

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2016



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Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:00A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS SPECIAL AND HOLY DAY

PRELUDE God We Praise You, NETTLETON arr. Kevin Sadowski

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own sheep and my own know me.

People: My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me."

Pastor: We come to worship and praise God for the gift of Jesus our Lord, to be equipped to be His servant people and to rejoice in the gift of new life in him.

All: Let us worship Almighty God.

*HYMN 79 God Is My Shepherd Brother James' Air

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

We acknowledge, Lord God, our share in the world's short comings and its tensions. We are wayward creatures who cannot even love the people closest to us as we want to love them; and we know our lives have been distorted by self-centeredness and by our own confused priorities.

Gracious and loving God, grant us Your forgiveness and Your healing. Straighten our muddled thinking and bestow on us again Your Holy Spirit—so that our energies may be more harnessed to Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

CHALICE HYMNAL 569 Jesus, Remember Me (sing twice)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 138

SPECIAL MUSIC: Soli Deo Gloria arr Nancy Raabe

GOSPEL LESSON St. Matthew 6: 5-15

HYMN 86 Great Is My Faithfulness Faithfulness

SERMON: "THE PRAYER THAT SPANS THE WORLD"

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 632

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: My Song is Love Unknown, John Ireland arr. Charles Callahan

* 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 595

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

BENEDICTION (in unison)

**May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to Himself;
May the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in His services.
May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our souls.
And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with us and abide with us always. Amen.**

POSTLUDE:

Rondeau

Mouret

TODAY'S WELCOME NOTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AUGUST 28TH AND WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP YOUR GUIDE AND BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE WEEK. Then share those blessings with those who need them most.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK to St. Andrew's Teri Bickham who is our soloist for today.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO REMAIN for a wee while after worship to enjoy good friends and a good light reception.

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.

THIS EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. here in the sanctuary, the Baltimore Musicale will present another delightful concert of great and popular music. Everyone is invited. A donation of \$10 is suggested. The program will last one hour.

CHILD CARE: Please let everyone know that child care is available in the nursery every Sunday morning during worship.

LOOKING AHEAD: The next meeting of the P&R (Planning and Review) will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited.

A TIME FOR GRATITUDE AGAIN. St. Andrew's could not function without the many people behind the scenes who devote so much time and talent each week. We are truly blessed as a church family. A thousand thanks to everyone.

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

“Humor is the prelude to faith, and laughter is the beginning of prayer.”

–Reinhold Hiebuh-