



ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“Be Thou My Vision”

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!

Dr. Christopher Davis
Evan Schindler, soloist;
Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“Great is the Lord”

*** WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Sometimes, O God, we are too sure of ourselves. So sure that we don't take into account others' opinions. So sure that we don't consider their feelings. So certain that we dismiss you, O God, in our deliberations and planning. Yet you made us, Lord. You know us better than anybody, better even than we know ourselves! Help us to turn to you when we need guidance. Enable us to rely on you when we crave direction and support. Encourage us to seek you out when we need vision. Come to our aid, God; we cannot do it on our own. 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

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

“You Have Been Good”

Lydia Swanson
Renew! Songbook, #22

Renew! Songbook, #23
Renew! Songbook, #25

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

A EPISTLE READING (part one) Philippians 3: 4b-11

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

*Julie Sommers,
director of Christian education*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pray" (by Sam Smith) *Evan Schindler, Chris Davis, Brett Becker*

THE EPISTLE READING (part two) Philippians 3: 12-17

MESSAGE

MESSAGE OF JOY: PHILIPPIANS

Dr. Brett Becker

"Profit/Loss Statement!"

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymnal, #101
Glory to God, #223

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: *Merlyn & Helen Cummings*

Worship Assistant: *Lydia Swanson*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

29	30	1	2	3	4	5
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 11am YMT/CMT Mtg 2pm Llamada Final Practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 6pm Vista La Cumbre HOA Mtg Vos 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Master Chorale	1:30pm Music Mends Minds 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	10am Eve Circle 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Memorial Garden Planning Committee Mtg	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 11am McKibben recital In Sanctuary 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios 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.

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: May 6, 27, June 3, 10. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY meeting on Friday, May 4, at 10:30am at SB First Presbyterian Church Chapel. The theme is "Reaching for Wholeness: In Gratitude for God's Presence." The program will include a speaker from the Food Bank. Churches may bring a floral arrangement. Luncheon will follow - cost is \$8.00 or bring your own sack lunch. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by phoning 563-8988 or 964-4895.

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).

PLEDGE RECEIPTS. Our pledge receipts as of the end of March 2018, are \$43,689. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$52,146.

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.