



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 6, 2018**



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

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER**

**MUSIC TO REFLECT ON**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**MUSIC TO ENGAGE**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*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**

*Rev. Judith Muller, parish associate*

**\* WE SING TOGETHER**

"As the Deer"

*Renew! Songbook, #9*

**\* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**WE PRAY TOGETHER**

**WE CONFESS TOGETHER** *unison*

Too often, Lord Jesus, we make you a substitute for us. If *you* are feeding the hungry, then *we* don't have to feed them. If *you* are comforting others, then *we* don't have to comfort them. If *you* are helping to make people whole, then *we* don't have to help them. Remind us, Jesus, that we are the body of Christ, your hands and feet. If *we* are not serving, then others are probably not being served. If *we* are not helping, then others may not be being helped. Encourage us, God, to find joy in serving, no matter what the personal cost to us. Jesus, be our example of what it means to give sacrificially and selflessly. 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 Servant Song"

Sing the Faith, #2222

## THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 15: 1-5

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

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

ANTHEM "God of All People"

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 3:20 - 4:1

MESSAGE MESSAGE OF JOY: PHILIPPIANS *Dr. Brett Becker*  
"Open Border!"

## THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

\* WE OFFER OUR VOICES "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining" Hymnal, #425  
WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS  
WE PRAY TOGETHER

## THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST'S PRESENCE TOGETHER

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: **We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: **Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of

sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead but is risen in our hearts and reigns there! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, until the day that we meet him again in glory.**

**WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S WORDS**

**WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

\* **WE SING TOGETHER** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Hymnal, #423

Glory to God, #265

\* **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: *Pam Polan*

Worship Assistant: *Rev. Judith Muller, parish associate*

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

Communion Servers: *Scott Eschbach, Twyla Grier, Shirley Guenthart, Carol Lefley, Karen Noffz, Don Vickers*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>10:45am</b> WMT Mtg <b>11am</b> Adult Ed  <b>2pm</b> Llamada Final Practice	  <b>3pm</b> Cerebral Palsy   <b>8pm</b> AA Grateful	<b>7am</b> Men's Fellowship Group  <b>9:15am</b> Naomi Cir <b>1pm</b> Parkinson's <b>2pm</b> HOME Team Mtg <b>6:30pm</b> Master Chorale	<b>1:30pm</b> Music Mends Minds  <b>6:30pm</b> Ministerios Llamada Final <b>7pm</b> Choir rehearsal <b>8pm</b> AA Success	  <b>1pm</b> Parkinson's <b>3pm</b> Finance Mtg  <b>7pm</b> Quilt Guild	    <b>6:30pm</b> Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>9am - 12pm</b> Russian School  <b>10am</b> Book Club <b>1-3pm</b> Watercolor class  <b>6:30pm</b> 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](mailto: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 27, June 3, 10. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

**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 SUNDAY May 20.** Worship service 9:30am. Wear **red**. Pentecost offering received. Mortgage burning. Dedication of Neighborhood First Responders Bench. 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 the Children and Youth Ministry Team). Everyone invited!

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

**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](mailto:sommers@silcom.com) or 805-708-7108 or Michael Padden-Rubin at [michaelpadden@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelpadden@hotmail.com) or 805-682-7891, or (for visuals): Sandy Thoits at [sthoits@gmail.com](mailto:sthoits@gmail.com). Thank you.