



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: The heavens declare the glory of God!

PEOPLE: And the earth proclaims God's handiwork!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "As We Gather" (2x)

Renew!, #6

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive Psalm 103*

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!

MANY: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits!

ONE: God forgives our iniquity.

MANY: God heals our diseases.

ONE: The Lord redeems our life from the shallows!

MANY: The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy!

ONE: God satisfies us with good for as long as we live.

MANY: So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ALL: In all that we say and do today, we will worship God!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal, #469

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *From Psalms 32 and 139*

Gracious One, we acknowledge our shortcomings to you; we do not conceal our faults.

Like the Hebrews, we wander from you. Like Jonah, we run to the end of the earth and flee to the uttermost parts of the sea. There, our understanding fails and our faith grows dim.

We refuse the light-breaking, heart-softening presence of your Spirit, and divide ourselves from one another. Forgive us, O God, and set us on a right path. Grant us generosity toward ourselves and patience with others. Help us to look to you and be thankful in the midst of joys and challenges. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Who is in a position to judge?

MANY: Only Jesus. Yet Jesus lived a life for others.

ONE: Jesus loved the outcast.

MANY: Jesus showed mercy and justice.

ONE: Jesus spent time with the marginalized.

MANY: Jesus evidenced compassion and grace.

ONE: Jesus offered care and concern. Friends, believe the good news!

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are made whole!

ONE: Give praise to God!

ALL: Hallelujah!

SONG OF COMMITMENT "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sing the Faith, #2129

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1: 12-20

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "For All That Dwell Below the Skies"

St. Andrew's choir;
Evan Schindler, directing

Julie Sommers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 2: 1-7

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

"Lost and Found"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal, #525

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus!

Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: **We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	12:30pm Spirits Group 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 1:30pm Home Team Mtg Vos room 6:30pm Master Chorale resumes	1pm HOT mtg Vos room 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 1pm Session & Deacons training at Eshbach home 10am Book Club in Vos Room 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.

"DREAMING AND DISCERNING" training program for Session and Deacons, at the Eschbach home on Saturday, August 12th from 9:30am - 1:30pm.

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.

ALL CHURCH OLD FASHIONED POTLUCK SUPPER with Llamada Final congregation on Sunday, 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.

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

BETTY JOHNSON passed away on Sunday, July 30th. A memorial service will be held at Samarkand Retirement Community Center at a date to be determined.

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.