



ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 22, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing;

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

GREETING

PASTOR: Come worship the Lord with me!

PEOPLE: And let us exalt God's name together!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Michael Padden-Rubin

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“Let All Things Now Living”

Hymnal, #554

Glory to God, #37

*** 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*

You have created us, O God, but sometimes we doubt our worth in your eyes. We strive to make you like us, to win your approval, to curry your favor. But none of that is necessary, O Lord! You love us with an everlasting love! No matter where we've been or what we've done, your love for us is undiminished. Help us not to grovel for your favor but to rejoice in your acceptance of us! In response to that acceptance, help us to serve others with confidence, to love them with abandon, and to honor them with respect. May our generosity and grace mirror yours, dear God. 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

“God Who Began a Good Work” (2x)

Renew! Songbook, #134

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Psalm 22: 1-10

*Michael Padden-Rubin
Julie Sommers,
director of Christian education
St. Andrew's Choir;
Evan Schindler, directing*

ANTHEM

"O Love, How Deep"

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2: 1-13

MESSAGE

MESSAGE OF JOY: PHILIPPIANS

Dr. Brett Becker

"The Mind of Christ"

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES

"I Then Shall Live"

on screens

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: *Kirk & Twyla Grier*

Worship Assistant: *Michael Padden-Rubin*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

22 9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final Practice	23 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	24 7am Men's Fellowship Group 12pm Nominating Mtg 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Preschool Play 6:30pm Master Chorale	25 1:30pm Music Mends Minds 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	26 1pm Parkinson's	27 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	28 9am - 12pm Russian School 2-5pm Llamada Final event on patio 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 continues today with our 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. Remaining classes will be: April 29, May 6, 26, June 3, 10. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the May/June Lighthouse is Tuesday, April 24. Please submit your newsletter articles to Nancy in the front office. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY/WOMEN OF THE CHURCH DAY. Sunday, May 13, 9:30am.

PRESBYTERY MEETING AT CARPINTERIA COMMUNITY CHURCH. Saturday, May 19, 9:30am.

PENTECOST WORSHIP SERVICE. Sunday, May 20, 9:30am. Pentecost offering received. 10:30am - Congregational Meeting to elect Officers. 11:00am - "Stone Soup" All Church Lunch with presentation on CENTS-ABILITY, a Presbyterian Hunger Program (hosted by CMT).

FROM MAGGIE VARNER: "It is with sadness that I will have to be leaving the church. I will be leaving the end of April to live in Indiana near my daughter. I will truly miss everyone as I was a member over 40 years."

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.