

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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Sunday, February 19, 2017

9:00A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE: Christ Mighty Savior, Innisfree Farm arr Nancy Raabe

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Our need for God has brought us here.

**People: We have come to worship God whose glory is great,
whose love is eternal.**

Pastor: By worshipping we give our lives to Christ who gave His life for us.

**All: By worshipping, we receive God's Spirit to live our lives
for others.**

*HYMN 611 Rise Up, O Saints of God! Festal Song

CALL TO PRAYER, PRAYER, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of wonder and mystery, so many times we come to this place of worship without much thought of what it means to be part of the family of God. We go through the motions of worship; we compartmentalize our Sunday lives so that they don't interfere with the world in which we live. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking safety rather than justice, complacency rather than mercy. Enable us to recommit ourselves, our lives, that we might be more faithful to Your call on our lives. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 14

SPECIAL MUSIC: To God be the Glory arr Larry Shackley

GOSPEL LESSON: St. John 10: 14-21

*HYMN 576 My Faith Looks Up to Thee Olivet

SERMON: "WHO ARE THE CRAZY ONES?" Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 354

Seek Ye First

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THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Kum BaYah, Desmond

arr Adolphus Hailstork

*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 709

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

BENEDICTION (unison)

Let us go forth this week with the promise of God Almighty that we can be filled with His grace and His love. So filled with His strength, we can joyfully approach the opportunities before us . May we be faithful in all to which we have been called – in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach

WELCOME NOTES FOR AND FROM ST. ANDREW'S

MAY THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP BE FOR YOU A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT. We are also called upon to share those blessings with all around us, both in family and friendships.

LET EVERYONE ALSO JOIN US FOR A LIGHT RECEPTION in the lounge after worship, with ongoing thanks to those who have prepared it.

OUR MONTHLY BOARD (PLANNING AND REVIEW) MEETING will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to be present and to hear reports and plans regarding finances and mission opportunities. This meeting will replace the meeting usually held on Monday.

EMPTY BOWLS MISSION PROJECT NEXT SUNDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. This will be the fourth year that our St. Andrew's will be helping to support St. Vincent de Paul's statewide effort to fight hunger in Maryland. We are invited to pay \$10 for each bowl to be painted. The bowls will then be fired and returned at a later date. This will be a most enjoyable activity for everyone, including children and grandchildren. Sign up sheet will be on the lounge piano today.

SNOW AND BAD WEATHER POLICY. Generally, we never cancel worship services unless we are faced with Sunday morning blizzard conditions. However, we ask members and friends to exercise a great deal of wisdom and caution.

PASTORAL NEEDS? Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart, either for yourself or someone you know. Best number is 410-893-9470.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

"In matters of principle, stand like a rock."

- Thomas Jefferson-