



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Mother's Day/Women of the
Church Day
May 14, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: Come, worship the Lord with me!

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

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

Glory to God, #664

Ann Padden-Rubin

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

ONE: During this Easter season, we pour out our gratitude for all of God's good gifts:

MANY: Bread to nourish our bodies.

ONE: Beauty to brighten our minds.

MANY: Hope to enlarge our vision.

ONE: Love to warm our homes.

MANY: Purpose to order our days.

ONE: Laughter to moisten our wounds.

MANY: Community to face our fears.

ONE: Women and mothers of the church

MANY: To enable us to lead, work, and love.

ONE: And we thank you, O God, for this new morning of worship and fellowship,

ALL: That by it you might visit new meaning upon our lives! Amen.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Hymnal, #430

PRAYER OF CONTEMPLATION *unison* from Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place from all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. You have said, "Turn back to me, my children!" We turn to you, O God. The years of our life - 70, 80, 90 years - are short compared with your years, O Lord. So teach us to number our days - listening for you, doing your will - that we might present to you a heart of wisdom. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION

“Change My Heart”

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

MANY: He or she is a new creation.

ONE: The old things have passed away.

MANY: Behold, all things have become new!

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are made whole!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God’s love is everlasting.

*** SONG OF GRATITUDE** “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Renew!, #266

A READING FROM THE HEBREW PROPHETS Isaiah 54: 1–5

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Mary, Did You Know?”

*St. Andrew’s Choir;
Evan Schindler, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 39–56

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

MANY: Listen for what the Spirit is saying to us.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD “Resurrection–Expectant!”

Dr. Brett Becker

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Christ Arose”

on screens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.

*** DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal, #591

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Live Into Hope”

Hymnal, #332

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Brett Becker

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*** POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Pam Polan; Liturgist: Ann Padden–Rubin; Children’s Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email

Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S

<p>14</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>4pm Christopher Davis Music Recital</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7am Men’s Fellowship Group</p> <p>1pm Parkinson’s</p> <p>6pm Session</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1pm Parkinson’s</p> <p>7pm Quilt Guild</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6pm Serve dinner at Transition House</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9am – 12pm Russian language school 9:30am Presbytery meeting in Ojai 9am – 11:30am Deacon “Share Your Dreams” Library 1–3pm Watercolor class</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.

NO PYF TONIGHT due to Mother’s Day.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL this Saturday, May 20th. Dates for Chaperones are still open, however, the school does break for the summer. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

CHRISTOPHER DAVIS RECITAL today, May 14th, at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. Light refreshments following. Donations accepted.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. May 21st, 10:30am, following worship, to elect church officers.

PYF GRADUATION CELEBRATION/APPETIZER POTLUCK. June 4th, 6:00 – 8:00pm. Congregation invited. Appetizer potluck served.

PENTECOST OFFERING, Sunday, June 4th. The Pentecost offering will benefit children at risk and also helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people. The congregation is encouraged to **wear red** to celebrate the life of the Spirit in our midst.

HONOR GRADUATES DURING WORSHIP on June 11th. PYF is collecting information and photos of high school and college graduates related to our congregation. Images (childhood and current) and information (what school they are graduating from and any future plans they wish to share) are welcomed and should be sent to Julie Sommers at jsommers@standrewspcusa.org by June 1st.

MEMORIAL RECEPTION FOR ED ASPINWALL on Sunday, June 11th, at 11:30am in Morgan Hall following the regular worship service at St. Andrew’s. Ed, a one–time Parish Associate and the Founding Pastor of Goleta Presbyterian Church, died on Tuesday morning, February 21st.

SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED. The Worship Team is seeking special music for the summer Sundays when our choir is taking a break. The choir will sing on June 11th, July 2nd and August 6th. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation on *any other* Sunday this summer, please talk to Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:00pm. Sign up today after worship. Next date is May 19th. Instructions, menu and recipes provided.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Pastor available any time. Call or leave a message at 503-312-0049. Pastor also in office for drop-in hours: 9:30am – 11:30am on Tuesdays.

YOUR CHURCH SESSION welcomes input from the congregation. Should you have any suggestions, concerns or questions for Session, please submit them in writing to Session, addressed to the Clerk of Session (Sandy Thoits).

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