

Sunday, May 22, 2016

9:00A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

PRELUDE: Christus, der ist mein Leben Sigfrid Karg-Elert

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: And the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

* HYMN 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Nicea

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

God of peace and God of hope, we are a restless people. As the weight of the world increases, we look everywhere for release. We confess that we have not found solutions to our problems, nor deliverance from our burdens. We desire peace but have overlooked Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We yearn for hope but fail to understand that You have already given us the Spirit of hope.

Enable us to hear Your message afresh this day. Cleanse us from all past and recent faithlessness and failure. Remind us that we will always be loved and accepted. In Your Name and the Spirit of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8: 12-17

SPECIAL MUSIC: At the Name of Jesus John Zundel arr. Douglas Wagner

GOSPEL LESSON: St. Matthew 28: 16-20

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

SERMON: "ON MANAGING A MYSTERY " Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

* HYMN 480 I Love to Tell the Story Hankey

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Christus, der ist mein Zuversicht J.S. Bach

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

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 450 God, the Spirit, Guide and Guardian Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION: A Celtic Blessing

**May God be with us today and forever;
Jesus be in us to pardon and tether;
Spirit be in us and leave us never.
In the Name of the all powerful Father;
In the Name of the loving Son;
In the name of the all-pervading Spirit. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Christus, der ist mein Leben Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

BECAUSE YOU ARE A LOVED CHILD OF GOD you are a loved part of our St. Andrew's Community. Let us together worship God with heart and soul and mind today, and God will encourage us every day of this week.

GUESTS AND VISITORS are especially welcome. Do please sign the guest book at the entrance of the Sanctuary and join us for a wee while at the light reception in the church lounge after worship.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO Ellen Jadajian who joins us today as musical director.

MISSION NEWS: At our last Board meeting, the following gifts were unanimously approved:

The Community School	\$1000
Helping Up Mission	\$1000
The McKim Center Summer Camp	\$1000
Joseph Ritchie Hospice	\$500
Women's Housing Coalition	\$1000

THE SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES AT FAIRHILL: Yesterday was another grand and glorious day for everyone who attended (around 14,000). Ernest Smart has been chaplain at these games for many years. Many thanks to our St Andrew's friends who attended.

WHAT KEEPS ST. ANDREW'S GOING? Faith, of course. But we also wish to acknowledge the tremendous amount of time, energy, talent and resources from so many wonderful members of our church family: the ushers, the finance team, our flower committee, our mission team, our bulletin preparers, our education staff and not least those who contribute handsomely to keep our church on track.

OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are shared at this time with the family and friends of Mrs. Jean Crunkleton who died on April 26, 2016 at Gilchrist. Jean was a generous supporter of our St. Andrew's. She also had many enjoyable social activities in which she participated. A memorial service for Jean will be held here at St. Andrew's on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. All her friends will be welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

"In matters of principle, stand like a rock."
- Thomas Jefferson (3rd President)-

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