



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 26, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

"Time of Your Life" (by Green Day)

Evan Schindler, soloist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brett Becker, pastor

GREETING

PASTOR: This is the day that God has made!

PEOPLE: We will be glad and rejoice in it!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Elder Julie Sommers

* WE SING TOGETHER

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (2x)

Renew!, #23

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

How easy it is to think, O God, that we are made right with you by confessing. But it is really your grace that enables us to confess in the first place! You hold out your arms to us in love and care. You give us a beautiful creation to enjoy and experience. You grant us other people who reflect your grace and show us your face. Thank you, O bountiful giver of good! Teach us to savor your gifts. Train us to relish your presence. Enable us to experience your enthusiasm. 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*

Ephesians 2: 8-9

LEADER: But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come God might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

PEOPLE: For by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

WE SING TOGETHER “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” Hymnal, #280

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 137: 1–6

SPECIAL MUSIC “Before You Go” *Christopher Davis*

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 1: 3–7b

MESSAGE “Completion” *Dr. Brett Becker*

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES “Be Thou My Vision” Glory to God, #450
Hymnal, #339

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

SPECIAL SONG “Mississippi” (by Benjy Davis Project) *Evan Schindler*

* WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP

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

* MUSIC TO INSPIRE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PLEASE STAY FOR A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IN THE SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE, FOLLOWED BY THE FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR THE BECKERS IN MORGAN HALL.

BEING ORDAINED AND INSTALLED TODAY, RULING ELDERS ON SESSION – Susan Arnold, Merlyn Cummings, Ann Padden–Rubin, Nancy Russo, Caroline Willsie

BEING INSTALLED TODAY: Session – John Doner. Deacons – Nevin Chamberlain, Barbara Eschbach, Pam Polan, Dayle Rinker, Edie Wells

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Cree Mann*

Worship Assistant: *Elder Julie Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>26</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Cong. Mtg 10:45am Farewell Celebration</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>1</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.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Purpose: To dissolve the pastoral relationship with Dr. Brett Becker as of September 16, 2018.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR BRETT AND ANITA BECKER TODAY at 10:45am in Morgan Hall. Please stay after worship to honor and celebrate the Beckers. There will be baskets available for cards and well wishes.

OFFICE LOCKS CHANGED ON SEPTEMBER 6th. If you need permanent continuing access, please arrange a time with the church office to replace your key by September 6th.

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 Sandy Thoits at sthoits@gmail.com, 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.

END OF MONTH MUSICIANS NEEDED. The Worship Team is seeking special music for the last Sunday of each month throughout the year. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation, please contact Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com