



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world!"

PEOPLE: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and glorify God on earth!"

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

* SONG OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" (2x)

Renew!, #185

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive Psalm 135*

Carole Shapiro

ONE: O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

MANY: **God's love endures forever!**

ONE: O give thanks to the God of gods!

MANY: **For God's steadfast love endures forever!**

ONE: God alone does great wonders.

MANY: **God ordained the heavens and spread out the earth!**

ONE: God led his people out of captivity and bondage!

MANY: **So give thanks to the God of heaven and earth!**

ALL: **God's love endures forever!**

* SONG OF ASSURANCE "The Love of God"

on screens

PRAYER OF INSPIRATION AND HOPE *responsive*

ONE: O Comforter, O Christ, O Counselor, come!

MANY: **Come and sit among us, be our guide.**

ONE: O Alpha and Omega!

MANY: **Be first and last in our lives.**

ONE: Be the beginning and end for us.

MANY: **So that your grace may reign freely and fully among us.**

ONE: Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons.

MANY: **Bearing good fruit.**

ONE: Giving shade to the weary.

MANY: **Hope to the grieving.**

ONE: And shelter to the lost.

MANY: **Help us to look to you, O God, for our strength and peace**

ONE: Enable us to seek you for our confidence and courage.

ALL: **Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and our deliverance!**

You have become our salvation.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

“Search Me, 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 made whole again!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God’s love is everlasting.

SONG OF CONFIDENCE (*remain seated*) “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” (2x)

Renew!, #23

A BIT OF HEBREW WISDOM Proverbs 2: 1–11

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Oceans”

Kara Boger, soloist

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 3: 1–6

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 REFLECTIONS ON REVELATION

Dr. Brett Becker

“Wake Up!”

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Cannot Tell”

on screens

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 FAITHFUL WITNESS** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” *Glory to God, #23*
Hymnal, #285

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE: Greeter: Maggie Varner; Liturgist: Carole Shapiro;
Children’s Sermon: Julie Sommers

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Session Mtg & dinner w/ new officers 6:30pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	1-3pm Watercolor class 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.

PFLAG MEETING (Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) 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

CARE BAG ASSEMBLY, Sunday, August 20th, after worship. Sponsored by the Deacons. Help fill bags of food and other items for homeless individuals in need. Monetary donations to the Deacons fund are welcome and appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY - ALL CHURCH OLD FASHIONED POTLUCK SUPPER with Llamada Final congregation on Sunday, August 20th, at 4:30pm. Bring your choice of dish. 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.

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

NEW STORYTELLING UNDER THE PINES. Sunday, September 17th, on the church lawn. BBQ Dinner (\$5) at 5:30pm, program (free) at 6:30pm for the congregation, with St. Andrew's Preschool. For all ages.

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

LOCK DOORS PLEASE. Recently doors have been left open or unlocked and a gas burner on the stove was found lit. If you are utilizing Morgan Hall, please make sure all doors and windows are closed and locked and the stove is turned off. Thank you for keeping St. Andrew's secure!

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.

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.