



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## August 20, 2017



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**GREETING**

**PASTOR:** Come worship the Lord with me!

**PEOPLE:** And let us exalt God's name together!

**\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**OTHER:** And also with you.

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**

"Spirit"

Glory to God, #291

Hymnal, #319

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive Psalm 135*

*Linda Sizer*

**ONE:** We are God's masterpiece: each one of us a precious poem, a marvelous melody, a delightful dance!

**MANY:** We are God's handiwork: woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with astonishing beauty!

**ONE:** We are the church of Jesus Christ: diverse in our humanity, yet united in the call to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**MANY:** We are the body of Christ: living in God's truth, sharing in Christ's peace, carrying the hope of the Spirit, and embodying God's love.

**ONE:** We are here to be renewed and empowered to live out the miracle of life with humility and service.

**ALL:** We are here to worship the God of love!

**\* HYMN OF SUPPLICATION** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymnal, #420

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

*unison*

Spirit of God, we often set our sights on the material world, rather than on your power and influence. We allow ourselves to depend more on our calendars than on your timely moving in our lives. We often consider our own comfort before we consider your will. We fear to give more, as if you are not in control. We become consumed with petty concerns and only give lip service to your priorities. We ask for forgiveness, O God. Give us a clear vision of your purpose and power. We want to love to tell your story! Inspire us to do so, that the world might know your grace and favor. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION**

"Change My Heart, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to judge?

MANY: **Only Jesus Christ, by way of his exemplary life and love.**

ONE Jesus ministered to the hurting.

MANY: **Jesus served the poor.**

ONE: Jesus showed compassion to the marginalized.

MANY: **Jesus included the outcast.**

ONE: And Jesus includes. Friends, believe the good news!

MANY: **In Jesus Christ, we are made whole!**

ONE: Hallelujah!

ALL: **Give praise to God!**

**MISSION FOCUS** Care Bags and Deacons Fund

*Carol Lefley*

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW PROPHETS** Isaiah 43:1-7

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Duo for Flute & Piano (Flowing) by Copland

*Adriane Hill, flutist*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**A READING FROM REVELATION** Revelation 3: 7-13

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*

"I Have Set Before You an Open Door!"

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" (vs. 1,3,4)

Hymnal, #412

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** "Fantaisie (Andantino)" by Faure

*Adriane Hill, flutist*

*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 HOPE** "Arise, Your Light is Come"

Hymnal, #411

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Linda Sorensen; Liturgist: Linda Sizer;  
Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>11am</b> Care Bag Assembly <b>4:30pm</b> All Church picnic w/ Llamada Final	<b>3pm</b> Cerebral Palsy <b>8pm</b> AA Grateful	<b>7am</b> Men's Fellowship Group <b>1pm</b> Parkinson's <b>6:30pm</b> Master Chorale	<b>6:30pm</b> Ministerios Llamada Final <b>7pm</b> AA Success	<b>1pm</b> Parkinson's <b>7pm</b> CBT Meeting	<b>6:30pm</b> Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>11:30am</b> PFLAG Love.Period event at Chase Palm Park <b>1-3pm</b> Watercolor class <b>6:30pm</b> 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.

**CARE BAG ASSEMBLY TODAY** 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.

**ALL CHURCH OLD FASHIONED POTLUCK SUPPER TODAY** with Llamada Final congregation at 4:30pm. Come for great food, fun and fellowship! Bring your favorite dish to share.

**SAIL TEAM is offering "Welcome Signs of Tolerance"** (lawn signs) to the congregation with a suggested \$10 donation during coffee hour.

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

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION** of incoming church officers on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, during worship.

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROLIN ALLBRIGHT.** Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00pm at St. Andrew's, reception following.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BETTY JOHNSON.** Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at St. Andrew's, reception following.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.