



ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 8, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis

MUSIC TO ENGAGE "Meditation from Thais" (by Massenet)

Andrea Larez, violinist

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

Elder Karen Noffz

* **WE SING TOGETHER** "You Are My Hiding Place"

Sing the Faith, #2055

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

On this second Sunday of Easter, O God, we confess that we have forgotten about those for whom it is difficult to rise. They have experienced resurrection in their hearts, but their situation on earth has not changed. They are still homeless, cast off, neglected, and discriminated against. We forget that it is not only your job to raise them up, but our job as well. Help us to look beyond our own needs this week, O Christ, to the needs of others. Enable us to acknowledge as sisters and brothers those who have less than we do, who struggle, who fight for life and breath and respect. And God, if we are one of those who is stuck in hopelessness, strengthen us to reach out and ask for help, believing that in you hope lives, and resurrection is real. 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 "Make Me a Servant" (2x)

on screens

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

MISSION FOCUS "Our Missionaries" *Elder Scott Eschbach*

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 100: 1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God.
It is God that made us, and we belong to God.
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!
Give thanks to God. Bless God's name.

For the Lord is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

*Julie Sommers,
director of Christian education
Andrea Larez, violinist*

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Danny Boy" (arr. John Gribben)

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 1: 1-11

MESSAGE MESSAGE OF JOY: PHILIPPIANS *Dr. Brett Becker*
"Yokefellows with God!"

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES "God of the Sparrow" Hymnal, #272

Glory to God, #22

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS "Partita No. 1: Sarabande" (by Bach) *Andrea Larez*

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: *Dave & Nancy Russo*

Worship Assistant: *Elder Karen Noffz*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final Practice	 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 9am Naomi Circle 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Master Chorale	1:30pm Music Mends Minds 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	 1pm Parkinson's 3pm Finance Mtg 7pm Quilt Guild	 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 10am Book Club 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 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 22, 29, May 6, 20, 29. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

NEXT 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.

FUNDRAISER FOR MONTECITO DEBRIS FLOW with performance by Honeysuckle Possums, Bluegrass band. Saturday, April 21, 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Doors open at 2:30pm. Free event. Contributions go to Unity Shoppe Disaster Services. Volunteers needed for greeters, table and chair set-up. Please sign up today at coffee hour. Sponsored by the SAIL Team.

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

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.