

ORDER OF WORSHIP
EASTER/RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 1, 2018

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

Do we look out at this springtime and see only the budding trees and flowers and fields? Do we see the beauty bursting forth all around us and yet miss the barrenness of so many people surrounding us who don't know the love of God? Jesus urges us to look at those around us, in our families, in our places of work, in our neighborhoods, and really see those in our field of sight. He urges us to notice that they are hungering and thirsting for God, that they would respond to the gospel if only someone would take the time and effort and love to share it with them. He is risen.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis

MUSIC TO ENGAGE “The Lord of the Dance” *St. Andrew’s Choir;*

Evan Schindler, director

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

WE PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

PASTOR: He is risen!

PEOPLE: He is risen indeed!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

***WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

***WE SING TOGETHER** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

on screens

WE PRAY TOGETHER

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

*Rev. Judith Muller,
parish associate*

WE SING TOGETHER “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Hymnal, #106

GTG, #240

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 1-12

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Julie Sommers

ANTHEM “Glorious Risen Christ”

St. Andrew’s Choir;

Evan Schindler, director

THE EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 15: 12-14; 4: 10-13

MESSAGE

CORRALLING CORINTHIANS

Dr. Brett Becker

“Fools for Resurrection!”

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

***WE OFFER OUR VOICES** “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymnal, #104

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

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 WORDS

WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP (by intinction)

***WE SING TOGETHER** "Christ Is Alive" Hymnal, #108

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT AND SERVES

***WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP**

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

***MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE WORSHIPING CONGREGATION THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Nancy Henry*

Worship Assistant: *Rev. Judith Muller, parish associate;*

Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers, Dir. of Christian Education*

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.

TODAY ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING RECEIVED. Our One Great Hour of Sharing special offering supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Special offering envelopes are Available in the pew pockets, or simply mark the memo section of your check with "OGHS" and place in offering plate.

ADULT ED will continue Sunday, April 8 with our 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: April 8, 22, 29, May 6, 20, 29. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

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.

ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH SPONSORED BY PW. Sunday, April 15, 11:00am. Cost is \$5 and sign-ups are today after worship. The PW birthday offering will be received.

MONTECITO DEBRIS FLOW FUNDRAISER. Saturday, April 21, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Sanctuary at St. Andrew's. See flyer for details.

PLEDGE RECEIPTS. Our pledge receipts as of the end of February were \$27,178. The budgeted amount for that time period is \$34,764.

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.

THANKS FROM DAVID CUMMINGS: It is with a grateful heart that I thank the St Andrew's Church family for your love and support to my Aunt Helen and Uncle Merlyn during these difficult weeks. So many words could describe the past few weeks for our family, but we are clinging to two words and to two feelings: Love and Peace. As you know, my Aunt and Uncle are like parents to me - they have always been amazing. God has blessed our relationships and I am so thankful for them. Thanks again to the Church family for your love and concern for my Aunt and Uncle. And thank you, Aunt Helen and Uncle Merlyn, for being true lifelong treasure of excellences. Love and Peace! With a grateful heart and in love, David.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, IS PER CAPITA SUNDAY. The 2018 per capita apportionment amount 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.

EASTER LILLIES 2018

Given by:

In Memory of:

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| Robert Allbright & Gloria Wise | Carolyn Allbright & Nelsa Scofield |
| Joan & David Bohn | Debi Bohn Goetz & Wesley Bohn |
| Ariel & John Bowers | Our parents: Jack & Judy Andersen Ed & Audrey Bowers |
| Nancy & John Doner | John's parents: Genevieve & Tom Reynolds Harold Englund |
| Enid Englund | Brother & sister |
| Scott & Barbara Eschbach | Parents Fred & Dorothy Williams |
| Bev Ford | Donald Guenthart |
| Shirley Guenthart | Phyllis Kirkpatrick |
| Rita Hardin | Martin & Tavia Damron |
| Bud & Peggy Sue Lemkuil | Wilbert & Adriana Lemkuil Theresa Miesbauer |
| Bob Miesbauer | Husband Shad Monk |
| Dana Monk | Parents Dave & Dorothy Abraham Kristine Cummings |
| Carol Moore | Parents & brother: Helen, Harvey & Bill Rudolph |
| Joan & Bill Oakley | Parents: Elaine & Bruce Giffen Larry Sizer |
| Linda Sizer | Our son Thom Vickers |
| Don & Sara Vickers | Husband Doug |
| Caroline Willsie | Parents Dorothy & Carroll Ault |

Given by:

In Honor of:

Harriette Azlein

Daughter Florence &
son-in-law Steve

Nancy Boger

Michelle Hertig's friendship

Ariel & John Bowers

Our grandchildren: Emma,
Charlie, Brooklyn, Ciaran & Fiona

Bev Ford

Children Todd & Cheryl

Dana Monk

Chris Davis & Evan Schindler

Bob & Marie Sue Parsons

Our children &
grandchildren

Charlotte Smith

Loved ones

Bob Wightman

My parents: Bob & Elva Wightman