

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017**



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**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

**9:00 A.M.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY

PRELUDE:                      Now Thank We All Our God, Op. 2                      Paul Manz

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together.  
(from Psalm 34)

\*HYMN 23                      Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven                      Lauda Anima

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

**Merciful Father, You care for each of us and for our happiness, and when we turn from You and hurt one another Your heart is grieved. For our lack of understanding and for the bitterness we often feel; for our forgetfulness and neglect of others and for the suffering we cause; for our failure to forgive we seek Your pardon. Reassure us now that we may be released from past failures and may venture a new beginning through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:                      PSALM 122

SPECIAL MUSIC:              He's Got the Whole World in his Hands              arr. Larry Shackley

GOSPEL LESSON:                      St. Luke 7:1-10

\*HYMN 501                      There Is a Balm in Gilead                      Balm in Gilead

SERMON:                      "WISHING YOU GOOD HEALTH"                      Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 476

Rejoice in God's Saints

Hanover

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY:

Soli Deo Gloria

arr. Nancy Raabe

\*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 717

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

THE BENEDICTION (unison)

**Let us go forth now as God's servants. Let us remember God's presence and guidance often. And let us draw strength from the knowledge that the One who calls us, the same Jesus Christ, also sustains us this day and every day. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Rigadaun

Campra

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY**

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

**A LIGHT RECEPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR EVERYONE** in the Fellowship Hall after the Service. Guests are also invited to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

**OUR NEXT P & R (PLANNING AND REVIEW) BOARD MEETING** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:20 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend to hear up-to-date matters pertaining to all aspects of the life and ministry at St. Andrew's.

**OUR SUMMER LECTURE SERIES, INVOLVING ALL FIVE CONGREGATIONS** will commence this Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. here at the Church. The overall theme is "Things Hidden, Then Exposed" - Scriptures that reveal and unsettle our souls, make us laugh, inspire us to live better lives. Our own pastor, Ernest Smart will launch the series this Thursday evening. His topic will be "The Grand Adventure" with reference to Psalm 126.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who helped make the Memorial Service for Dave Zimmerman so special and meaningful. His wife, Joyce, plus daughters, Cathie and Laurie, are especially appreciative.

**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 Kenneth Simmons who died at St. Simons Island, Georgia, on June 14<sup>th</sup> after a lengthy illness. Most of his life had been spent in Baltimore. While much involved in community activities, he also loved St. Andrew's and supported in so many ways. A Memorial Service for Ken will be held here at the Church early in August.

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

"When I think of God, my heart is so filled with joy that the notes fly off as from a spindle."

-Joseph Haydn