



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 16, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Sandy Thoits

GREETING *responsive*

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say rejoice!

MANY: This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Hymnal, #430

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Ruling Elder Chase Grier

ONE: O Sing to the Lord a new song.

MANY: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

ONE: For behold, I am doing a new thing, says the Lord.

MANY: And this we long to see and embrace.

ONE: Be strong and of good courage.

MANY: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

ONE: We come before our God with expectancy and hope!

MANY: Come, let us worship God.

*** SONGS OF PRAISE** "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

 "As the Deer"

Renew!, #9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humility. We sing praise for your steadfast and assuring love, yet we often keep our hearts clenched and our minds closed to your direction and call in our lives. You alone know how often we have failed to trust you, wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. Forgive us, O God. By your tender mercy, help us to surrender our fears and doubts to your abounding grace. Enlighten us to comprehend how far, how wide, how deep and how high your endless love shines in our lives. Open our minds and hearts to answer your call, to live in your light and to walk in your ways. Empower us with confidence that whether we turn to the right or to the left, we will hear your voice saying, "Trust me. This is the road! Now follow it." Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF ADORATION "Change My Heart, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *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 forgiven!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: **God's love is everlasting!**

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jeremiah 1: 1-12 (CEV - Contemporary English Version)

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision"

Evan Schindler

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16: 1 - 15 (NRSV)

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

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

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Too Tall a Call?"

Ruling Elder Sandy Thoits

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)"

GTG, #726

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, #592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

GTG, #757

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Linda Sizer Liturgist: Ruling Elder Chase Grier;
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

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	9am - 2pm Villa Arts Camp 12:30 - 1:30pm Spirits Group Vos 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 9am - 2pm Villa Arts Camp 1pm Parkinson's	9am - 2pm Villa Arts Camp 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success	9am - 2pm Villa Arts Camp 1pm Parkinson's	 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	12pm - 2pm Health & Safety Fair 1-3pm Watercolor class 6pm Dinner for 6 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.

PYF IS ON SUMMER HIATUS. PYF will start up again in September.

VILLA ARTS CAMP from Goleta Presbyterian Church, for children in 2nd - 6th grade, will be hosted by St. Andrew's on our church campus, Monday - Thursday this coming week (7/17 - 7/20), from 9:00am - 2:00pm.

HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR hosted by SAIL Team. Saturday, July 22nd, from 12pm - 2pm, on the church grounds. Bloodmobile, CERT Trailer, several local agencies with booths. Music by Honeysuckle Possoms, a local bluegrass band. Hot dogs and chips. Help needed for tables, chairs and microphone set-up. Sign up during coffee hour.

DINNER FOR 6 on Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00pm. Sign up to host or participate. Contact Linda Sorensen at linda@sbceo.org.

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

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Thanks to the Choir for cooking in June! Thanks to Tom Weisenberger and Lydia Swanson for signing up for July, and John & Nancy Doner for August. We need help for September and November. 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. Instructions, menu and recipes provided.