



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

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

MANY: **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 DEDICATION** "My Life is in You, Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2032

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Susan Zink

ONE: Let the earth cry out with joy to our God!

Let the people break out in songs of praise and dance together with joy!

MANY: **Let us make sweet melodies ring out with musical instruments!**

Let us make a joyful noise before our God with sounds and shouts of praise!

ONE: Let the waves of the sea roar their adoration!

Let the ocean creatures give glory to God!

MANY: **Let the rivers clap and sing with jubilation!**

Let the mountains lift up their heads with exaltation!

ONE: For God is here – here to bless the earth!

ALL: **God blesses and cares for all of creation. We will praise God's name!**

*** SONGS OF PRAISE** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Sing the Faith, #2031

"Bless His Holy Name"

Sing the Faith, #2015

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

God, you have created all things, and for that we are grateful! You have made the flowing rivers and the lofty mountains, the giant redwoods and the intricate flowers. You have made us in your image to praise you, to love, and to enjoy you forever! Yet we confess that we fall short of your designs for us and for your glory. Rather than encouraging one another, we judge, even though we know that only you can be the real judge of any human being. Help us, O God, to learn the art of compassion and the beauty of forgiveness. Teach us how to glorify you and to be generous and accommodating toward others, so that we might become the creations that you envisioned at the beginning of time and that Jesus came to help.

Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to judge?

MANY: Only Jesus Christ. Yet Jesus showed us love.

ONE Jesus demonstrated peace.

MANY: Jesus practiced justice.

ONE: Jesus showed us how to live. The good news of the gospel is for us!

MANY: We are forgiven! We are loved!

ONE: We offer service to God!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

HYMN OF GENEROSITY "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Hymnal, #422

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 48: 12-13

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings" (duet)

Stacy & Emma Voigt

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1: 1-8

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

Dr. Brett Becker

REFLECTIONS ON REVELATION

"A to Z"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O God of Earth and Space"

Hymnal, #274

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 FAITH** "God of Our Life"

Hymnal, #275

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: John & Nancy Doner; Liturgist: Susan Zink;
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

30 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	31 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	1 7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's	2 11am - 2pm Presbytery Council Mtg Library 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success	3 1pm Parkinson's	4 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	5 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final
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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.

"DREAMING AND DISCERNING" training program for Session and Deacons at the Eschbach home on Saturday, August 12th from 9:00am - 1:00pm.

PFLAG MEETING (Parents & Friends of Lesbian and Gay People) on Monday, August 14th, from 7pm - 8:30pm. First United Methodist Church. If you are interested in going, please contact Dana Monk at danajomonk@gmail.com

ALL CHURCH OLD FASHIONED POTLUCK SUPPER with Llamada Final congregation on Saturday, August 20th, at 4:30pm. Come for great food, fun and fellowship.

PFLAG Love.Period (an Interfaith Pride Celebration) on Saturday, August 26th, from 11:30am - 7:00pm at Chase Palm Park.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION of incoming church officers on Sunday, August 27th, during worship.

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 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

LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON. Save the date! Sunday, September 10th, 11:00am in Morgan Hall. Hosted by the Deacons.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROLIN ALLBRIGHT. Saturday, September 23rd, 1:00pm at St. Andrew's.

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Thanks to John and Nancy Doner for signing up to cook on August 18th. 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.