



ORDER OF WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST
May 20, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“Golden Breaks the Dawn”

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing;

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

GREETING

PASTOR: Come fire, come wind, come breath!

PEOPLE: Come, Holy Spirit, and blow upon us!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Elder Scott Eschbach

* **WE SING TOGETHER**

“Let Every Christian Pray”

Hymnal, #130

* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The love and power of God be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

O Holy Spirit, your power is evident, but we have not tapped into that power. Your winds of change are blowing, but we sit huddled on the sidelines, sheltering ourselves from transformation. Expose us to your challenging and cleansing fire, O Spirit of the living God! Move us, mold us, make us into the people whom you have created us to be! Enable us to bend with the breeze of your mercy and compassion, to shoulder into the winds of injustice blowing around us, and to tack full sail into the future as we navigate your will. Help us to burn brightly with your flames of holiness and righteousness. 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

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” (2x)

on screens

WE BURN TOGETHER

Burning of the Church Mortgage

Mickie Choi, Scott Eschbach

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Numbers 11: 24–30

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

ANTHEM

"Ancient Words"

THE GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19–23

MESSAGE

"Powerful Breath"

Dr. Brett Becker

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Hymnal, #128
Glory to God, #289

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS Psalm 71: 17–23 *responsive*

One: O God, from my youth you have taught me

Many: And I still proclaim your wondrous deeds!

One: So even to old age and gray hairs

Many: O God, do not forsake me

One: Until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come.

Many: Your power and righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens.

One: You who have done great things

Many: O God, who is like you?

One: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities

Many: You will revive me again!

One: From the depths of the earth, you will bring me up again.

Many: You will increase my honor, and comfort me once again.

One: I will also sing praise to you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God!

Many: I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel!

ALL: My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued!

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: *Nancy McKenzie*

Worship Assistant: *Elder Scott Eschbach*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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| <p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>10:30am Meeting of Congregation</p> <p>11am Stone Soup</p> <p>2pm Llamada Final Practice</p> | <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p> | <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30pm Master Chorale</p> | <p>1:30pm Music Mends Minds</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p> | <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> | <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>9am - 12pm <i>last</i> Russian School</p> <p><i>No watercolor class</i></p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> |

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY TODAY May 20th. 9:30am - Worship service (**wear red**). 10:30am - Congregational Meeting to elect church officers. 11:00am - "Stone Soup" All Church Lunch with presentation on CENTS-ABILITY, a Presbyterian Hunger Program (hosted by CMT and youth).

PENTECOST OFFERING *received today*. This special offering is used in support of youth and young adults both nationally and internationally. This year a local portion will go to support the Santa Barbara Council on Alcohol and Drug abuse program for teens and young adults in our community.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY. Sunday, May 20, 10:30am. Purpose: To elect church officers for 2018-19.

ADULT ED continues on May 27 with the second lesson of Volume 2 of **THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL** Series titled, **Paul & Luke** and contains 4 lessons: 1) The future of Roman Christianity; 2) Vision & Vocation in Damascus; 3) The Long-Distance Apostle; 4) The God-Worshippers. Remaining classes are: May 27, June 3 & 10. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

GRADUATION SUNDAY is on June 10. If you have a high school or college graduate in your family this year, please let us know! We want to honor them in worship. We urge parents to send a photo or two (jpg or pdf) to reneemcpherson44@gmail.com or Nancy at office@standrewspcusa.com along with some information about the student's school from which they are graduating, what they plan for the immediate future after graduation, and/or a long-term goal.

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.