

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016



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Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY

PRELUDE

Reverie

Martin How

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Spirit of God is upon us. God has called us to this place,
and to a life of love and service.

People: All of us seek purpose in living.

Pastor: We come with a vital heritage, encircled by a great cloud of
witnesses looking for guideposts at the crossroads, directing us to new
avenues of service.

**People: With joy in our hearts, and openness to God's presence, we
come to worship Almighty God.**

*HYMN 66

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

St. Denio

CALL TO PRAYER, PRAYER, AND THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Lord God, You gave us a new life in our Lord Jesus Christ, and with it,
unmistakable standards by which to live. We confess to You that, while we know
them, we do not always live by them. There have been times when our lives have
been marked by selfish desires, anxieties and lack of faith in You.**

**Enable us to pursue Your will for our lives that will reflect a good measure
of hope, strength and confidence, knowing that we have the promised
companionship of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for our forgetfulness and confused
priorities. Enable us to be good ambassadors for the faith that this world needs so
much. Always in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

CHALICE HYMNAL 569

Jesus, Remember Me (sing twice)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 8

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Le Bon Pasteur

Dom Paul Benoit

SERMON:

"A MATTER OF IMAGES"

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 683

O for a World

Azmon

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY:

Offertoire

Dom Paul Benoit

* THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: and also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using *trespasses*)

Our Father 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 725

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

BENEDICTION (in unison)

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon all our work and worship done in His name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and evermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

Festivo

Martin How

WELCOME NOTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S

MAY EVERYONE HERE TODAY BE UPLIFTED AND ENCOURAGED AS WE WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD WHO MADE EVERY ONE OF US, EVERY BREATH OF LIFE, EVERY WORD WE UTTER AND EVERY HOPE IN OUR HEARTS. How blessed we all are. Let us be perpetually thankful.

WE EXTEND ANOTHER HAPPY WELCOME TO ELLEN ADAJIAN who is leading our music today in Patti Amato's absence.

PLEASE STAY AWHILE for a delightful light reception after worship. This is a great opportunity to share time with friends "old" and new. Guests are also invited to sign the guest book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

GARDEN WATERING: In anticipation of a warm dry summer, the church garden will welcome good watering each week. a list of available dates for volunteers will be found on the lounge piano. Thank you.

THE NEXT EDITION OF OUR VISIONARY: We hope to have a publication out in September. Joyce Brown welcomes any articles, quotations, tidbits of interest.

THE BALTIMORE MUSICALE will hold another evening of great and popular music from around the world on Sunday, August 28, 2016, at 6:30 P.M. here at church. **EVERYONE IS INVITED.**

PASTORAL CARE IS HIGH ON OUR LIST OF PRIORITIES. Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart, at any time either for yourself or someone you know. Home telephone is best: 410-893-9470.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

"Unless there is within us that which is above us,
we shall soon yield to that which is around us."

-P.T, Forsyth-