



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 29, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Elder Sandy Thoits

GREETING

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Maggie Knauss

* WE SING TOGETHER "In Christ There is No East or West"

Hymnal, #439

Glory to God, #318

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

(Adapted from the Opening Worship Service of the 223rd General Assembly 2018)

God of promise, forgive your people when your dreams of *shalom* for all are co-opted by yearnings for earthly kingdoms, when your call to be a blessing to all peoples is corrupted by grasping after wealth that privileges some and disadvantages others. Forgive your people when hunger for power brings curse rather than blessing, when our claim to land displaces others, stripping away all sense of security and denying their hope of home. Make us bold to live into your vision of a community that welcomes all kin. May our life together bless all creation with *shalom* – a life in which every person experiences dignity, well-being, wholeness, peace, justice. Forgive us, renew us, transform us, so that we may truly become the blessing you have called us to be. 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 *responsive*

(From the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith)

LEADER: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PEOPLE: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER "Great God of Every Blessing"

Glory to God, #694

REPORT FROM THE 223RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Maggie Knauss

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 43: 16–19

SPECIAL MUSIC "Medley of Music"

Bob Wightman

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 13: 31–35 (Contemporary English Version)

MESSAGE "Kinship in the Kingdom"

Elder Sandy Thoits

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES** "Draw the Welcome Circle Wider" on screens
(Hymn Commissioned for the 223rd General Assembly)

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

* **WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP**

* **WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER** "God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

* **MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Tana Thomas*

Worship Assistant: *Maggie Knauss*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>29</p> <p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1pm Watercolor class</p> <p>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. 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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY. We will be publishing a new directory in September, so we need all members to check the draft directory during coffee hour. It is on a clipboard. Please initial next to your name if all the information is correct. Make changes as needed.

NEW MEMBER/INQUIRER CLASS will be on Saturday, September 15, from 9:00am to 2:00pm, at the church. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Brett Becker, Sandy Thoits, or call the church office.

SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN. During the summer, children are welcome to stay in worship. Resources are available in the Lowery Room (off back hallway) for use by any children attending who do not choose to stay in worship for the whole time. One of the Children's Ministry Team members will be available each week to greet and attend to children who are present.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR ST. ANDREW'S PHOTOS this summer for our bulletin board in Morgan Hall. Be sure to put your name on the back of the pictures. Put the pictures in the large orange envelope on Nancy's desk in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Willsie.

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 August 5th. 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