



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 31, 2019



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

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

#### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist*

#### MUSIC TO ENGAGE

Sonata in F Major: Allegro (by Telemann)

*Adriane Hill, flutist*

#### WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

*Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

#### \* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

#### \* WE SING TOGETHER

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (verse 1)

Hymnal, #288

Glory to God, #32

#### \* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

*responsive*

*Elder Sandy Thoits*

We are blessed to live at the foot of mountains that have risen from the earth and beside this flowing sea.

**The infinite wisdom that lies within all creatures never ceases to amaze us.**

The sun, moon and stars give light to our world as God gives light to our lives.

**Let us sing praises to the God who is present in all places and time.**

#### \* WE CONTINUE SINGING

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (verses 2 & 3)

Hymnal, #288

Glory to God, #32

*Elder Sandy Thoits*

#### WE CONFESS TOGETHER

*unison*

O divine mystery, at some point in our life – even as children – it can suddenly occur to us:

*I am alive.* And then we may realize: ...*And I am aware of being alive.* In time, we come to see

how fragile all life is. We recognize that one day our dust will return to dust. We do not know

when that will be. But we know we are alive now. In our best moments, we know we want to live

our life in a way that honors the One whom has breathed life into us. We turn to you to ask for

your help to know how to do that. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen *(time for silent reflection)*

#### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE

*responsive*

Jesus came to those who were aware of their short-comings and need for guidance. He came offering forgiveness, ethical teaching, vision and community. Know that in Jesus Christ, our fragile lives can find everlasting meaning.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### \* SUNG RESPONSE

“O For a Thousand Tongues” (verse 1)

Hymnal, #466

Glory to God, #610

## THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

MINUTE FOR MISSION	One Great Hour of Sharing	<i>Mona Wise</i>
A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE:	Psalm 23 (King James translation)	<i>Elder Sandy Thoits</i>
	<i>Today's verse has also been translated as "You let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction." (Eugene Peterson); "He leads me in paths of justice for his name's sake." (Robert Alter); "Me guia por sendas de justiciar por amor su nombre." (NVI)</i>	
THE GOSPEL READING	Luke 10: 25-37	<i>Rev. Steve Jacobsen</i>
A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES	"Norbert Chooses a Donut"	<i>Rev. Steve Jacobsen</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Spring Song" (by Frank Bridge)	<i>Adriane Hill, flutist</i>
MESSAGE	"Choosing the Right Paths"	<i>Rev. Steve Jacobsen</i>
* WE RESPOND IN SONG	"The Lord's My Shepherd"	Hymnal, #174

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

WE PRAY TOGETHER and THE LORD'S PRAYER		
WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS		<i>Elder Sandy Thoits</i>
* WE OFFER OUR PRAISE	"Doxology"	
* WE DEPART IN SONG	"God of Grace and God of Glory" (verses 1,3,5)	Hymnal, #420 Glory to God, #307
* WE ARE BLESSED		
* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER	"God Be With You 'til We Meet Again"	
MUSIC TO INSPIRE		<i>Dr. Christopher Davis</i>

## SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Diane & Tom Weisenburger*

Liturgist: *Elder Sandy Thoits*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 11am CYMT Mtg  2-4pm Llamada Final practice	8am - 12pm PWP in Library  3pm Cerebral Palsy  8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship  1pm Parkinsons  6:30pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Llamada Final 7:00pm Choir rehearsal  8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinsons  1:30 - 4:30pm Painting class	1-3pm Quintet practice  6:30pm Llamada Final	<i>No Russian School - spring break</i>  1-3pm Watercolor group  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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com).



**EASTER LILY ORDERS** are now being accepted. Please fill out the attached order form and return it to the office with your check. Thank you!



**EASTER EGGS:** If you would like to donate candy or filled Easter eggs, please bring them to church by April 7 or give them to a Children/Youth Ministry team member. CYMT will be filling eggs on April 13 for an Easter egg hunt during Sunday school on Easter Sunday, April 21.



**PW (PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN) ALL-CHURCH SPRING BRUNCH.** Please join us for brunch on Sunday, April 7, following worship. Cost for the meal is \$5 and a Birthday Offering will be taken.



**FISH BANKS.** Remember to bring your Fish Bank to church on Palm Sunday, April 14, to contribute to "One Great Hour of Sharing." Thank you.

**MAY 3 - CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** will hold their annual May Friendship Day meeting at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 3rd, at 10:30 with a salad lunch to follow. The program focus will be "Agree to Differ" All are invited. Phone 563-8988 or 964-4895 for information and reservations for the lunch (\$8 at the door).

**SPRING CLEANING AND DISPOSAL - SATURDAY, MAY 4.** The large storage room in the back of the library has a way of amassing unwanted clutter... from personal "dumping" to long-term, useless storage. We are about to do a cleaning of that room and organize a more useful storage situation. Any person, committee, organization or tenant having ANYTHING in that room must contact the church office before April 1 or risk having the contents of the room disposed of. Please do not store anything in that room unless you have explicit permission to do so. **Questions? Contact Scott Eschbach. We will also need volunteers for Saturday, May 4, to help us load up the dumpster.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE LIBRARIAN:** Kindly leave a note with the books you donate to the library. Thank you!

**PASTOR STEVE JACOBSEN'S OFFICE HOURS.** Pastor Steve will be available at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00am - 2:00pm), and by appointment on Wednesdays. [pastor@standrewspcusa.org](mailto:pastor@standrewspcusa.org)