

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016



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Sunday, October 23, 2016

9:00A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY

PRELUDE Ich will dir mein Herze Schenken, J.S. Bach
 Katerina Burton, Soprano

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.

(Psalm 34: 1-3)

*HYMN 67 O God, Our Help in Ages Past Saint Anne

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

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.

Day by day we fail to grow in Your kindness; yet You are slow to be angry with Your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in Your tender love, forgive.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

CHALICE HYMNAL 569 Jesus, Remember Me (sing twice)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 90: 1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC: O Divine Redeemer, Gounod Keterina Burton, Soprano

GOSPEL LESSON: St. Matthew 6: 25-34

*HYMN 288 O God of Vision (verses 1, 3, and 5) Lobet Den Herren

SERMON: THE HISTORY AND MYSTERY OF TIME Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 606 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending Nettleton

MISSION UPDATE: The Foundation for Fighting Blindness (presented by
Betsy Bradley and companion)

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Offertory, John Ness Beck, Katerina Burton, Soprano

* THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

5803 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 705 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory Battle Hymn of the Republic

BENEDICTION (in unison)

Let us go in peace. And may God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve and keep us, this day and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Holy God We Praise Thy Name, Grosser Gott, arr. Nancy Raabe

ENJOY READING THESE WELCOMING NOTES ON THIS GLORIOUS DAY

GOD HAS GIVEN US ALL THE RESOURCES WE NEED to meet every challenge every day. Let each and all of us feel and experience the welcoming spirit today. It is as real as the air we breathe.

DO PLEASE JOIN US after worship for a time of refreshments and friendship. Especially do we want to make visitors feel at home. Let us get to know you and may you get to know us. Let's make God happy.

WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME TODAY BETSY BRADLEY who will speak about the mission of the Foundation for Fighting Blindness, one of our mission projects.

WE ALSO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SOLOIST TODAY Katerina Burton, Soprano.

OUR NEXT PLANNING AND REVIEW MEETING (P&R) will meet on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CHURCH TRIP TO THE NEWSEUM (News Museum) in Washington, D.C. was a happy and learning experience for everyone. Once again, we thank Barbara Pour for making all the arrangements.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016 Come, participate and enjoy our third Craft Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Details are on the lounge board along with sign up sheets. Any questions? Please call our team leader, Claire Blair (410-248- 0721)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13. After worship, we will hold our 13th St. Andrew's Christian Community Birthday Party in the Fellowship Hall, to be followed by our Annual Business Meeting. God has blessed us in so many ways.

FALL VISIONARIES. Everyone should have received a copy this past week. Spare copies are to be found on the lounge piano. Once again we are grateful to Barbara Lewis, Joyce Brown and Deirdre Tanton for sharing their talents and creativity in this latest edition. Our VISIONARY publication is for everyone, including friends and neighbors.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

A politician is a person with whose politics you don't agree;
if you agree with him, he is a statesman.

–David Lloyd George, British Statesman