



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Father's Day

June 18, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

* GREETING

PASTOR: Lift up your hands

PEOPLE: **And bless the Lord!**

PASTOR: How very good and pleasant it is

PEOPLE: **When the people of God gather together in worship!**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* HYMN OF PROMISE "Arise, Your Light is Come!"

Hymnal, #411

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 89

Hector Acuna

ONE: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever!

MANY: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens!**

ONE: With my mouth, I will proclaim your mercy to all generations!

MANY: **I will declare that your steadfast love is established for all time!**

ONE: For who can compare with the Lord?

MANY: **The heavens and earth belong to our God!**

ONE: Righteousness and love belong to God too!

ALL: **We will worship the God of compassion and justice today!**

* SONGS OF PRAISE "Great is the Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2022

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2002

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *responsive*

ONE: Love is patient and kind.

MANY: **Lord, it is hard to be patient when there is so much we need and want to do. When other people slow us down, teach us to be kind and patient.**

ONE: Love is not jealous or conceited or proud.

MANY: **But we are. We look at some people and think that we are better than they are. We look at others and think that we will never match up. Forgive us for comparing and judging, O God!**

ONE: Love is not ill-mannered, selfish or irritable.

MANY: **But we often blurt out rude, hurtful names and accusations, almost before we know what we are saying. Change our hearts, O God, and help us to learn to think before we speak.**

ONE: Love does not keep a record of wrongs.

MANY: **But we remember wrongs when we are angry or when we want to have**

**our own way. We even use them to hurt the people we love.
Help us, God, to forget and forgive.**

ONE: Love is happy with the truth of God. Love never gives up; its faith and hope never fail.

ALL: **Teach us, God, to persevere in love, knowing that as you forgive us, we can forgive others, confident that through Christ your strong yet humble character is being developed in us. Amen.**

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God" *on screens*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *unison*

**Here is what is great about the love of God: it allows us to start anew each day!
It always forgives, always believes, always encourages, always endures.
It abides forever! And we are the recipients of that great love and grace.
Let us never forget: we belong to God and God will never let us go! Amen.**

SONG OF THANKS "You Have Been Good" *Renew!, #25*

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Genesis 4: 1-9

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bob Wightman*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

THE GOSPEL READING John 19: 25b-27

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 "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" *Dr. Brett Becker*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Servant Song" *Celebration Hymnal, #424*

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 SERVICE** "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples" *Hymnal, #434*

GTG, #757

* **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: Greeter: Dana Monk; Liturgist: Hector Acuna;
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>18</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:30pm Spirits group VOS room 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir 7pm AA Success</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</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 Father's Day.

ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FAIRE on Sunday, July 2nd, at 11:00am following worship. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee hour. Lunch is \$5 per person (children under 5 are free).

Dr. B AWAY FROM 6/19 – 7/17. Dr. B will be away on vacation, study leave, and sermon planning beginning June 19th. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 18th. He will also be performing his daughter Leah's wedding on July 1st in Seattle. Please alert Nancy in the church office (967-6327) of any emerging pastoral concerns during his absence. She will then be happy to forward them to our deacons and parish associates. Thank you.

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 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 contact Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER ISSUE is June 25th. Please submit to Nancy Boger at office@standrewspcusa.org.

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Thanks to the choir for cooking in June! Help is needed for July. 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 July 21st. 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).