



ORDER OF WORSHIP
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“As Morning Dawns”

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

GREETING

PASTOR: We are the branches, rooted in the vine of Christ

PEOPLE: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

PASTOR: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

ALL: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Evan Schindler, Choir Director

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Renew!, #46

*** WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

God of great love and mercy, we come before you humbly aware of our faults and imperfections. You make us branches of your vine, but we fail to abide in you. You extend your promise to all, yet there are times when our actions are not in harmony with your call to love and care for others. There are times when our inactions do not convey acceptance and compassion. We are called to love as Jesus loved. We are summoned to abide in your love, and commanded to love others as you have loved us. Although we stumble, your grace is steadfast. Help us to continually seek to love as Christ loved, even as we pray the prayer he taught in love:

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*

LEADER: Hear the good news In Christ: he walks with us always.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!

WE SING TOGETHER

"In the Garden"

on screens

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Isaiah 18: 1-7

Evan Schindler

ANTHEM

"Come and Find the Quiet Corner"

St. Andrew's Choir;

(by Anne Krentz Organ)

Evan Schindler, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Elder Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-17

MESSAGE

"Rock, Paper, Scissors: A Time to Trim"

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES**

"Vine and Branches"

on screens

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

* **DOXOLOGY**

Glory to God, #607

* **WE PRAY TOGETHER**

* **WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP**

* **WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER**

"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

* **MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Nancy & John Doner*

Worship Assistant: *Evan Schindler*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30am Worship 10:30am Deacons 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Session/dinner 7pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 9:30am Presbytery Meeting (Paso Robles) 1pm Watercolor class 6:30pm 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. 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.

CENTS-ABILITY CANS FOR PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM will be collected during worship *today*. Fill your cans and help those in need. "Lord, for those who have hunger, give bread. For those who have bread, give a hunger for justice."

ADULT ED BEGINS AGAIN at 11:00am today. *The Challenge of Paul (Theme III: Paul and Justice, Theme IV: Paul and God)*. Session 1 is entitled "Baptism as New Creation". All classes held in the Window Room of Morgan Hall.

LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON. Sunday, October 7, 11:00am. Come and get to know your Deacons and flockmates.

PASTORAL COVERAGE AND OFFICE HOURS. Session approved a plan for pastoral leadership and care until an Interim Pastor is retained. Parish Associate Rev. Suzanne Malloy will lead for worship, staff coordination and communication. Parish Associate Rev. Judith Muller will lead for Pastoral Care and moderate the Session meetings. Suzanne's weekly office hours at the church beginning September 11: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Except for scheduled community meetings on Thursdays. Judith is available for pastoral visits in homes, hospitals, care facilities and phone calls. Judith is available to meet at the church by appointment Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please call the church office or call Judith directly to make an appointment or set up times for a meeting. Email and cell phone numbers to contact: Suzanne at semalloy@verizon.net or 805-451-3372; Judith at judithmullersb@gmail.com or 805-453-0703.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON. "Pick a Percentage" is this year's theme. Please consider increasing your giving and pledging a % more for 2019. Stewardship Sunday is October 28. Stewardship letters are available in the narthex. Please fill out the bottom of the letter, tear it off and place it in the offering plate within the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE. Potluck with Llamada Final, Sunday, September 30, 5:30pm.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will celebrate World Community Day on October 5, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church. The theme for this year is *Reaching for Wholeness in Harmony with God's People*. Our speaker will be Ken Ralph, the new director of Showers of Blessings shower program. The service begins at 10:30am in the Chapel, and will be followed by lunch (bring your own lunch) in the Garden Room. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Women and men are invited to attend.

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

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