



ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2019



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Erin McKibben directing

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

* WE SING TOGETHER

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (verses 1 & 2)

Hymnal, #138

Glory to God, #1

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Bob Shapiro

We live so much of our lives with our eyes focused on what is right in front of us.

Minute by minute the needs of the day compel our attention.

This morning we come to lift our eyes up from the everyday tasks. We open our hearts and engage our imagination that we may look beyond our everyday concerns to the source of all life and love. There we will find clarity about the living of our days.

Let us continue to sing a song of adoration and praise.

* WE CONTINUE SINGING

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (verses 3 & 4)

Hymnal, #138

Glory to God, #1

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Bob Shapiro

Dearest God, when we are close to you our souls are full and our way is clear. But we soon get distracted. Clever marketing tells us to buy just one more thing. The speed of our lives can keep us from tasting what we are eating. The fear of failure can make us impulsive in our decision-making. We don't like living this way. We want to be centered, thoughtful and wise.

Help us. Amen. *(time for silent reflection)*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

The Holy One has compassion for us and is always ready to show us the way. Our failures are not counted against us. Friends, believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to this God whose love will not let us go.

SUNG RESPONSE

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” (vs. 1)

Hymnal, #384
Glory to God, #833

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE: Psalm 23 (“The Message” translation) *Bob Shapiro*

God, my shepherd! I don’t need a thing.

**You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.**

True to your word, you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.

**Even when the way goes through Death Valley,
I’m not afraid when you walk at my side.**

Your trusty shepherd’s crook makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.

I’m back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 6: 30–44

Rev. Steve Jacobsen

MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES “Chester Shares an Insight”

ANTHEM “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” (by Stuart Townsend) *St. Andrew’s Choir;
Erin McKibben directing*

MESSAGE “Needs, Wants and Mashed Potatoes” *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES** “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” *Hymnal, #170
Glory to God, #801*

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

* **WE OFFER OUR PRAISE** “Doxology”

* **WE DEPART IN SONG** “Be Thou My Vision” *Hymnal, #339
Glory to God, #450*

* **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:

Greeters: *Mona Wise*

Liturgist: *Bob Shapiro*

Children’s Sermon: *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

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>9am HOME Team</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>1:30 - 4:30pm Painting class</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1-3pm Quintet practice</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9am - 12pm Russian Language School</p> <p>9:30am Tabitha Circle in Vos room</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.

Translations of Psalm 23:1: "*Hashem is my Roi (Shepherd); I shall not lack.*" Orthodox Jewish; "*Adonai is my shepherd; I lack nothing.*" (Jewish Bible); "*El Senor es mi pastor, nada me falta.*" (Nueva Vesion International)

ADULT ED TODAY: We will present an interview with **Arthur Dewey**, editor in chief of the Westar Institute, about how the death of Jesus was remembered in an oral society. Stories were the mechanism of memory. He discusses the development of the *Stories of the Suffering Innocent One* during the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes IV. These stories addressed the justice of God in a time of great repression of the faithful (the problem of evil). Dewey gives examples of these stories in the Hebrew Scriptures and then relates them to the Gospel of Mark, which he feels is an example of this genre. Please join the discussion in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM.



PW (PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) ALL-CHURCH SPRING BRUNCH. Please join us for brunch on Sunday, April 7, following worship. Cost for the meal is \$5 and a Birthday Offering will be taken.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE LIBRARIAN: Kindly leave a note with the books you donate to the library. 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

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. Thank you.