

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, June 18, 2017**



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor***

**Patricia McKewen Amato, *Music Director***

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

**9:00 A.M.**

FATHER'S DAY

PRELUDE: This is My Father's World, TERRA BEATA arr. Larry Shackley

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O Lord, whose mercy reaches to the heavens,

**People: Whose faithfulness knows no end:**

Pastor: Let the greatness of Your love be known to us

**People: That we may worship You with wonder, joy and thanksgiving.**

\*HYMN 24

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

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

**O God, most high and holy, we acknowledge that in ancient times You gave Your commandments to all Your children. We have tried to keep them but HAVE FAILED SO OFTEN. We have heard Your voice but paid little attention. We have seen the path of duty but have not followed it. We have taken short cuts in time and service and hope You would not notice.**

**For all the ways we have fallen short of Your hopes and expectations for us, we ask now for Your forgiveness, and pray that the days and weeks ahead may be more pleasing and acceptable to You...(Moment of silent reflection)**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray

**People: Amen**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Acts 2:1-15

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

arr. Larry Shackley

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Ephesians 3:14-21

\*HYMN 237

On Pentecost They Gathered

Munich

SERMON:

“THE GOD OF POWER”

Rev. Sharon Smith

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 86

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above, Op. 7

Paul Manz

\*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 by 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 715

Now Thank We All Our God

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THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God, Op. 7

Paul Manz

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS FATHER'S DAY**

**MAY THIS WORSHIP EXPERIENCE** be a real blessing for you, your family and all your friends and neighbors. God loves each of us more than we can ever begin to imagine.

**WE WELCOME ENTHUSIASTICALLY THIS MORNING** our guest preacher, the Rev. Sharon Smith, pastor of our sister congregation, The Gathering.

**ALL FRIENDS AND VISITORS** are invited to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary and to spend a wee while with us during our reception after the service. Many thanks to those who have prepared it.

**MISSION AND DREAM TEAM.** The next meeting will be held here at church on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

**OUR NEXT P & R (PLANNING AND REVIEW BOARD)** will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017 after worship. Everyone is invited to hear and review all matters pertaining to the life and ministry of St. Andrew's. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES.** We need volunteers to water the church garden each week. A sign-up sheet will be found on the lounge piano.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are shared at this time with the family and friends of David Zimmerman who died at Gilchrist on Thursday, June 8, 2017. No words are adequate to express how very important Dave has been to St. Andrew's since we began in November 2003. Our prayers are very much with his wife, Joyce, and daughters, Cathie, and Laurie. A Memorial Service is being planned for Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11 a.m. here in the Sanctuary.

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

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

"Say what you will about the Ten Commandments; you must always come back to the pleasant fact that there are only ten of them."  
-H.L. Mencken