



ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 11, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Dr. Christopher Davis

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

GREETING

PASTOR: Come, let us worship and bow down!

PEOPLE: Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judith Muller

* **WE SING TOGETHER**

“Be Still and Know” (vss. 1,2,4,5)

on screens

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

The world is noisy, O God, and we do not quiet down enough to hear your voice. The world is busy, O Lord, and we do not slow down enough to catch your rhythms. The world is dismissive, O Creator, and we do not listen closely enough to hear your voice saying, “You are precious in my sight. I love you with an everlasting love. You are mine.” Help us, dear God, to pay attention to you, to feel your Spirit moving in our hearts, and in turn to extend your lovingkindness to our fellow human beings. 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

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” (2x)

on screens

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

THE EPISTLE READING (part one) 1 Corinthians 3: 1–9

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

*Julie Sommers,
director of Christian education*

ANTHEM “Christ is made the Sure Foundation“

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

THE EPISTLE READING (part two) 1 Corinthians 3: 10–17

MESSAGE

CORRALLING CORINTHIANS

Dr. Brett Becker

“Agriculture and Architecture!”

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES “God Who Began a Good Work“

Renew! Songbook, #134

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST’S PRESENCE TOGETHER

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE

WE HEAR THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *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 WORDS

WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP (by intinction)

* WE SING TOGETHER "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal, #514
Glory to God, #526

* 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:

Greeter: *Bev Ford*

Worship Assistant: *Rev. Judith Muller*

Communion Servers: *Dana Monk; Berna Sutter*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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| 11 9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final practice | 12 1pm SAIL Team Mtg 3pm Cerebral Palsy 5pm CPR/First Aid Class 8pm AA Grateful | 13 7am Men's Fellowship Group 9:15am Naomi Circle 12pm Nominating Mtg 1pm Parkinson's 2pm Home Team Mtg 6:30pm Master Chorale | 14 1:30pm Music Mends Minds 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final NO Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success | 15 10am Eve Circle 1pm Parkinson's 3pm Finance Mtg 6:30pm Memorial Garden Mtg | 16 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final | 17 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.

ADULT ED today. We begin a new Series titled **THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL**. The Challenge of Paul: Volume 1's title is "Paul & Jesus" and contains the Prologue plus 4 lectures: 1) In Search of the Historical Paul; 2) How to Read a Pauline Letter; 3) The Romanization of a Radical; 4) Jewish Covenant vs Roman Empire. Classes will be: March 11, 18, April 8, 22, 29, May 6, 20, 29. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

ADULT CPR/AED AND BASIC FIRST AID CLASS. Mondays, March 12 and March 19, 5:00pm – 8:00pm, at St. Andrew's in Morgan Hall. Please sign up as soon as possible. Seats are limited. Registration fee paid by SAIL Team. Please contact Linda Sorensen for questions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & MOVIE on Sunday, March 18, at 5:00pm. Hosted by PYF for the congregation. All are welcome. Sign up after worship today.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of the Presbytery Spring Gathering. *Embracing God's Diversity: A Christ-Centered Path to Anti-Racism*, Saturday, April 7, from 9:30am to 2:30pm, at Carpinteria Community Church. Dr. Anita Coleman is the guest speaker and Rev. Janet Loughry is the worship leader. Cost: \$15. See brochure in the narthex for sign up information.

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 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.

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.