



ORDER OF WORSHIP Communion Sunday February 3, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

St. Andrew's Choir

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judith Muller

LEADER: We rise in the morning and begin our day, often going through familiar routines.

We make our plans and head out the door, focusing on what we want to accomplish.

PEOPLE: Yet all around us, we are surrounded by the miracle of life.

LEADER: Basic elements of the universe, like carbon, nitrogen and oxygen, have combined to animate the world in endless ways. Life forms we can see and hear, and many that are invisible to us, are near to us wherever we go.

PEOPLE: And each creature is a marvelous work and a wonder.

LEADER: We come together now to pause and behold the glorious reality, and to give thanks to God who brings it all into being. Let us sing a song of praise.

* WE SING TOGETHER

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 1,3,4)

Hymnal, #473

Glory to God, #14

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Dear God, we confess we so often take the gift of our lives for granted. It is easy to focus on some specific condition that ails us, and forget all the processes that have sustained our lives since our birth. Preoccupied with our own concerns, we can quickly judge others so that we feel better about ourselves. Help us, O Lord, to become more grateful and more humble. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who sees in every person not what they have been but who they can become.

(a time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: When we focus on gratitude and our own need for humility, God's Spirit has an opening into our inner self; the Spirit then comes to renew us and make us strong.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

WE SING OUR GRATITUDE "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" (verse 1) Hymnal, #392
Glory to God, #707

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Psalm 51: 10-17 *Rev. Judith Muller*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 1: 40-45 *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES "Norbert Drops in On Mrs. Sophia"

ANTHEM "I Am the Bread of Life" *St. Andrew's Choir*

MESSAGE "Dimensions of Healing" *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES** "We Come to You For Healing, Lord" (vss. 1-4) *Glory to God, #796*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

* **WE OFFER OUR PRAISE** "Doxology"

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST'S PRESENCE TOGETHER

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: **We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: **Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead but is risen in our hearts and reigns there! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, until the day that we meet him again in glory.**

WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S WORD: PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP *(by passing)*

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

* WE SING OUR VISION

"I Come with Joy" (vs. 1,3,5)

Hymnal, #507

Glory to God, #515

* WE RECEIVE OUR CHARGE AND BLESSING

* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again";

* MUSIC TO INSPIRE

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Jackie Parker*

Liturgist: *Rev. Judith Muller*

Communion Servers: *Barbara Eschbach, Shirley Guenthart, Dana Monk, Carole Shapiro,
Tom Weisenburger, Caroline Willsie*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30am Worship 11am CYMT Mtg Vos 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	9am PWP Library 10am SAIL Team in Vos 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinsons 6:30pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Llamada Final 7:00pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinsons	1-3pm Quintet practice 6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian Language School 10am Book Club Vos 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 at an Interim Pastor's Conference from 2/6 through 2/16.* pastor@standrewspcusa.org

ADULT ED TODAY. We will begin the last Theme in the series **THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL: PAUL AND GOD.** Today's lesson is: **To Make A Just World.** Traditional Christian notions about the relationship between God and Justice have tended to convey the meaning that God will ultimately reward the good and punish the bad. Each one of us has engaged in thinking that she or he would like to provide God a list of those who deserve to be punished, preferably the sooner the better. "To Make a Just World", Dom Crossan, in his inimical way, turns such old ideas upside down. He insists that to understand Paul's teaching on the "justice of God", we have to consider two traditions: first, we must look to the Prophets of Israel and historical Jesus; second, we must look to first century Roman understanding of how to make a just world. Please join us 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.

TODAY IS "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Our youth will be collecting your loose change or dollars as a donation to the Santa Barbara Food Bank.

VALENTINE'S DAY PIE SALE, CYMT FUNDRAISER , FEBRUARY 10
 On Feb. 10, 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. Pie donations from the congregation are welcome but if baking is not for you, come and enjoy someone else's talents. Suggested donation of \$10 per pie.

