



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

ONE: I will bless the Lord at all times!

MANY: God's praise will continually be in my mouth!

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

* HYMN OF PRAISE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vss. 1-4)

GTG, #610

Hymnal, #466

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Anita Becker

ONE: Jesus went out to the wilderness alone.

MANY: Yet when we are alone, Christ is with us!

ONE: Jesus endured temptation and resisted evil.

MANY: When we face trials, Christ strengthens us.

ONE: The Spirit provided for Jesus and met his needs.

MANY: When we are in need and feel like despairing, Christ sustains us.

ONE: As we begin this time of worship, Christ is surely with us!

MANY: Our spirits will be uplifted; our faith, renewed; our hearts filled with the love of God.

Amen!

* SONGS OF ILLUMINATION "Open Our Eyes"

Sing the Faith!, #2086

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Sing the Faith!, #2108

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

O God, we say of you, "the Lord is my refuge," but we sometimes take shelter in our own fears and pride. We proclaim that you are at the center of our life, but in our hearts we often find greed, selfishness, and materialism. We proudly announce that we belong to you, but we are owned by our wants and controlled by our desires. O Jesus Christ, we now return to you. Free us from our wandering and deliver us from anxiety. We newly entrust you with our hopes, our dreams, and our lives. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: While it is true that we fall short of God's ideals,

MANY: God's greater truth is that we have been forgiven.

ONE: While it is true that we are imperfect,

MANY: God's greater truth is that Christ makes us whole.
ONE: While it is true that we have been bound by constraints,
MANY: God's greater truth is that the Spirit makes us free!
ONE: Friends, believe the good news!
ALL: In Jesus Christ we are made complete!
ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.
ALL: God's love is everlasting.

SONG OF DEVOTION "As the Deer Pants for the Water" *Renew!, #9*

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 18: 1-6, 16-19

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Morceau de lecture" (by Faure) *Adriane Hill, flutist*

TRAILHEAD REPORT *John Gonzales & Emma Voigt*

THE EPISTLE READING Philemon 1: 1-25

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 "Slave to Free!" *Dr. Brett Becker*

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" *Renew!, #266*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY Sonata in E Major (by Bach) *Adriane Hill, flutist*
I. Adagio ma non tanto

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**

* **SONG OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary" (2x) *Renew!, #185*

* **BENEDICTION** *responsive*

PASTOR: We are reborn of the Spirit, followers of Jesus' way:

PEOPLE: To love God with our whole being;

PASTOR: To love our neighbors as ourselves;

PEOPLE: To treat others as we would have them treat us;

PASTOR: To strive for justice and peace in our world;

PEOPLE: To show respect and compassion for every person

PASTOR: And for the whole of creation;

PEOPLE: To forgive those who do us harm

ALL: And to love one another as Christ has loved us. Amen.

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

* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Cree Mann; Liturgist: Anita Becker;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>23</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>29</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.

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

THANK YOU FROM ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP! Sandra Edgar, administrative leader for the RFKC sent a lovely thank you letter to our church, thanking everyone for their help with the laundry.

"DREAMING AND DISCERNING" training program for Session and Deacons, at the Eschbach home on Saturday, August 12th from 9:30am - 1:30pm.

ALL CHURCH OLD FASHIONED PUTLUCK SUPPER w/ Llamada Final congregation on Saturday, August 20th, at 4:30pm.

PFLAG Love.Period event on Saturday, August 26th, from 11:30am - 7:00pm at Chase Palm Park.

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 and 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.