



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

- PRELUDE** *Konrad Kono*
- GREETING** *responsive* *Dr. Brett Becker*
- \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**
- \* SONG OF GATHERING** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *Hymnal, #150*
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *Carolyn Allbright*
- \* HYMN OF PRAISE** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" *Hymnal, #285*
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison*
- Redeeming God, you sent Jesus to live among us and to give us new life by his death and resurrection. We confess that we keep this good news to ourselves. We are silent when we could tell others of your love. We fail to invite others into fellowship with you and your people. Forgive us our preoccupation; free our frozen tongues; enflame us with zeal for your hospitality; that we may be loving witnesses to those around us every day, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**
- SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION** "Change My Heart"
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** *responsive*
- A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH** Isaiah 2: 12-17
- ANTHEM** "One Star"
- A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH** Jeremiah 9: 23-24
- TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** *Julie Sommers*
- THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 18: 1-4
- AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **BEWARE OF THE SEVEN** *Dr. Brett Becker*  
I. "Pride"
- \* HYMN OF RESPONSE** "If My People Will Pray" *on screens*
- LITANY OF RECONCILIATION**
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- DISTRIBUTION OF THE EPIPHANY STARS**
- 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 COMMITMENT** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" *Hymnal, #429*
- \* BENEDICTION**
- \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- \* POSTLUDE**

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Nancy and David Russo;  
 Liturgist: Carolin Allbright; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>8</b>        8:30a Prayer Partners        9:30a Worship        9:45a Church School        10:30a Coffee Fellowship        11a Bylaw &amp; Amendment Q&amp;A        11a Children's Ministry Meeting        6p PYF</p>	<p><b>9</b>        1p Writing Group        6:30p Centering Prayer        8p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>10</b>        9:15a Naomi Circle        6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:45a Men's Bible Study-Cody's        6:30p Ministerios Llama Final        7p Choir        8p AA Success</p>	<p><b>12</b>        6:30p Youth Ministry Committee-        7p Finance Committee</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>        10a Novel Book Group        1p Watercolor Painting        6:30p Ministerios Llama Final</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS** Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and 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 TONIGHT** 6 - 8PM at the Church and Parent Meeting.

**PLEDGE OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2012 are available today. Children's envelopes are also available.

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE PAST DUE.**

**NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary. Purposes: Annual Report received; 2012 Budget presented; Commissioning of a Strategic Stewardship Commission; Approval of Pastor's Terms of Call; Approval of Amendments to the Church Bylaws; Approval of Amended and Restated 1997 Endowment Fund Resolution. Session has approved and recommended the Amended Bylaws and Amended and Restated 1997 Endowment Fund Resolution for adoption by the congregation. Copies of these documents are available in the narthex and church office and by email request to Margaret at [msiadal@standrewspcusa.org](mailto:msiadal@standrewspcusa.org)

**AN INFORMATIONAL QUESTION AND ANSWER** gathering about the amendments to the Bylaws and the 1997 Endowment Fund Resolution will be held TODAY 11:00AM in the Crawford Library. All are welcome to attend.

**THE 2012 SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE** at First Presbyterian Church, "Living the Word in Today's World." Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Register online at: [www.sbmissionconference.org](http://www.sbmissionconference.org) Pre-registration fee deadline 1/11: \$25, \$40 at the door.

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT** for 2012 is \$9.23 per member to support the effort of the PC(USA) Synod and General Assembly. You may use your initial yellow "Prayer and Dedication" pledge envelope for per capita. Please make your check out to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita." Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

## OFFERINGS OF PRAYER

### Joys and Concerns from last Sunday's Worship Service

**Please note** – On Sundays, joys and concerns may be written down on the forms provided in the sanctuary lobby. They will be displayed on the screens during the prayer time. Prayers may also be submitted by email to [standrewsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsprayers@gmail.com) by 7:00 pm each Saturday. Please indicate in your email whether we can share your joys and concerns with the congregation by email and on the church website.

#### *Concerns*

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Concern</u>
		<i>them</i>

#### *Joys*

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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### Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Those who have been ill or injured:* Rick Lee and Joan Cyr  
*Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.*

*Those in convalescent care:*

Abiding Care: William Ray; Abundant Care II: Leora Phillips; Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil;  
Mission Terrace: Aaron Case and Eleanor Vos; Samarkand Health Center: Jane Hewitt;  
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake

*Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Congregation and staff at Word of Life Presbyterian Church of Oxnard, Pastor Ron Urzua and Commissioned Lay Pastor Jesse Rodriguez; Word of Life's Gang Prevention Ministry