



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 27, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

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

PEOPLE: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

PASTOR: Rejoice in the Lord always!

PEOPLE: We will say it again: rejoice!

*** PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Hymnal, #430

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive Psalm 100*

Dave Sommers

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

MANY: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

ONE: Know that the Lord is God! God made us.

MANY: We belong to God. We are the sheep of God's pasture!

ONE: We will enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

MANY: We will enter God's courts with praise!

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me!

ALL: And let us exalt God's name together!

*** HYMN OF SUPPLICATION** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal, #339

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Too often, dear God, we treat our confession as a chastened child might: as a guilt-laden perfunctory act that we cannot wait to be done with, so that we can move on to more enjoyable things. But our confession is really a statement about who you are – your grace, your truth, your love – not about who we are. As we relate to you, we become strong and capable, and we are equipped to love and serve others. Our confession serves to remind us how awesome you are and that you empower us to see things from your point of view! So we confess your greatness today, O God! We confess your lovingkindness! We confess your compassion and goodness! Enable us to be like you. As we adore you, help us to honor you and serve you. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION "Change My Heart, O God"

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Where there is faith, there is God.
MANY: **Where there is hope, there is God.**
ONE: Where there is love, there is God.
MANY: **Faith, hope, and love: these three abide.**
ONE: But the greatest of these is love.
MANY: **And since God is love**
ONE: Then God abides
MANY: **In all of our sorrows and in all of our joys.**
ONE: God is here.
MANY: **God's forgiveness is forever.**
ALL: **God's grace lasts for eternity. Amen.**

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

A READING FROM THE HEBREW PROPHETS Malachi: 3: 1-4

ONE: The Word of the Lord!
MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Mozart Sonata, KV 381 (II. Andante) *Christopher Davis & Linda Sorensen*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

A READING FROM REVELATION Revelation 3: 14-22

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*
"Neither Hot nor Cold"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Bought" Hymnal, #414

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 THE SPIRIT** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Glory to God, #286
Hymnal, #316

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Diane & Tom Weisenberger;

Liturgist: Dave Sommers; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

ORDAINED and INSTALLED TODAY: *Ruling Elder* - Dana Monk; *Deacon* - Twyla Grier, Shirley Guenthart, Carole Shapiro

INSTALLED TODAY: *Session* - Mona Wise

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
9:30am Worship & Ordination of New Officers 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Mission Team mtg	 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 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.

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.

PYF FALL KICK OFF. Sunday, September 10th, 5:00pm (note new start time). Potluck dinner. Bring your parents for games and fun!

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BETTY JOHNSON. Sunday, September 24th, 2:00pm at St. Andrew's.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Our pledge receipts as of the end of July are \$130,765. The budgeted amount for that time period is \$137,247, for a shortfall of \$6,482.

NEW KEYS FOR MORGAN HALL. We will be changing the locks in Morgan Hall on September 18th. If you need your key replaced, please contact Nancy in the front office to arrange a date to pick up your new key.

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. 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.