



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**February 18, 2018**



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

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER**

**MUSIC TO REFLECT ON**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Dr. Brett Becker, pastor*

**GREETING**

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

**PEOPLE:** We will rejoice and be glad in it!

**THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER**

**WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

*Elder Rachel Tobler*

\* **WE SING TOGETHER** "We Will Glorify"

*Renew! Songbook, #33*

\* **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, we are oftentimes overwhelmed by the complexity of our lives: the world with its busyness; politics with its craziness; technology with its abundance. Quiet and peaceful places are hard to find. Tumult and uncertainty are rampant. We are grateful, O God, that you are the rock on which we stand. You are constant and reliable, certain and sure. You have promised to be our wholeness, fullness, and salvation. You have shown yourself to be steadfast and faithful. Enable us today to trust you fully, to rely on you completely, and to serve you without fear. Help us to make the welfare of others a priority and the respect of our fellow human beings a given. 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**

**WE SING TOGETHER** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (vss. 1-2)

on screens

**THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER**

<b>MOMENT FOR MISSION</b>	One Great Hour of Sharing	<i>Scott Eschbach</i>
<b>THE EPISTLE READING (part one)</b>	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9	
<b>TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD</b>		<i>Julie Sommers,</i> <i>director of Christian education</i>
<b>ANTHEM</b>	"Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon"	<i>St. Andrew's Choir,</i> <i>Evan Schindler, directing</i>
<b>THE EPISTLE READING (part two)</b>	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b><u>CORRALLING CORINTHIANS</u></b> "Gifted but Divided"	<i>Dr. Brett Becker</i>

**THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER**

<b>* WE OFFER OUR VOICES</b>	"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"	Hymnal, #422 Glory to God, #716
<b>WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS</b>		
<b>WE PRAY TOGETHER</b>		
<b>* INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP</b>		
<b>* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER</b>	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"	
<b>* MUSIC TO INSPIRE</b>		<i>Dr. Christopher Davis</i>

**THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT AND SERVES**

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:**

Greeters: *Nina & Nevin Chamberlain*

Worship Assistant: *Elder Rachel Tobler*

Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers, director of Christian education*

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

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final practice	12:30pm Spirits Group 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 10am Memorial for Brad Naegle 1pm Parkinson's 6pm Session 6:30pm Master Chorale	1:30pm Music Mends Minds 5pm PYF Homework Club 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Game Night for PW	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 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. 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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com).

**ADULT ED** continues today with the Series *Living the Questions 2.0* entitled **Call to Covenant**. Today's lesson will be **Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry**; followed next week by **Creative Transformation**; and ending with **Embracing Mystery**. The remaining dates include February 25 and March 4th. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00 AM.*

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in learning how to get involved and become a member of St. Andrew's? An Inquirers/New Member class is being held on March 17, 9:00am - 2:00pm. Please contact Pastor Brett Becker or the church office.

**FRIENDS OF PYF - HOMEWORK CLUB** continues Wednesday nights from 5:00pm -7:00pm in the Vos room (dinner provided). Please come this Wednesday to plan our next dinner gathering in March.

**MEMORIAL FOR BRAD NAEGLE** on Tuesday, February 20, at 10:00am in the sanctuary. Memorial reception following in Morgan Hall.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GAME NIGHT** this Thursday, February 22, **6:30pm**. We will playing Mexican Train and having cherry pie & ice cream. All women invited.

**MEMORIAL FOR MARK & CAROLINE MONTGOMERY** on Saturday, February 24, at 1pm, at Fess Parker Doubletree, Outdoor Plaza.

**PLEDGE RECEIPTS.** Our pledge receipts as of the end of January are \$13,699. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$17,382 which gives us a shortfall of \$3,683.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** March 9, at 10:30am, at First Presbyterian. Participants please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and cookies will be provided. Any questions, contact Judith Muller at 563-8988.

**PRESCHOOL FAMILY FESTIVAL/50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am - 2:00pm. BBQ lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. Come enjoy a day of family fun and support the St. Andrew's Preschool program. Lunch tickets \$11 adult (burger meal), \$5 kids (hot dog meal). Call 964-6114 for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO AND VISUALS.** We are in need of volunteers to run the audio and visuals at the 9:30am Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact (for audio): Dave Sommers at [sommers@silcom.com](mailto:sommers@silcom.com) or 805-708-7108 or Michael Padden-Rubin at [michaelpadden@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelpadden@hotmail.com) or 805-682-7891, or (for visuals): Sandy Thoits at [sthoits@gmail.com](mailto:sthoits@gmail.com). Thank you.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** for the people affected by the Montecito Mudslides. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to the PC(USA) online at the PDA website <http://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000015/> To give by phone, call 800-872-3283.

**PER CAPITA. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT.** For 2018, per capita is **\$10.58** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Payment of the per capita by church members helps St. Andrew's keep the Church Operating Budget down. You may use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable 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.