

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 20, 2011

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

PRELUDE MUSIC *Konrad Kono & Bob Allbright*

GREETING *responsive* *Dr. Rachel Tobler*

LEADER: The earth and all it contains belong to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **The world and those who live in it.**

LEADER: What shall we render to the Lord for all the
Lord's bounty to us?

PEOPLE: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call
on the name of the Lord.**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* SONG OF INTENT "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
Hymnal, #551

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* *Rita Hardin*

ONE: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the
church in this place. Here may the faithful find
salvation and the careless be awakened.

MANY: **Here may the doubting find faith and the
anxious be encouraged.**

ONE: Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful
comfort.

MANY: **Here, may the weary find rest and the strong
be renewed.**

ONE: Here may the aged find consolation, and the
young be inspired through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "From All Who Dwell Below the Skies"
Hymnal, #229

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we
have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We
have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors.
We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have
ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry,
the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy
forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may
choose your will and obey your commandments, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION "Change My Heart"

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to
condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us.

MANY: **Christ rose for us.**

ONE: Christ reigns in power for us.

MANY: **Christ prays for us.**

ONE: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The
old life has gone, a new life has begun.
Friends, believe the gospel.

MANY: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

* RESPONSE OF JOY "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
Hymnal, #478

THE GOSPEL READING Psalm 100

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Ride on, King Jesus!"

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1: 15–23

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

“The Reign of Christ the King” *Dr. Rachel Tobler*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “We Gather Together” Hymnal, #559

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 COMMITMENT** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Hymnal, #171

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE**

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Meredith Crisalli; Liturgist: Rita Hardin;

Children’s Sermon: Julie Sommers;

Preaching today: Dr. Rachel Tobler

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.*

ADULT ED. CLASS today UCSB Religious Studies Professor, Dr. Kathy Moore will lead the third and final class on *Islam in America*. Join us in Morgan Hall at 11a.m.

PARENTS PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN from Church School **PRIOR** to fellowshiping with others...the teachers would also like to share in this time of visiting.

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

STEWARDSHIP If you have not yet pledged, but intend to do so, there are pledge cards available in the pew racks and also in the church office.

HELP NEEDED: The Finance Committee needs a volunteer to review the Church’s records. Please contact Finance Committee chair person Tom Brashears for further information. Telephone 964-1859, or E-Mail, tombashears@hotmail.com.

ADVENT WORKSHOP, POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT, Saturday, December 3, 4:30p.m. in Morgan Hall. Movie 7p.m. “The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever.” Craft supplies \$5- \$15 per family. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee fellowship time.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S 13th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA Sunday, December 4th, at 2:00p.m., in Morgan Hall. All St. Andrew’s women are invited to attend so sign up with Bev Ford. We also need people to be a hostess and/or bring goodies. Great way to start the Holiday Season!

IMPACT Created in 1993, Impact (International Mission Project and Cross Cultural Training) has sent over 320 people from over 30 churches on cross cultural, short term summer mission trips. Impact is a project of the Santa Barbara Presbytery, sending both youth (16 and older) and adults on summer trips which range from two to four weeks. To learn more about Impact, go to www.impact-sbp.org

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 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>Nevin Chamberlain</i>	<i>The Coptic Christians In Egypt</i>	<i>Persecution</i>

Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
<i>All the women of St. Andrew's</i>	<i>Willy Hughes & crew</i>	<i>Refurbishing bathroom in Morgan Hall</i>

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured: Rick Lee

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;
Cliff View Terrace: Aaron Case; 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 of Santa Paula, Pastor Ron Urzua,
Commissioned Lay Pastor Bob Ramos, and retired minister Thomas
Bousman of Pasadena