see the mountains and the ocean and don't equate them with your glory, that we gaze upon the faces of our fellow human beings and have a hard time sensing your presence. Open our blind eyes, O Lord! Enable us to remember that humankind has been made in the image of God, that flowers, fountains, and seas reflect your wonder, and that little ol' me is beloved by you. Help me to love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love my neighbor as myself. 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** "Spirit of the Living God"

*Renew! Songbook, #90*

*Charlotte Smith*

*Hymnal, #288*

**THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER**

THE EPISTLE READING (part one)      1 Corinthians 1: 19–25  
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD      *Julie Sommers,*  
      *director of Christian education*

SPECIAL MUSIC      “If” (by Red Hot Chili Peppers)      *Evan Schindler, soloist*

THE EPISTLE READING (part two)      1 Corinthians 1: 26–31

MESSAGE      **CORRALLING CORINTHIANS**      *Dr. Brett Becker*  
      “Believing and Boasting”

**THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER**

\* WE OFFER OUR VOICES      “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”      Hymnal, #281  
                Glory to God, #65

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

\* WE 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: *Anita Becker*

Worship Assistant: *Charlotte Smith*

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S**

<b>25</b> 9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final practice	<b>26</b> 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	<b>27</b> 7am Men’s Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson’s 6:30pm Master Chorale	<b>28</b> 1:30pm Music Mends Minds 5pm PYF Homework Club 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	<b>1</b> 1pm Parkinson’s	<b>2</b> 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>3</b> 9am – 12pm Russian School 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final
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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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com).

**ADULT ED** continue today with the Series *Living the Questions 2.0* entitled **Call to Covenant**. Today's lesson will be **Creative Transformation**. Next week we will conclude the series with **Embracing Mystery**.

**FRIENDS OF PYF - HOMEWORK CLUB** continues Wednesday nights from 5:00pm -7:00pm in the Vos room (dinner provided). Please come this Wednesday to plan our next dinner gathering in March.

**NEW SANCTUARY KEYS.** The sanctuary outer doors will have their locks changed on March 8. Old keys will no longer work. If you need continuing access to the sanctuary during hours it is not usually open, please arrange a time with Nancy in the church office to issue you a key.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** March 9, at 10:30am, at First Presbyterian. Participants please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and cookies will be provided. Any questions, contact Judith Muller at 563-8988.

**PRESCHOOL FAMILY FESTIVAL/50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am – 2:00pm. BBQ lunch from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Come enjoy a day of family fun and support the St. Andrew's Preschool program. Lunch tickets \$11 adult (burger meal), \$5 kids (hot dog meal). Call 964-6114 for more information. **BAKERS NEEDED!** As a way to support our preschool's 50th birthday and annual Family Festival, the congregation's BAKERS are invited to create pies, cupcakes, cakes and goodies for the Family Festival Bake Sale. This, in addition to your attendance at the event, purchasing a lunch, buying someone else's yummy baked creation, etc. can provide much needed fundraising for continuing the excellent program provided by our Preschool. You can drop off baked goods on Friday morning, March 9<sup>th</sup> or between 9:00am-10:00am on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in learning how to get involved and become a member of St. Andrew's? An Inquirers/New Member class is being held on March 17, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Please contact Pastor Brett Becker, Sandy Thoits or the church office.

**PLEDGE RECEIPTS.** Our pledge receipts as of the end of January are \$13,699. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$17,382 which gives us a shortfall of \$3,683.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** Our One Great Hour of Sharing special offering supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People will be received on Easter Sunday, April 1. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew pockets, or simply mark the memo section of your check with "OGHS."

**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](mailto:sommers@silcom.com) or 805-708-7108 or Michael Padden-Rubin at [michaelpadden@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelpadden@hotmail.com) or 805-682-7891, or (for visuals): Sandy Thoits at [sthoits@gmail.com](mailto:sthoits@gmail.com). Thank you.

**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.

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