

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016**



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

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

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**9:00A.M.**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

PRELUDE: All Earth is Hopeful TODA LA TIERRA arr. Nancy Rabbe

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship Almighty God who, in the beginning created the heavens and the earth, and made humankind in His own image.

**People: And God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good.**

Pastor: We worship God with heart and soul and mind.

\*HYMN 18 All People That on Earth Do Dwell Old 100th

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

**O loving God, our Judge and our Redeemer, we know of Your desire that we should work together in harmony and unity, yet our lives so often exhibit suspicion and distrust. We are called to bring love and justice into the world, yet so often we have to find peace and love in our own lives and families. We are granted freedom and faith in the future, yet we can be so burdened by fears and doubts. We are invited to live as pilgrims in the world, ready to move on, yet we choose to restrict our own horizons and assert our own independence.**

**Gracious God, in Your mercy forgive our foolishness and blurred vision that prevent us from seeing the true way ahead in Jesus Christ. (moment of silent reflection)**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

**People: Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

CHALICE HYMNAL 569 Jesus, Remember Me (sing twice)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 16: 9-21

SPECIAL MUSIC: Fughetta on When In Our Music God is Glorified, ENGELBERG  
Arr. Richard Proulx

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

\*HYMN 683 O for a World Azmon

SERMON: "ON HANDLING A MIRACLE"

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: I Received the Living God

arr Nancy Raabe

\*THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING AND OF OURSELVES

\*COMMUNION HYMN: 390 Lord of Our Highest Love!

Franconia

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (all are invited to Christ's Holy Table)

COMMUNION MUSIC: Here is Bread,

arr Nancy Raabe

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 655

Community of Christ

Leoni

BENEDICTION: (unison)

**Let us walk the way of kindness; let us walk the way of right;  
let us walk the way of wisdom; let us walk the way of light; through the  
faith we have in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: God Whose Form is All Creation, STUTTGART, setting Mark Sedio

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**WELCOME AND THANKS** to each and all of you for participating in our St. Andrew's Worship Experience. We have no boundaries. God has no labels.

**ALL FRIENDS AND VISITORS** are invited to sign our Guest Book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary, and to join us for a light reception in the lounge after worship.

### **SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Sunday, October 16, 2016** at 9:00 a.m. our annual **SCOTTISH KIRKIN' SERVICE**. Come and celebrate our tartan heritage. At 6:30 p.m. **Baltimore Musicale** will hold another delightful concert here in the Sanctuary.

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016.** A trip is being organized for our church and friends to the **Newseum** (News Museum) in Washington, D.C. Details and a sign up sheet are to be found on the lounge piano.

**Saturday, November 5, 2016.** Come, participate and enjoy our third **Craft Fair** from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Details are on the lounge board along with sign-up sheets.

**Sunday, November 13.** After worship, we will hold our **13<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew's Christian Community Birthday Party**, to be followed by our Annual Business Meeting, all in the Fellowship Hall. God has blessed us in so many ways.

**MISSION NEWS:** At our recent Board Meeting, the following gifts were approved:  
\$1500 to Mosaic  
\$500 to Kennedy Kreiger for working to find a cure for Duchennes disease.

**HOME COMMUNION:** Our pastor, Ernest Smart, will be happy to bring Home Communion to anyone who cannot attend Worship Services for reasons of ill health or incapacity. Just call him at 410-893- 0470.

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

"God's gifts put man's best dreams to shame."

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning-